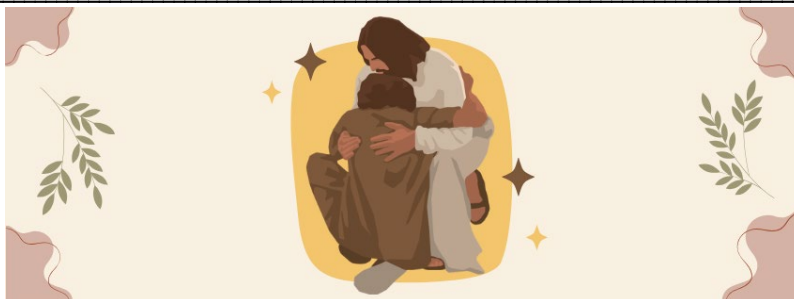




## Second Sunday after Pentecost June 7, 2026



### Prayer of Preparation

God of wondrous love, your miracles always catch us by surprise.

When our time of blessing comes, may we laugh with Sarah and dance with Abraham.

When our bodies are touched by your healing grace, may we bow before your throne of glory.

Come to us now, as we gather to worship, that we might be touched by your Spirit and made whole by your grace. Amen.

### Welcoming All

### Sharing Christ

### Serving Others

We give thanks to God that you joined us today and we pray you will receive a sense of God's loving Spirit from your time with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

## We Enter into God's Presence

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

### Prelude

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

### Welcome / Greetings

*Signing of the Friendship Pad & Prayer Cards*

Pastor Craig Aue

### \*Call to Worship

Liturgist Deb Hemmye

One: The sinners, the saints, the broken, the whole:

**All: we all come seeking the One who offers grace and hope.**

One: The doubters, the devout, the wonderers, the wanderers:

**All: we all seek to follow the One who works for justice and hope for all of God's people.**

One: The hesitant, the heroic, the grandparents, the little children:

**All: we all listen for the songs of joy all creation sings to the One who gives life and peace.**

**\*Song- *Clap Your Hands, All You People***

Clap your hands all you people.  
Shout unto God with a voice of triumph.  
Clap your hands all you people.  
Shout unto God with a voice of praise.  
Hosanna! Hosanna!  
Shout unto God with a voice of triumph.  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Shout unto God with a voice of praise!

**Call to Reconciliation** Pastor Craig Aue

**Prayer of Brokenness/Confession** Pastor Craig Aue

Almighty God,  
You have set before us the path, but we have wandered on our own to try to find our way.  
Sometimes we are like toddlers, and we hear Your call and come back.  
Other times, we are children testing boundaries, ignoring Your call until fear finally makes us look back.  
And still other times, we are full of youthful rebellion, demanding to be cut loose and set free,  
not knowing how much we still need to seek Your wisdom and guidance.  
But most of all, too often we think we are adults and have figured it all out and know our own way,  
only to stumble and stray so far.  
Remind us, parental God, that we are always Your children,  
that we are never fully grown up in Your sight, that we always have much to learn.  
Help us to seek You every day, to acknowledge that we need Your wisdom and guidance,  
and help us to return to the path and walk with You.  
In the name of Christ, who is our companion on this journey of faith, we pray. Amen.  
*(Silence is kept)*

**Assurance of Pardon** Pastor Craig Aue

## **We Hear God's Word**

**Prayer for Illumination** Liturgist Deb Hemmye

**Hebrew Scripture** Genesis 12:1-9 (Old Testament page 10) Liturgist Deb Hemmye

**Anthem** *In Remembrance of Me*  
Chancel Choir arr. Gerald Custer

**Greek Scripture** Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (New Testament page 9) Pastor Craig Aue

**Reflection** Stepping Out Pastor Craig Aue

## **We Respond to God's Word**

### **Call for the Offering**

In gratitude for God's grace and love, we offer gifts that have been entrusted to us, trusting in God's faithful love and provision. Let us joyfully offer the gifts of our lives!

**Offertory & Collection of Prayer Cards** Pastor Craig Aue

**\*Doxology #606** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## **The Sacrament of Holy Eucharist**

**Song of Invitation # 701** *Sanctuary*

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

### **Invitation**

#### **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

One: May the God of every way be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Open your hearts to God's steadfast love.

**All: Hoping against hope, our hearts are glad in God.**

One: Let joyous melodies be offered to our God.

**All: Loving righteousness and justice, we rejoice in God.**

One: You saw the well-laid plans chaos had devised, Faithful Worker, and laughed out loud,...  
(Prayer continues)

One: ...we join our voices in this place and moment with those in every time and place who forever sing your joy:

**All: Holy, holy, holy are you, God who desires mercy.**

**All creation sings new songs of thanksgiving.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who eats with people like us.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

One: Holy are you, God of Grace,...  
(Prayer continues)

One: As we remember your ancient promises fulfilled in the One who will never die,  
we would sing of that faith which is ours:

**All: Trusting God's faithfulness, Christ died on the cross.**

**Giving God the glory, Christ was raised from the grave.**

**Calling us to follow, Christ leads us into God's kingdom.**

(Prayer continues)

## **Words of Institution**

### **Sharing the Bread and Cup**

(The communion elements are distributed)

### **Post-Communion Thanksgiving Prayer**

#### **Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

Liturgist Deb Hemmye

Long before the change of name, before the first signs of new life  
showed the beginnings of promises fulfilled,

You asked Abram to make his home among foreigners, and share the blessing that was to come.

And now, O God, you ask the same faith of us:

The faith to count ourselves among the least, to find our place alongside the poor and broken;

The faith to trust in your mercy and your promises, and to share what we have received;

The faith to wait expectantly for your reign of justice and equity,  
together with those who most need its gifts.

Teach us to be children of Abram, sharers of the blessings we enjoy:

The blessing of plenty shared with those who have need,

The blessing of healing shared with those who are sick and wounded,

The blessing of joy shared with those who celebrate and of tears shared with those who grieve,

The blessing of friendship shared with those who are excluded,  
and of solidarity with those who fight injustice,

The blessing of peace shared with those in conflict,

and of confrontation shared with those who bring harm;

And in some small way, may our faith and our sharing,

help to bring your promises into being in our world.

Hear our prayers O Lord, even as together we offer the Prayer Christ taught us....

**“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.”**

# We Follow God's Word into the World

\*Closing Hymn #291

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

\*Benediction

Pastor Craig Aue

Postlude

*Stand Up for Jesus*

arr. Marianne Kim

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**Today's flowers are presented by the Worship Ministry**



## Ice Cream Social – Today, June 7

Please join the Nurture Team on Today, June 7, after worship, for an ice cream social celebrating the start of summer. We will scoop the ice cream of your choice and invite you to top your bowl with various toppings. Join the fun and fellowship!



### Large Print Hymns

Large print hymns are available at the Welcome Center.

## Cereal for Summer

Your Mission Group is collecting cereal to go to families with children who miss having breakfast at school during the summer months. Please bring in a box or two and place it in the large plastic bins labeled "Cereal for Summer". Our goal is to collect one hundred boxes by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Thanks for making the summer, Snap! Crackle! and Pop! for kids.

A graphic for an ice cream social. It features a pink cloud with the text "Ice Cream Social" and a blue cloud with "Here's the scoop". Below these is a yellow ice cream cone with the text "Join us for ice cream & fun Sunday June 7 Following Worship". The background has horizontal stripes in shades of pink and white.

**Ice Cream Social**  
Here's the scoop  
Join us for ice cream & fun  
Sunday June 7  
Following Worship

A graphic for a cereal collection drive. It features a bowl of cereal with milk and the text "We're Collecting Cereal for Summer Now-July 4". Below this is the text "Please bring in a box or two of cereal for the hungry in our community."

**We're Collecting**  
**Cereal for Summer**  
**Now-July 4**  
Please bring in a box or two of cereal for the hungry in our community.



**The Hospitality Team Wants You!**

Are you a friendly and welcoming person who would feel comfortable making people feel at home when they enter our church? If so, please consider signing up to be a **greeter** once a month. We are also in need of a few more **ushers** to pass out bulletins, pass the offering plate, and offer assistance to

worshippers. Please let Sharon Cressman, Deborah Draper, or Colleen Tavor know if we can add you to our team to help us create a hospitable vibe at First Farmington.

**Hospitality Time Schedule**

You are invited to bring ONE food item on ONE Sunday each month. Your Sunday depends on the first letter of your last name. It would be greatly appreciated if you are also able to help with set-up or clean-up. Please note healthy options are welcome as well such as fruit, eggs, cheese & crackers, veggies etc.... Here is the upcoming schedule:

- June 14 : Last names beginning A-D
- June 21: Last names beginning E-K
- June 28: Last names beginning L-R
- July 5: Last names beginning S-Z



**QR Code for Donations!**

If you ever forget to go to the ATM, or simply do not carry cash on you, we include the church QR code for a more streamlined donation process. To donate, just scan the QR code and follow the prompt.

## First Presbyterian Church Staff

<p>Ministers of the Church</p> <p>Parish Associate/Temp Acting Head of Staff</p> <p>Minister of Music</p> <p>Office Administrative Assistant</p> <p>Sexton</p> <p>AV Tech Intern</p>	<p>Members of the Congregation</p> <p>Rev. Craig S. Aue</p> <p>Peter Cartwright</p> <p>Jennifer Taub</p> <p>Richard Spurgeon</p> <p>Lidia Neathamer</p>
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**Church Calendar  
May 3 to May 10, 2026**

**Sunday, June 7**

9:00am - 10:00am The Wired Word  
10:00am - 11:00am Worship In-Person and Livestream Service  
11:00am-12:00pm Ice Cream Social  
11:30am -1:30pm Worship Ministry Meeting

**Monday, June 8**

**Office Open 9:30am until 3:30pm**  
9:30am-11:30am Hospitality Team  
6:00pm-7:00pm Soul Stretch Yoga

**Tuesday, June 9**

**Office Open, Jennifer will not be in.  
Please call before visiting the Office.**  
9:30am-12:00pm ACTS Circle Meeting  
3:30pm-5:30pm Operations Meeting  
4:00pm-6:00pm PNC Meeting  
7:00pm-9:00pm Scouts Troop Meeting  
7:15pm-8:30pm JOY Book Study

**Wednesday, June 10**

**Office Open 9:30am until 3:30pm**  
2:00pm - 3:00pm Future Church Prayer Group

**Thursday, June 11**

**Office Open 9:30am until 3:30pm**  
10:00am- 12:00pm Deborah Circle  
7:20pm – 8:50pm Chancel Choir Practice

**Friday, June 12**

**Office Open 9:30am until 12:00pm**

**Sunday, June 14**

**Flag Day**  
9:00am - 10:00am The Wired Word  
10:00am - 11:00am Worship In-Person and  
Livestream Service

