

# WELCOME FRIENDS



## First Presbyterian Church of Ambler

January 18, 2026

9:00 am Traditional Worship

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

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude in Classic Style*

Gordon Young

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One:

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;  
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness  
to all generations.

**All:**

**I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;  
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

One:

You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,  
I have sworn to my servant David:  
'I will establish your descendants forever,  
and build your throne for all generations.'"

**All:**

**Praise the Lord!**

## **\*HYMN #39**

## ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)**

**Nurturing God,  
we have chased after foolish things,  
and spent our strength on vanity;  
our labor has been in vain.**

**Deliver us from arrogance  
and forgive our self-concern,  
that we may find our reward with you,  
as servants of your dream.  
Through Jesus Christ we pray.**

*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**

***Be Thou My Vision***  
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Mark Hayes

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord,  
Thou my great father, I thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Hear of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

**SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 3:1-13

**MESSAGE:** **It's All About Union**  
Pastor Morgan Murray

**\*HYMN #457** *How Happy Are the Saints of God*

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

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Voluntary* George Green

**\*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 #318**      *In Christ There Is No East or West*

## **\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                      *How Great Thou Art*                      arr. Dan Miller

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



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### **HOMEWORK:**

**Take a look at some of these stories and ask,**

***How are the people involved changed  
through what they see and experience?***

***How might I be different if I experienced God like this?***