

Welcome

Prelude *Triumphal March Opus 153 by Paul Fey*  
*Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.*

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, followers of Christ, and gather in His presence.

**People: We come to worship the One who calls us by name.**

Leader: Jesus met Simon Peter on the shore and called him to a new purpose.

**People: From fisherman to shepherd, Peter was transformed by Christ's love.**

Leader: Let us worship the Good Shepherd who feeds, restores, and sends His people into the world.

**People: With grateful hearts, we worship God!**

Opening Hymn\* *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*, Hymnal No. 1, vs 1, 3 & 4

Prayer of Confession\* (Unison)

**Gracious and loving God, We thank You for calling ordinary people into Your service. Help us to hear anew the voice of Christ asking, "Do you love me?" and give us hearts that respond with devotion, trust, and obedience. Teach us to care for one another as Christ cares for us, to serve with humility, and to share Your love with a world in need. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Shepherd, we pray. Amen**

Silent Reflection\*

Assurance of Pardon\*

Gloria Patri\* *Glory Be to the Father*, Hymnal No. 623

Children's Time by Zayda Bruss

Scripture *John 21:15-18*, Page 1688

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Special Anthem *If My People* by Jimmy & Carol Owens  
Sung by Oliver Schwabb

Sermon *From Fisherman to Shepard*, Guest Pastor Rev. Amgad Megally

Profession of Faith\* *The Apostle's Creed*, Red 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\* *O How I Love Jesus*, Hymnal No. 529, vs 1, 2 & 4

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offertory Meditation *My Jesus, I Love Thee* by Diane Bish

Doxology\*

Prayer of Dedication\*

Closing Hymn\* *He Leadeth Me*, Hymnal No. 461, vs 1, 2 & 3

Benediction\*

Postlude

\*Those who are comfortable will please stand.

*Rev. Amgad Megally, Guest Pastor; Paula Waters, 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 Sunday, July 5,** for a combined 10:00 a.m. special Hymn Sing Along service. Rev. Jodi Mathews will join us to preside over communion.

**Volunteers needed** to build the float and help distribute candy on parade day, August 1. Candy donations accepted in the Narthex baskets. Contact Oliver Schwab or Dean Faulk to volunteer.

**Presbyterian Women's Fellowship** group will meet Wednesday, July 1, at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. This group is open to all women and welcomes newcomers. Our purpose is to provide devotional and fellowship time as well as support the mission and service projects of the church.

**Welcome Back,** Rev. Bonnie Grabowski has been approved by Session to serve as our Bridge Pastor beginning August 3.

**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 each Sunday 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 Trade Net Parking lot. Volunteers may sign up for shifts between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

**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.



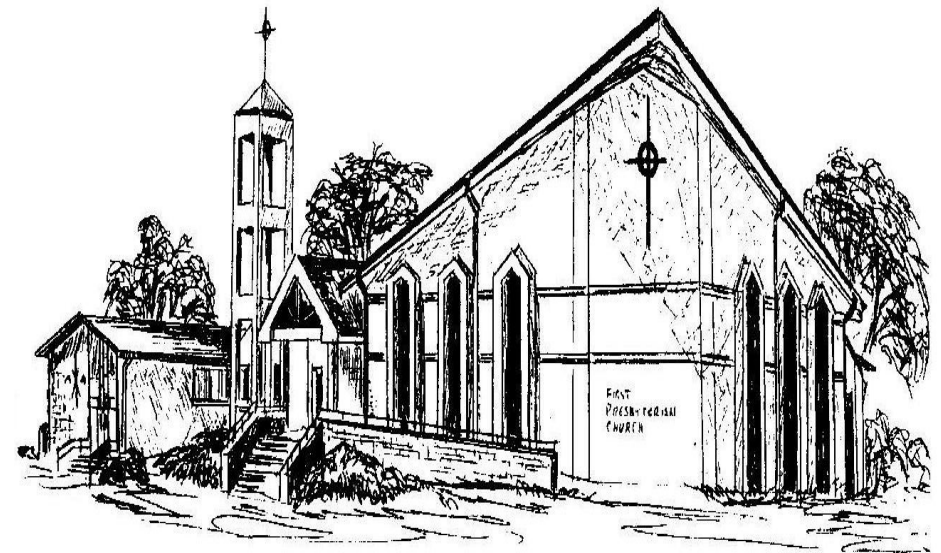
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# *First Presbyterian Church*

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

*Sunday, June 28, 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.*