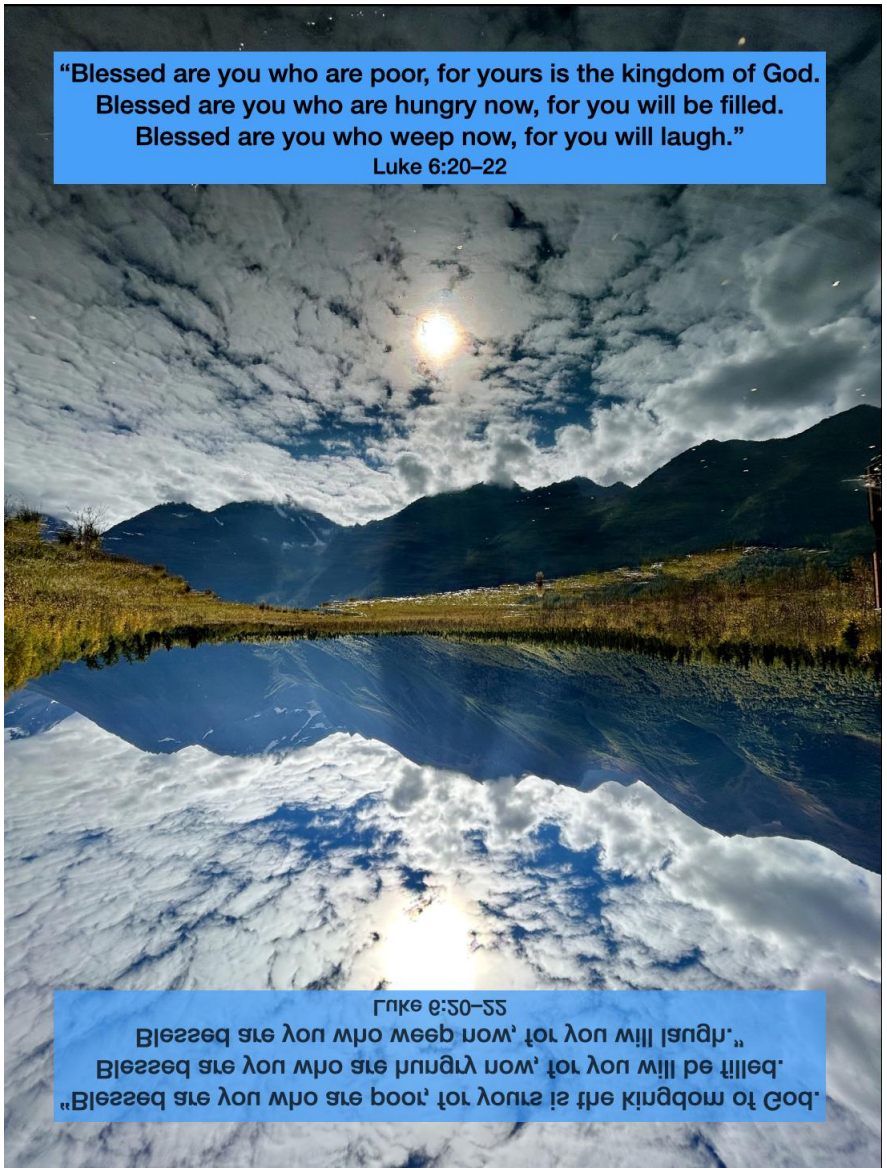
Hear My Prayer

O Lord, please hear my prayer, In the morning when I rise.
It's Your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.
O Lord, please hear my prayer, Keep me safe within Your arms.
It's Your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.
When my work on earth is done, And You come to take me home.
Just to know I'm bound for glory. And to hear You say well done.
Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy, mercy. Amen.



WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship November 1, 2026
Welcome!
***Indicates Please Stand**

Prelude *Cantabile* James Biery

Welcome, Announcements, and Invitations

Call to Worship: Psalm 38:1-4 Winnie Findley, Liturgist
Leader: I will extol the Lord at all times;
All: his praise will always be on my lips.
Leader: I will glory in the Lord;
All: let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
Leader: Glorify the Lord with me;
All: Let us exalt God's name together.

*** Hymn # 620** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Time for Reconciliation
Leader: Merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
All: We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
Leader: We have not loved you with our whole heart;
All: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Leader: We pray to you in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ:
All: Have mercy on us. Forgive us. Renew us. And lead us.
Leader: Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways.
All: Help us to know the joy of your salvation and reconciliation.
Leader: We pause for a moment of silence, to privately confess our sins to God, and to forgive those who have sinned against us.

Moment of Silent Confession

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, join me in proclaiming the good news of the Gospel:
All: In Jesus Christ, all is forgiven!

*** Response: Gloria Patri**
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 of the peace

Choir Anthem *Hear My Prayer*
Words and Music by Moses Hogan

Kids' Time

Scripture Reading - Matthew 5:1-12
1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy."
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account." 12 "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Sermon: #Blessed

*** Hymn # 499** *Bread of the World in Mercy Broken*

Offering

*** Doxology**

Lord's Supper
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn # 731** *Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm*

Benediction

Postlude *For All the Saints* Charles Callahan