



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

If you are **NEW**, stop by the Welcome Center for your Welcome Gift!

# SUMMER SUNDAYS

We affirm that all people are children of God and are created in the image of God. Believing this, we welcome all individuals into the life, community, and ministry of First Pres. This includes people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental ability, economic status, political belief, background, and past experience. No one is excluded, marginalized, or held outside the warm welcome of this congregation. You can find our full statement on our website.

**14  
JUN**

**ONE 10AM SERVICE  
THROUGH SEPT. 6TH**  
[firstpresnormal.org](http://firstpresnormal.org)

**10  
AM**

**10AM ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
(When you see the \* symbol, you may stand)

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Karol Schilling

**CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 67)**

\*SONG            My Lighthouse

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

\*SONG            Jesus Loves Me

SCRIPTURE      John 16:7-16

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

Alissa Briggs

SCRIPTURE      Acts 2:37-47

Pastor Matt Wilcox

MESSAGE        Act Like It

\*HYMN #368    Peace Like A River

**COMMUNITY PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

Pastor Karol Schilling

**OFFERING INVITATION**

**OFFERING REFLECTION TIME**

\*SONG            This Little Light Of Mine

\*BLESSING

Pastor Matt Wilcox

POSTLUDE      This Little Light of Mine (A.D. Miller)

**THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY:**

*Robert Hunt, in memory of Deanna Johnson Hunt and Kathryn & Ed Johnson.*

# ACT LIKE IT

## ACTS 2:37-47

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### **The Main Point**

*(A quick summary of the sermon.)*

The church is not a building, a program, or a Sunday morning event; it is a community of people whose lives are being transformed by Jesus. As we allow the Gospel to shape our hearts, we are called to live out our faith together through worship, generosity, fellowship, and service, showing the world what it means to follow Christ.

### **One Question**

*(A single question to carry with you this week.)*

What does being the Church or acting like the Church mean to you?

### **What Now?**

*(A clear, simple next step.)*

This week, decide on one step you can take to move from simply attending church to actively being the church in the lives of others and take a first step.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendars and get plugged in!

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### TODAY | YOUTH GROUP STANDING INVITATION LUNCH

Join us on most summer Sundays directly after church, Youth Group students (6th-12th grade) are invited to bring their lunch and join us on the patio (weather permitting) to hang out. Ice cream will be provided! Contact Kelli with questions.

### IMMEDIATE HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE PEACE GARDEN

Join us Wednesday mornings: 9-11am (8-10am when it's warmer) — tasks include: watering, weeding, transplanting, pruning. No experience is needed; we'll show you. We especially need people to: water pots and new perennials on other days (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat). If you can take one day a week, we'd be grateful; coverage is available for vacations. Please contact Sara Garrett at saragarrett28@gmail.com if you can help.

### JUNE 15 | THE NEXT BLESSINGS ON THE PATIO (MONDAYS: 6-7PM)

All women are invited to come out for fun, friendship, and learning.

- June 15 | Centering Prayer
- June 22 | Learn about our Congregational Care Ministry (CCM)
- June 29 | Book Share (3 people will share about books they have read)

### JULY 12 | THE GARDEN SHARING TABLE

The Green Team's annual Garden Sharing Table will run from July 12 through the end of the growing season, so bring your extra produce to share or exchange! All donations this year will go to support the church's general fund.

### CAN YOU HELP THE CHURCH OFFICE?

Volunteers are needed to help assemble Sunday bulletins (usually on Fridays at 10am) or help assemble the monthly First Focus Newsletter. If you can help on a one-time basis or on a recurring basis, please sign up below for the dates you can help with.



**Volunteer to help  
with the bulletin**



**Volunteer to help with  
the newsletter**

### SAVE YOUR STUFF FOR OUR 2026 RUMMAGE SALE!

This is a friendly, summertime reminder to save any items you might have for our Fall Rummage Sale.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

<b>Sun.</b> June 14	9am 11:30am	The Wired Word Discussion   Library Youth Group Lunch   Lounge
<b>Mon.</b> June 15	10am 6pm	Thresholds Small Group   Library Blessings   Patio
<b>Wed.</b> June 17	5:30pm 6:30pm	Personnel   Lounge Strategic Transformation Meeting   Library
<b>Fri.</b> June 19	11am	Worship Band Rehearsal   Sanctuary



# ONLINE GIVING

Giving is easy and safe!  
Contact Mark Briggs with questions



1. Give online
2. Mail a check
3. Set up electronic payments

## CONTACT OUR CHURCH STAFF


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