

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 is Cents-Ability Sunday! Cents-Ability is a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) hunger ministry that encourages setting aside a few cents at each meal. Together, these gifts help provide food and hope to those experiencing hunger.

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**
August 9, 2026



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

Prelude Blessed Assurance Phoebe P Knapp/J Bert Carlson

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 (based on 1 Kings 11-13)
Upon Mount Horeb, Elijah heard the voice of God, not in the wind,
or the earthquake, or the fire, but in the sound of sheer silence.
**Holy God, quiet our minds and our hearts, rid us of distraction,
so we can hear you and know you among us.**

Opening Hymn #159 O Sing a Song of Bethlehem
(Please remain standing through the sung response)

Call to Confession
We return to God through confession. Let us honestly acknowledge how we have gone astray and confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession
God our refuge, you hear our cries for mercy. You know our exhaustion, our cynicism, our sense of defeat. You lift the lowly and offer hope to the hopeless. But we are quick to lose perspective and exaggerate critique. We confess the ways we are tempted to give up on the path of righteousness. We pray for your forgiveness. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness and Exchange of Peace (Isaiah 43:1)
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

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.

Cents-Ability

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory Prelude Johann Caspar Simon

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 #834 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Scripture Reading Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Solo The Lord's My Shepherd *Scottish Psalter*/Bob Chilcott
Heather Ankerbrand, soprano
Gloria Harris, organ

Sermon When Fear Meets Grace Matthew 14:22-33

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

Closing Hymn #353 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Benediction

Postlude Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven John Goss/Robert Hobby

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Leading Us in Worship Today

Minister of Word and Sacrament	Rev. Jacobus “Cobus” Greyling
Liturgist	Zach Logan
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.