

Welcome

Prelude *Prelude in F* by Gordon Young  
*Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.*

Call to Worship  
Leader: Through dreams and visions, O God, you broaden the horizon and hope of your people, that they may discover the meaning of your covenant, even in the midst of trial and exile.

**People: Increase the number of those who believe in your word so that all people may joyfully respond to your call.**

Leader: Hallelujah! Let us come to worship, God.

**People: Hallelujah! Praise be to God, who welcomes us in love and grace.**

Opening Hymn\* *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*, Hymnal #26, vs 1-4

Prayer of Confession\* (Unison)  
**Hear our prayers, God of power,  
and through the ministry of your Son  
free us from the grip of the tomb,  
that we may desire you as the fullness of life  
and proclaim your saving deeds to all the world. Amen.**

Silent Reflection\*

Assurance of Pardon\*

Gloria Patri\* *Glory Be to the Father*, Hymnal #623

Children's Time

Scripture *Jeremiah 32:1-3a; 6-15*  
Leader: The word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Special Anthem *Glorify Thy Name*, by Donna Adkins, Arranged by Mark Hayes  
Piano solo by Robyn Forkner

Sermon

*Radical Hope*, by Rev. Dr. Aaron Stauffer

Profession of Faith\* *The Apostle's Creed*, Hymnal, inside back cover  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen**

Hymn\* *To God Be the Glory*, Hymnal #66, vs 1-3

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Meditation *We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder* by John Innes

Doxology\*

Prayer of Dedication\*

Closing Hymn\* *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*, Hymnal #59, vs 1-3

Benediction\*

Postlude

\*Those who are comfortable, will please stand.

*Rev. Dr. Aaron Stauffer, Pastor; Robyn Forkner, Worship Assistant  
Chancel Choir; Dean Faulk, Music Ministries  
Robyn Forkner, Pianist; Harlan Plunkett, Organist  
Mike McGuire and Brad Cornell, Slide Production; Kim Liu, Sound*

**Join us next Sunday** in welcoming guest preacher Greg Mullinax. Greg is the Commissioned Ruling Elder State Clerk of Heartland Presbytery.

**Presbyterian Women Fellowship** group meets in Fellowship hall on the first Wednesday of the month at 10am. This group meets March through November and welcomes newcomers.

**Traveling Day Camp is June 15-19** Camp is full again this year. If you would like to provide food or if you have a teenager who would be willing to help, please contact Marsha Cooper or Robin Tropansky.

**Childcare is always available in the nursery** (off the hall to the west of the sanctuary). Children are welcome to stay in the sanctuary through the whole service, or to leave at any time. Allison Perry is our primary childcare attendant.

**Worship Bags for Children** are available outside the north door to the sanctuary. Choose books, crayons, pencils, Legos, stuffed toys and other items to fill your bag to use during worship.

**Offering Plates** are at the entrance of each aisle for your contributions to the work of the church.

**Fair Trade Products for Sale** on Sundays. Coffee, tea, chocolate, nuts, olive oil, dried fruit, baking products, and a few other items are for sale at church.

**Gardner Multi Service Center** collection is ongoing every week and is always in need of any non-perishable food. Bring something every week or once a month.

**Harvesters Food Distribution** is always seeking volunteers. Every 2nd and 3rd Saturday at the TradeNet parking lot. Volunteers may sign up for shifts between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. For more information, contact Barbara Colemean at Divine Mercy - bcoleman7235@yahoo.com.

**Joy Closet** - Our mission center thrift store provides free clothing to a variety of needs. Our church provides all volunteers on the fourth Saturday of each month.

**YABS - Young Adult Bible Study** 18-25 yrs Sundays 3:00 p.m. Join us. Invite a friend. Youngadultbiblestudy47@gmail.com.

**Mission Pillar Hygiene Kits** packing party at Heart to Heart International - Saturday June 27. Sign up in the Northex to join us. To contribute, mark your donations "Mission Kits."



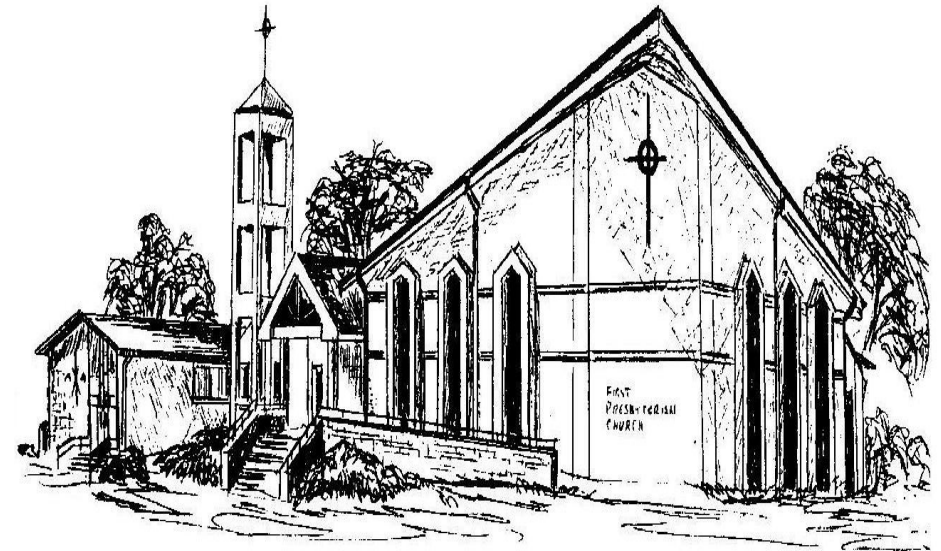
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# *First Presbyterian Church*

*In the heart of Gardner since 1866 ~ Serving from the heart of God*

*Sunday, June 14, 2026*

*8:45 AM*



*Welcome - Thank you for joining us for worship today. Please fill out a visitor information card found in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate so that we may follow up with you in the future. Your presence with us today has been a blessing to us, we hope that you have felt the presence of God and the welcome of this congregation.*