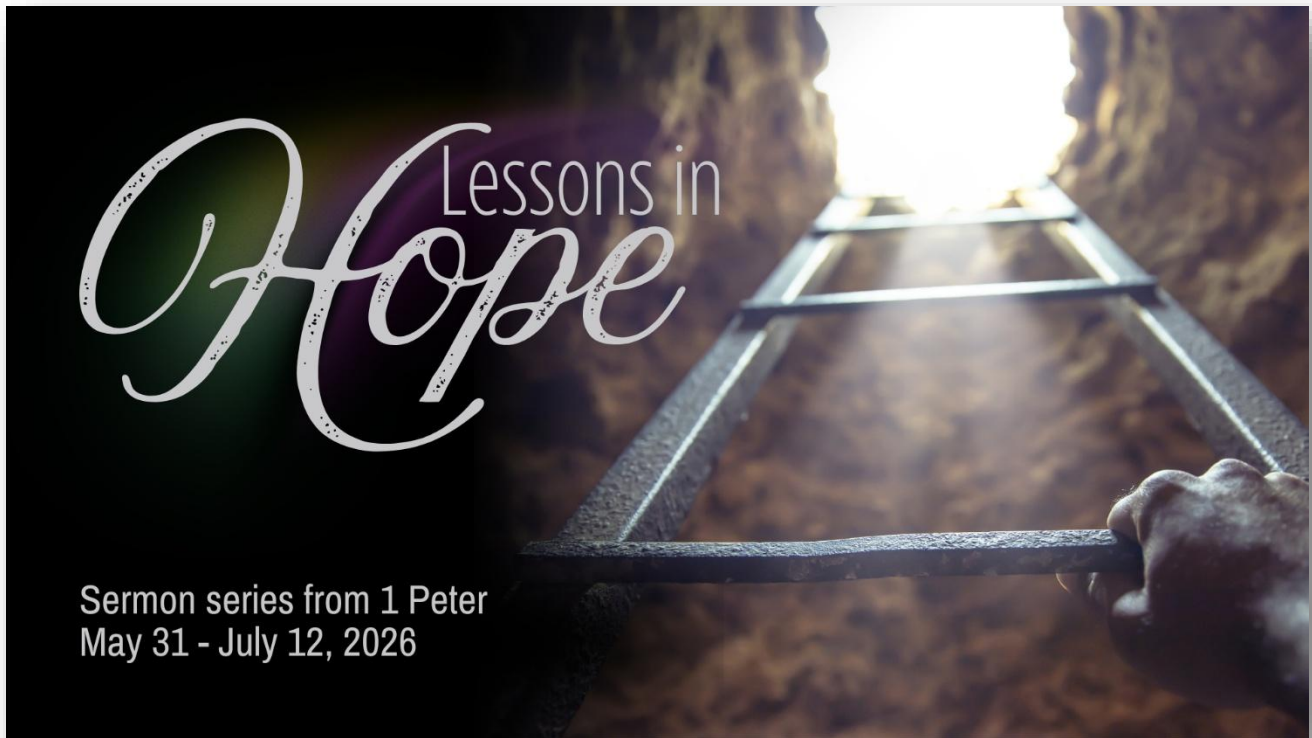


WELCOME FRIENDS



First Presbyterian Church of Ambler

May 31, 2026

9:00 am Traditional Worship

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

PRELUDE *Variations on the Navy Hymn* Joseph Melita

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 30

One: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.

**All: For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.**

One: You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,

**All: so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

***HYMN #391**

This is the Day

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (please follow silently)

Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease you.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light
and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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 *How Can I Keep from Singing?*

(traditional America) arr. Jeffrey Honoré

My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation.
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

(Refrain:)

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is lord of heav'n and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

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? [Refrain]
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? [Refrain]

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 1:1-2

MESSAGE: **Life By Any Means Necessary**
 Pastor Morgan Murray

***HYMN #761** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Wonderful Words of Life* J Wayne Kerr

***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 #353** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Plain Jeu a la Couperin* Gordon Young

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



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HOMEWORK:

**Do you know someone who is an immigrant
or an outsider in some way?**

Ask them to describe that for you.