

*First Presbyterian Church  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 21, 2026*



**SHARE**

the amazing love  
of God

**REFLECT**

the light of Jesus  
Christ

**LIVE**

and serve joyfully  
in the Spirit's  
power

# Order of Worship

*Welcome and Announcements-Thank you for joining us for this morning's worship service. We are glad to have you here! If this is your first time visiting us, please fill out a visitor form, found in the back of most pews. We would be pleased to add you to our email list. Welcome! Today we welcome the Reverend Kim Coyle to our pulpit.*

Choral Prelude

"God Be In My Head"

John Rutter

Call to Worship

Not one sparrow will fall to the ground apart from their Creator.

**God tells us we are of more value than many sparrows.**

God knows us and loves us. Even the hairs of our head are all counted.

**We praise you, O God! Grateful are we for Your love and care.**

Hymn 8

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Prayer of Confession-followed by a time for silent confession and prayer

**God our rock and salvation, You have called us to follow You; give us the courage to do so. You have called us to love You above all; give us confidence to do so. When the waters of life rage around us, hear our prayers, steady our feet, and anchor us in Your word, that we might proclaim Your presence in the midst of turmoil. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Grace

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear.

**What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!**

Passing of the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

**And also with you.**

Song of Praise

"Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"

Hymn 453

Open your ears, O faithful people; open your ears and hear God's word.

Open your hearts, O royal priesthood; God has come to you.

God has spoken to the people, hallelujah! God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!

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Time with the Children

Hymn 76

"Do Not Be Afraid"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings – Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Spiritual

Gabrielle Goodrich, Soloist

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Doxology

**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.**

First Lesson

Psalm 69: 7-18

Second Lesson

Matthew 10: 24-39

Sermon

“The Cost of Discipleship: The Ultimate Family”

Reverend Kim Coyle

**Affirmation of Faith (from A Brief Statement of Faith)**

We trust in God,  
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
In sovereign love God created the world good  
and makes everyone equally in God’s image,  
male and female, of every race and people,  
to live as one community.  
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.  
Ignoring God’s commandments,  
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,  
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,  
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.  
We deserve God’s condemnation.  
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.  
In everlasting love,  
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people  
to bless all families of the earth.  
Hearing their cry,  
God delivered the children of Israel  
from the house of bondage.  
Loving us still,  
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.  
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,  
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,  
God is faithful still.

Prayers of the People 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Hymn 649

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

Benediction

Postlude

**Please join us in the Courtyard lobby after worship for a snack and fellowship!**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORTSMOUTH**

**Prayers of the People**

David Stuart, Mary's brother	Kevin and Lynda Lee Lunday
Lane Pittman	Kathy Goolsby
Robert and Peggy Norfleet	Everest Goodrich
Monica Manley	Pat Sparks
Joseph Cain, Ann's uncle	Cecilia Fry and children Alfred and Teresa
Gus and Clara Spanos	Mary Leming
Jeff Baker, Norma's brother-in-law	Trish Ballentine-Terry, friend of Todd and Jerry
Bobbie Stegall	Joan Plaatsman
Rose Layman	Kathy Goodrich
Karen Hoy, Ann's mother	Jennifer Patgorski
Evie Goodrich, Matt's uncle	Carol Conklin-Collins, Mary Ann's sister
Nancy Grant	

**Church Staff**

Edna Broadhurst – Director of Music  
Gabrielle Goodrich – Secretary

**SESSION**

Norma Halterman (2026)  
Cameron McCormick (2026)  
Todd Taylor (2026)  
Sue Fay (2027)  
Mary Leming (2027)  
Pat Sparks (2027)  
Michael Broadhurst (2028)  
Diane Griffin (2028)  
Dan Swanson (2028)

**TRUSTEES**

Kim McCormick (2026)  
Gail Pittman (2027)  
Earl Griffin (2028)

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

10	Cooper John Smith
14	Tommy Pennell
17	Gabrielle Goodrich
17	Dan Swanson
21	Cameron McCormick
26	Mackenzie Taylor
27	Betsy Baker-Smith
28	Barbara Livingston