

Assurance of Forgiveness and Exchange of Peace

Where can we go from God’s spirit, or where can we flee from God’s presence? Even if we take the wings of the morning or settle at the farthest limits of the sea, God’s hand will find us and hold us fast. Proclaim the good news with me:

Our God does not abandon us to sin or brokenness.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and called back home. 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 O Lord with Wondrous Mystery Hendrik Andriessen

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 #739 O for a Closer Walk with God

Scripture Reading Genesis 28:10-19

Hymn #460 Break Thou the Bread of Life

Sermon Living Between Promise and Fulfillment Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

Closing Hymn #714 God of the Fertile Fields

Benediction

Postlude Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow Michael Burkhardt

SCRIPTURE

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Main Theme

Thoughts

Questions

Key Points

Leading Us in Worship Today

Minister of Word and Sacrament
Liturgist
Guest Organist

Rev. Jacobus “Cobus” Greyling
Zach Logan
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.

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)
- Elaine King
- Foss Smith
- 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

July 19-22 – VBS begins tonight, join us at First Baptist Church! 5:00-8:00 PM

July 21 (Tues.) – Meal prep for Feeding Our Neighbors, formerly Dinner Together, in the FRPC Kitchen at 12:30 PM

July 23 (Thurs.) – Feeding Our Neighbors

Load up at FRPC – 3:00 PM

Assemble meals at First Baptist – 3:30 PM

Serve meals from 5:00-6:00 PM

Brief cleanup to follow.

Meal: Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Side & Dessert

Donations Needed: Hamburger buns



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Welcome to
**Front Royal
Presbyterian Church**
July 19, 2026



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

Prelude

Jesus is Tenderly Calling

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

Surely the Lord is in this place, and we did not know it.

We do not know when and where God's glorious presence will show up.

Surely we are the Body of Christ.

We cannot say to one another, "I have no need of you."

Surely our God is a mystery that cannot be contained.

Let us worship our unpredictable and uncontrollable God!

Opening Hymn #317 In Christ There Is No East or West

(Please remain standing through the sung response)

Call to Confession

Before a word is on our tongue, God knows it completely. Before we ask for forgiveness, God is at work to set things right. Let us therefore confess our sin and the sin of the world together:

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you have searched us and found us wanting. You have known our inmost thoughts and called us to better things. You have set us in this world to love and serve you by loving and serving one another, to worship you by tending to those most vulnerable among us. When we fail, do not abandon us. When we go astray, call us back home.

Search us O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our thoughts. Root out the wicked ways in us, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.