

Prayer Requests

- Harriet Bowen
- Karen Heier's mother, Barbara
- Andra Logan
- Marta Steane's husband, Christopher
- Kyler Ramey (Air Force Basic Training)
- Kaidence Ramey (Type 1 diabetes)
- Foss Smith
- Elaine King
- Adrian & Rachel Burt

Please let us know if any prayer requests should be updated or removed. To help keep our prayer list current, requests will remain for one month unless we receive an update.

Sunday Mornings at FRPC

Sunday School for Adults & Children – 9:30 a.m.

Adult Sunday School (Parlor) – Taking a break for the summer. Classes will resume in August.

Youth & Children's Sunday School – Taking a break for the summer. Classes will resume in August.

Children's Worship – Children leave the worship service midway (as marked in the order of worship) and return before the last hymn. (Room 102)

Upcoming Service Opportunities & Events

Today is Reach Sunday! Please take one or two Reach food boxes to deliver to someone in our community who could use a little extra support. Reach helps provide nutritious food to seniors, homebound individuals, and people with special needs who may be experiencing food insecurity.

Sunday, August 2, Join us for a Youth Ministry Meeting following worship. Everyone is welcome, and pizza will be provided!



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Welcome to
**Front Royal
Presbyterian Church**
July 26, 2026



We glorify God by following the Holy Spirit in a loving community serving Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Open My Eyes, That I May See

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Gathering #738 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee, vs. 1
O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Call to Worship (from Psalm 119)
The decrees of the Lord are wonderful,
The unfolding of God's word gives light and understanding.
Turn to us, O God, and be gracious to us.
Make your face shine upon your servants.
We come together to worship the living God.

Opening Hymn #396 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
(Please remain standing through the sung response)

Call to Confession
If we say we have no sin, the truth is not in us. We admit that we need to begin again for we have fallen short of the glory of God. So we come to the baptismal font seeking a fresh start. With confidence that God hears our prayers, let us confess our sins:

Prayer of Confession
God of grace, we want to understand what the kingdom of heaven is like, but our minds are clouded by cares and concerns of the world. We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes in mysterious ways. We fail to be whole-hearted in our faith and discipleship. We fail to put our trust in the treasures of your kingdom instead of the treasures of the world. Gracious God, hidden and manifest, give us eyes to see and ears to hear your good news for the world even here and now. Transform our lives and our world by your grace.

Silent prayer of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness and Exchange of Peace
Friends, hear these words, and listen to this good news; the empires of this world will rise and fall, but the mercy of the Lord will never end.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, thanks be to God.

May the peace of Christ be with you; **And also with you.**
Please exchange the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

Sung Response #447 We Are Forgiven
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (Repeat)

Children's Message (Faith Builders)
Children are invited to go to Children’s Worship with our Children’s Ministry Coordinator, Ms. Marisa. They will return during the final hymn.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory Now Thank We All Our God Randall Thompson

Sung Response #609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #833 O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go

Scripture Reading Genesis 29:15-28

Solo Revelation Song
Ruth Younk, guitar

Sermon Hidden Treasure Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

Closing Hymn #724 O Jesus, I Have Promised

Benediction

Postlude All Creatures of Our God and King setting, Wayne Wold

SCRIPTURE

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Main Theme

Thoughts

Questions

Key Points

Leading Us in Worship Today
Minister of Word and Sacrament Rev. Jacobus “Cobus” Greyling
Liturgist Lee Bowen
Guest Organist Gloria Harris

Elements of today’s liturgy may be based on worship resources from *Presbyterian Outlook*.
Scripture is read from the NRSV unless otherwise indicated.