

*First Presbyterian Church
September 13, 2026
16th Sunday after Pentecost*



Romans 13:12

The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

*We Gather as God's People
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Silent Prayer of Preparation

Thank you, God of Transitions, for the movement of the seasons. As we sense the shift from summer to autumn, we thank you for the gift of letting go and for reminding us there's a season for everything.

Prelude

Welcome

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 146)

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

All: **With Wisdom, we rejoice, knowing the streets are full of God's glory!**

Leader: The sky proclaims God's handiwork.

All: **With Wisdom, we rejoice, worshiping in the sanctuary of creation!**

Leader: The ways of the Holy One make wise the simple.

All: **With Wisdom, we rejoice, sharing in the oneness of love. Let's worship the Holy One in the streets, sanctuaries and squares!**

Hymn: #469

"Morning Has Broken"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

You call out to us, Holy God, from city streets and town squares, but we refuse to listen. Preoccupied with our projections of you, we fail to see how these thoughts disrupt our communion with each other. You offer an outstretched hand to join you in transforming our lives, but we deny such a dance with Divinity is possible. Forgive us, Logos of Love, when we ignore your unremitting call to live in the way of love. By your mercy, may we heed your call to examine our foolishness so we may live as fools for Christ's sake. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Beloved friends, receive the good news: the Risen Christ enters all corners of our lives and declares us forgiven.

Having been forgiven, we take up Wisdom's way of knowing, embracing it as we journey toward wholeness and peace. Thanks be to God.

Gloria Patri #579
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Anthem Introduction *Pastor David Sugarbaker*
Anthem

WE HEAR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 31:16-19	Page 698 in pew Bible
Scripture Reading	Romans 13:11-12	Page 995 in pew Bible
Sermon	“Rosh Hashanah”	Pastor David Sugarbaker

Moment for Silent Meditation

...in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn #504 “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

Offering

The Offertory

**The Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer *(concluding with Lord’s Prayer)*
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO DO GOD’S WORK

***Hymn #479** “Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven”

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response #586** *Amen* Danish
Amen. Amen. Amen.

Postlude

Worship Team

Pastor.....	David Sugarbake
Liturgist	Judy Chumler
Choir Director	Nick Denhan
Organist	Kristen Gallenstein
Pianist	Joey O’Cull
Head Usher.....	Sparky McDowell, Dave Harnish, Kate Zweigart
Greeter.....	Jane Faye
Videographer.....	Drew Wood
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