#### We Will Feast In The House of Zion



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The Combined Worship Services of

First Presbyterian Church & Park United Methodist Church

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## **Outdoor Worship Service**

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost | August 3, 2025,10:00 AM

Gregg D. Townsend, Pastor Jane Livingston, Music Director Eric Leonard, Pastor

\*Indicates to stand if you are able

#### **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**GATHERING MUSIC** 

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

WELCOME

Pastor Gregg Townsend

\* GREETING

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Congregation: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

—Psalm 100, NIV

### Rejoice In All Your Works



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Standing on the promises I cannot fall. List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call. Resting in my Savior as my All in All: Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God, my Savior. Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God, my Savior. Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God.

- \* OFFERING OUR TENTH AND GIFTS BEYOND
- \* BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

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\* OPENING PRAISE "Rejoice In

"Rejoice In All Your Works"

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#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and justice, we long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our families, for serenity in the midst of struggle. We long for the day when our homes will be a dwelling place for your love. Yet we confess that we are often anxious, we do not trust each other, and we harbor violence. We are not willing to take the risks and make the sacrifices that love requires.

Look upon us with kindness and grace. Rule in our homes and in all the world; show us how to walk in your paths, through the mercy of our Savior. Amen.

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

#### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING** 

SPECIAL MUSIC "How Long, O Lord"

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:23-28

**MESSAGE** 

#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

"Holy Spirit"

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God Breathe new life into my willing soul. Let the presence of the risen Lord, Come renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause Your word to come alive in me. Give me faith for what I cannot see. Give me passion for Your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within. May Your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover ev'ry sin In each thought and deed and attitude.

Kindness to the greatest and the least. Gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my strivings into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit from creation's birth Giving life to all that God has made. Show Your power once again on earth. Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice. That in unity the face of Christ May be clear for all the world to see.

#### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

#### \* CLOSING SONG

"Standing on the Promises"

Standing on the promises of Christ my King. Through eternal ages let His praises ring. Glory in the highest I will shout and sing: Standing on the promises of God!

Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God, my Savior. Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail. By the living Word of God, I shall prevail: Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God, my Savior. Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord. Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord. Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword: Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God, my Savior. Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God.