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Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 30, 2026

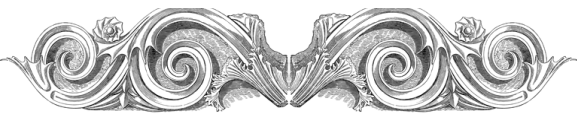
AN INCLUSIVE, WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH.
OUR MISSION IS TO MANIFEST CHRIST'S LOVE IN THE WORLD.

TODAY

In the beginning, God Created

We are glad you are here.





PRELUDE

Light of a Clear Blue Morning
By Dolly Parton | Arr. Gabi Marcus

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign the friendship pads.
- Still seeking Pianist & FL Ministry Dir.
- Global Week of Prayer (Sept. 7 - 12)
- Welcome Back Sunday - Sept. 13th
- New Schedule begins - Sept. 20th
- Lay Reader: Mark Mullins
- Hymns: Dan & Laura Thompson-Aue | Guitar and ASL

CALL TO WORSHIP *

ONE: In the beginning, God created;

ALL: And God is still creating.

ONE: In the beginning was the Word,

ALL: And the Word was in God's presence; and the Word was God.

ONE: Now the earth was chaos and emptiness, and darkness came over the face of the deep,

ALL: yet the Spirit of God was brooding over the surface of the waters;

ONE: and out of chaos came order.

ALL: By the breath of God's Spirit, creation comes into being.

PASSING OF THE PEACE *

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us offer signs of Christ's peace to one another.

OPENING HYMN *

#22 God of the Sparrow

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ev'ry Valley from Handel's Messiah
Gabi Marcus soloist

- Please stand in body or spirit

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children are dismissed afterward.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1 - 13

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. But the earth became chaos and emptiness, and darkness came over the face of the Deep—yet the Spirit of God was brooding over the surface of the waters. Then God said, “Light: Be!” And light was. God saw that light was good, and God separated light from darkness. God called the light “Day” and the darkness “Night.” Evening came, and morning followed—the first day.

Then God said, “Now, make an expanse between the waters! Separate water from water!” So it was: God made the expanse and separated the water above the expanse from the water below it. God called the expanse “Sky.” Evening came, and morning followed—the second day.

Then God said, “Waters under the sky: be gathered into one place! Dry ground: appear!” So it was. God called the dry ground “Earth” and the gathering of the waters “Sea.” And God saw that this was good. Then God said, “Earth: produce vegetation—plants that scatter their own seeds, and every kind of tree that bears fruit with its own seed in it!” So it was: the earth brought forth every kind of plant that bears seed, and every kind of fruit tree on earth that bears fruit with its seed in it. And God saw that this was good. Evening came, and morning followed—the third day.

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Then God said, “Now, let there be lights in the expanse of the sky! Separate day from night! Let them mark the signs and seasons, days and years, and serve as luminaries in the sky, shedding light on the earth.” So it was: God made the two great lights, the greater one to illumine the day, and a lesser to illumine the night. Then God made the stars as well, placing them in the expanse of the sky, to shed light on the earth, to govern both day and night, and separate light from darkness.

SCRIPTURE READING CONTINUED

And God saw that this was good.

Evening came, and morning followed—the fourth day.

And so it was: God created great sea monsters and all sorts of swimming creatures with which the waters are filled, and all kinds of birds. God saw that this was good and blessed them, saying, “Bear fruit, increase your numbers, and fill the waters of the seas! Birds, abound on the earth!” **Evening came, and morning followed—the fifth day.**

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Then God said, “Earth: bring forth all kinds of living soul—cattle, things that crawl, and wild animals of all kinds!” So it was: God made all kinds of wild animals, and cattle, and everything that crawls on the ground, and God saw that this was good. **Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, to be like us. Let them be stewards of the fish in the sea, the birds of the air, the cattle, the wild animals, and everything that crawls on the ground.”** Humankind was created as God's reflection: in the divine image God created them; female and male, God made them.

God blessed them and said, “Bear fruit, increase your numbers, and fill the earth—and be responsible for it! Watch over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things on the earth!” God then told them, “Look! I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the earth, and every tree whose fruit carries its seed inside itself: they will be your food; and to all the animals of the earth and the birds of the air and things that crawl on the ground—everything that has a living soul in it—I give all the green plants for food.” **So it was. God looked at all of this creation, and proclaimed that this was good—very good. Evening came, and morning followed—the sixth day.**

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SCRIPTURE READING CONTINUED

Thus the heavens and the earth and all their array were completed. On the seventh day God had finished all the work of creation, and so, on that seventh day, God rested. God blessed the seventh day and called it sacred, because on it God rested from all the work of creation.

SERMON

In the beginning, God Created

Rev. Kris Voss-Rothmeier

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

#292 As the Wind Song

OFFERTORY

Messiah, Every Valley Shall Be Exalted
Frederick Handel | Gabi Marcus vocals

SONG OF COMMITMENT

Through all our living,
we our fruits must give.

Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving, or when receiving,
We belong to God.
We belong to God.
We belong to God.
We belong to God.

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

#473 (Refrain) Shepherd Me, O God

CLOSING SONG *

#14 For the Beauty of the Earth

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God's Coloring Book
By Dolly Parton | Arr. Gabi Marcus

FELLOWSHIP

We invite you to join us in the
Petersen Gallery for conversation and refreshments.

