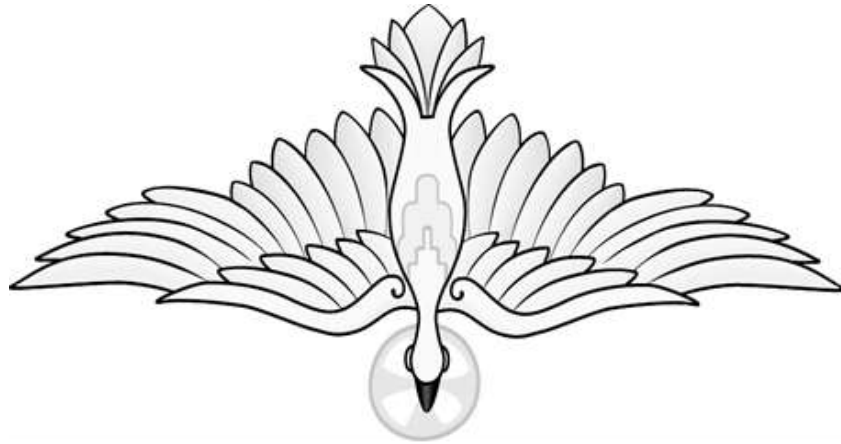


Old First Presbyterian Church



**Sunday
July 6, 2025**

Worship Through Praising God

Easy-to-use earphones to assist with hearing are available from the ushers.

Please fill out a guest card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

Silence is requested as we prepare our hearts for worship.

** At the asterisk, please rise in body or spirit.*

Prelude Jig William Selby (1738-1798)

George Washington's March James Hewitt (1770-1827)

**Welcome and
Church Life** Pastor Henderson

Introit *Gesangbuch der Herzögl. Württembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784*
Chelsea Hollow, soprano

Come sing to God, O living saints; sing praises to God's name.

God's anger is not permanent; God's love will never wane.

Though tears may tarry for the night with sighs of deepest pain,
yet joy comes with the morning sun, a peace that is not vain.

Psalm 30 (abridged)
Fred R. Anderson (born 1941)

***Call to Worship**

Hal Christiansen

Leader Faithful children of God, sing praises to our Lord,
People who heals us and makes us whole.
Leader Faithful children of God, sing praises to our Lord,
People whose joy rises in our lives each and every day.
Leader Faithful children of God, sing praises to our Lord,
People to whose holy name we give thanks.
Leader God's kingdom is near to us.
People God's peace resides in our hearts.

***Hymn 37 Let All Things Now Living**

- 1 Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
by guiding us on to the end of our days.
- God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.
- 2 By law God enforces, the stars in their courses,
the sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
- We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration, a song let us raise,
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

**Prayer of
Confession**

Hal Christiansen

Leader O God, we know that Jesus sent out his disciples
without purse, luggage, or sandals.
All too often, we find ourselves clinging to possessions we don't need,
looking for safety by avoiding risk,
and bearing heavy burdens that slow us down.
Forgive us for our reluctance to travel lightly,
and heal us of our pain and guilt.

Silence is kept.

People Forgive us and heal us, O God.

Leader Holy One, we are encouraged not to grow weary,
but to use every opportunity to work for the good of all.
And yet, hectic schedules, competing demands, cynicism, and doubt
erode our commitment and leave us feeling burned out.
Forgive us for any hollow excuses we are tempted to make,
and heal us of our exhaustion.

Silence is kept.

People Forgive us and heal us, O God.

Leader O God, we confess that, that we sometimes think
you only perform great complicated acts in flashy and dramatic ways.
We then fail to see how you are at work
in the simple tasks and ordinary experiences of everyday life.
Forgive us for our misunderstanding,
and heal us of our sightlessness.

Silence is kept.

People Forgive us and heal us, O God.

***Assurance of
Forgiveness**

Leader There is no pain that God cannot heal.
There is no wrong that God cannot forgive.
Come, immerse yourselves in the healing waters of God's forgiveness.
Come and be restored. Let God make us whole.

People Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Hymn 466 Come and Fill Our Hearts** *sung three times*
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
Alleluia!

Offering *Ushers will now receive the offering. You may also make your
offering electronically using the QR-code at the right.*



Solo Deep River African American Spiritual
Arranged by Moses Hogan (1957-2003)
Chelsea Hollow, soprano

Deep River,
My home is over Jordan.
Deep River, Lord.
I want to cross over into campground.

Oh, don't you want to go,
 To the Gospel feast;
 That Promised Land,
 Where all is peace?
 Oh, deep River, Lord,
 I want to cross over into campground.

***Doxology**

DUKE STREET: *For tune, see Hymn 265.*
 Arranged by Hal H. Hopson (born 1933)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below;
 Praise God, above, ye heavenly host;
 Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!**

**Time with
 Our Children**

***The Peace**

Leader Peace be with you.
 People And also with you.

Worship Through Hearing God's Word

**Prayers of the
 People**

Roseanne Hoo

Prayer Partners

Sidney Hollar, Camryn Hollarsmith, Jordan Hollarsmith, Logan
 Hollarsmith, Connie Johnson, John and Carmen Josiah, Cynthia Kang

**The 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.**

Scripture

Psalm 30 (page 478)
 Luke 10:1-11 (page 66)

**Leader
 People**

The Word of God in scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Henderson

Worship Through Responding to God's Word

Hymn 295*Go to the World!**

- 1 Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.
- 2 Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the world of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.
- 3 Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.
- 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia.

***Charge and
Benediction****Postlude**

The Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)

John Walko, guest organist

Nancy Hall, piccolo

*During the postlude, you may either depart or take a seat to listen, as you wish.**However, do please join us in the fellowship hall downstairs for coffee hour.*

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Today's Liturgy

The prayer of confession is based on work of the Reverend Heather A. Moody, a minister in the United Church of Christ.

Today's Coffee Hour

Cindy Burt has given today's coffee hour in thanksgiving for our U.S. freedoms.

Old First Staffs the Food Pantry, July 12



Mark your calendars and sign up to volunteer on **Saturday, July 12**, when volunteers from Old First and St. Luke's staff the Interfaith Food Pantry.

To visit the sign-up webpage, simply use the QR-code to the right or click on the link below... or just show up!



<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/667004851505698018/false#/invitation>

Listen, Share, Pray – July 13

On Sunday, July 13 – after coffee hour – let's make some space to talk about what is going on in the world, what is making us anxious and overwhelmed or maybe joyful and thankful. Bring articles you have read, things you have heard in the news, or what has caught your eye in social media, and we will listen, share and pray. Light refreshments will be supplied. We will meet in the library or in the Munro Room. –Pastor Maggi

O1C Steinway Getting a Glow-Up!

A fixture of the Old 1st Concerts series since it was donated to us in 1986 (and taking up a lot of real estate on the chancel), our nine-foot Steinway concert grand piano is going in for major service. Pianos have many working parts that wear out over the years, and the time has come for new hammers, strings, and other improvements. The piano will move to piano technician David Love's workshop for its "glow up" through mid-August. When it returns, it will take a few weeks to "settle in" as the new strings adapt to the piano and its environment. We look forward to the next 40 years of magical music making with the refurbished Steinway!

This project would not have been possible without the partnership of Old First Presbyterian Church and the concert series is thrilled to be a part of the capital campaign's list of important projects. Thank you for your support and hope to see you at a concert soon!

Brad Out of Office

Our office admin, Brad Peterson, will be out of the office for vacation until July 25. During this time Kristi Hoerauf will check his E-mail and voice mail for urgent needs. For all other matters, he'll reply after he returns to the office.

Sign Up to Sponsor Coffee Hour

A Sunday without coffee hour would be too terrible in our so often foggy, gray July. So help cut the summer gloominess by sponsoring coffee hour!

Of course, sponsoring coffee hour is also a great opportunity for you to honor someone or commemorate some event. Sign up today on the bulletin board in the Sacramento Street entry. The cost to sponsor coffee hour is only \$50.00.

This Week at Old First

Sunday July 6

After Worship Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall

7:15 pm AA Friendly Circle, Fellowship Hall

Thursday July 10

2:00 pm Session, Special Meeting, via Zoom

Saturday July 12

9:00 am Old First Staffs the Interfaith Food Pantry: Sign up today!

Sunday July 13

11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary

After Worship Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall

After Coffee Hour Listen, Share, Pray – Library or Munro Room

2:00 pm Board of Deacons, On-Line

7:15 pm AA Friendly Circle, Fellowship Hall

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The Reverend Maggi Henderson Pastor

The Reverend Erwin C. Barron Parish Associate

Larry Marietta Music Director

Jarron Carlson Composer-in-Residence

Brad Peterson Church Office Administrator