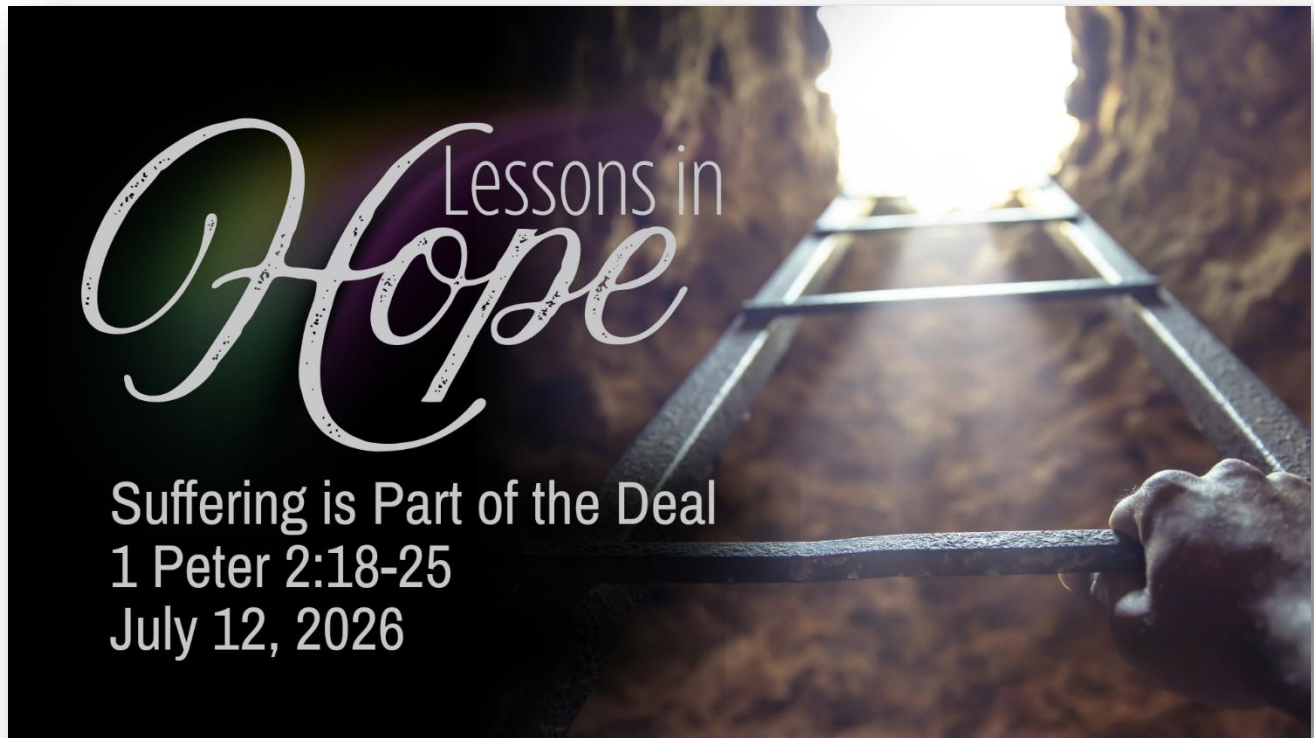


WELCOME FRIENDS



Lessons in
Hope
Suffering is Part of the Deal
1 Peter 2:18-25
July 12, 2026

First Presbyterian Church of Ambler

July 12, 2026

9:00 am Traditional Worship

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

PRELUDE *Prelude from Suite no.1 in G major, S.1007*

J.S. Bach

Grier Gajan, viola

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(from Isaiah 53:1,4-5)

Leader: Who has believed our message and to whom
has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

**ALL: Surely he took up our pain and carried our sorrows;
yet we considered him punished by God,
smitten by him, and afflicted.**

Leader: But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities.

**ALL: The punishment that brought us peace was on him
and by his wounds we are healed.**

***HYMN #409**

God Is Here! (vv 1, 2, 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

**Holy one, we confess to you
and to one another
that we have not always followed Christ's example.**

**When we have been abused,
we have been abusive in return.
We have gone astray.
Lead us back into your fold
and guard our souls in Jesus' name.**

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

***SPECIAL MUSIC**

Amazing Grace/ How Great Thou Art

arr. by David T. Clydesdale

Brynn Terry, soprano solo; Ting Ting Wong, piano

YOUTH ALASKA MISSION TRIP VIDEO

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 2:18-25

MESSAGE: Suffering is Part of the Deal
Pastor Morgan Murray

HYMN #724 *O Jesus, I Have Promised

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sarah & Patrick Stoiber's children:
Sophia (2) and twins Anna & Luca

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Laudate Dominum (Praise the Lord)

W.A. Mozart

Brynn Terry, soprano solo; 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 #729 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Courante from Suite no.1 in G major, S. 1007

J.S. Bach

Grier Gajan, viola

*Indicates to please stand if you are able.



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HOMEWORK:

Practice not taking things personally this week.