

Prayer Requests

- Steve & Kathy Allen
- Joan Brubaker
- Foss Smith
- Elaine King
- Adrian & Rachel Burt
- 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)

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

The Adult and the Youth & Children's Sunday School Groups are taking a break for the summer. All classes will resume on **September 13**. All are welcome to join us!

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

Backpack Buddies returns on **Tuesday, August 18 at 11:00 am!** Join us as we help provide weekend food packs for 110 children at E. Wilson Elementary School. Everyone is welcome to be part of this meaningful ministry!



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Welcome to
**Front Royal
Presbyterian Church**
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We glorify God by following the Holy Spirit in a loving community serving Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Gift of Finest Wheat

Robert E Kreutz/Ron Schmoltze

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Gathering #738 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee, vs. 1

Call to Worship (Psalm 145:8-9, 14-18)

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, and God's compassion is over all that God has made.

The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you, God, and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is just in all God's ways, and kind in all God's doings.

The Lord is near to all who call on the Lord, to all who call on the Lord in truth.

Opening Hymn #385 All People That on Earth Do Dwell
(Please remain standing through the sung response)

Call to Confession

We come to confession not because we believe we are bad people, but because we know there are areas of our lives that stand in need of God's healing touch. And God, who is more ready to forgive than we are to confess, will hear us with a loving ear, ready to heal any brokenness within us or between us ...

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ. Everything we need to know about you has been shown. Your goodness, mercy, healing and renewal are on full display. But sometimes we do not see what is right before us. Sometimes we miss the miracle. We misunderstand you, and so we misunderstand the world. Forgive us, we pray. Restore to us the ability to see you as you reveal yourself. Renew within us the capacity to perceive your way in the world, for this life, and in the life that is to come. We pray it in Jesus' name, and for his sake...

Assurance of Forgiveness and Exchange of Peace (2 Corinthians 5:17-19)

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see: everything has become new. **All this is from God, who reconciled us to God's self through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.** Believe the promise of the Gospel: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

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

Call to Offering

Offertory	Steal Away David Edwards, bass	Spiritual/HT Burleigh
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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 #498 Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

Scripture Reading Genesis 32:22-31

Solo	Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring David Edwards, bass	JS Bach/John Reed
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Sermon	<i>The Table in the Wilderness</i>	Matthew 14:13-21
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Sacrament of Communion
This table is open to all who seek to follow Jesus in faith, repentance, and love.

Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. You created light out of darkness and brought forth life on the earth. You formed us in your image and called us to love and serve you.

When we turned away and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. In the fullness of time you gave us Jesus Christ, your only Son, who came among us as one of us, taking the form of a servant. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, opened blind eyes, broke bread with outcasts and sinners, and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and needy.

Dying on the cross, he gave himself for the life of the world. Rising from the grave, he won for us victory over death. Ascending to heaven, he is exalted as Lord of heaven and earth and pours out his Spirit on the church.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming. Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ shall come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every place.

As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Help us who are fed at this table to feed the hungry of the world, in the name of him who gave himself for the life of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Words of Institution

Sacrament Given and Received

Prayer after Communion and The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn #516 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Benediction

Postlude	All Who Hunger Gather Gladly	<i>Southern Harmony</i> /Wilbur Held
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Leading Us in Worship Today

Minister of Word and Sacrament	Rev. Jacobus “Cobus” Greyling
Liturgist	Lee Bowen
Organist/Director of Music	Dr. Heather Ankerbrand

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