

WELCOME FRIENDS



First Presbyterian Church of Ambler

August 30, 2026

9:00 am Traditional Worship

Children are always welcome in worship.
Activity packets and sensory toys are available in the Narthex.

PRELUDE

He Leadeth Me with All the Way My Savior Leads Me

William B. Bradbury, arranged by Lloyd Larson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One:

Whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss
because of Christ.

All:

**I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value
of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.**

One:

As the scriptures declare
the stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

All:

This is the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes!

***HYMN #450**

Be Thou My Vision

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(in unison)

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.

**Set us free
from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future
in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow
more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI #581

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE

CHORAL ANTHEM

In Christ Alone with “The Solid Rock”

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Pop Up Choir; Ethan Wise, violin; Helen Anderson, flute

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 3:2-11 NRSV

MESSAGE

See Better
Carmen Ferrarello

HYMN #435 *There's Wideness in God's Mercy

**THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE
AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *As the Deer*

arr. Joel Raney

Helen Anderson, flute; Ting Ting Wong, piano

***DOXOLOGY RESPONSE #606**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN #546 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Fugue on the Kyrie* Francois Couperin

***Indicates to please stand if you are able.**



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HOMEWORK: "A Sinner save by Grace"

- a. Pick one day, afternoon, or hour and reflect on how you have been sinned against. Then repeat this phrase out loud and forgive.**
- b. During this same period of time, reflect on how you have sinned against God in what you have done or failed to do. Then repent and know that you too are forgiven.**