

WELCOME FRIENDS



First Presbyterian Church of Ambler
February 8, 2026
9:00 am Traditional Worship

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

PRELUDE *Praise You Father / Jesus, Name Above All Names*
Tom Keene

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As we bask in the steadfast love of God,

Many: Let us share this love with our neighbors.

One: As we stand in the light of God,

Many: Let us embrace this light and shine it everywhere

One: As we grow with the grace of God,

**All: Let us share the Good News of this grace
in all times and spaces.**

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***HYMN #462**

I Love to Tell the Story

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(in unison)

One:

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives.

All:

**We have worshipped you with our lips,
but have dishonored you with our actions.**

One:

We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others.

All:

**Our religion has become the source of quarrelling
rather than a testimony to your grace period
forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart,
that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through
Christ our Lord.**

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***OUR RESPONSE, 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 OF CHRIST**

CHORAL ANTHEM *How Can I Keep From Singing*

Craig Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die?
the Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night He giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am His!
How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

SCRIPTURE: John 3:17-19 NRSVue

MESSAGE: *Practicing for Heaven*
Pastor Morgan Murray

HUMN #264 *At the Name of Jesus*

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Emma Lou Diemer

***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 #296**

Go in Grace and Make Disciples

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C (Little)

JS Bach

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



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