

CALL FOR THE OFFERING (Collectors asked to come forward)

We are promised that the harvest is plentiful; there is more than enough to go around. Trusting that God has provided abundantly enough for our needs, let us build up God's church by making our offerings now. *You may give online @ fupcc.org, mail your gifts to the church office, 406 N. College Street, 28202, or give to the officers as they pass the collection plate. Remember, all we have, and all we are, belong to God. Let us give with a cheerful heart. Amen*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SELECTION... "Amazing Grace" (special rendition)

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, bless our gifts of money, passion, time and prayer, that they may travel far in your world, blessing your children in every place. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's TableRev. Delton H. Farmer

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: The Lord be with you

PEOPLE: And also, with you

LEADER: Lift up your hearts

PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

PEOPLE: It is right to give him thanks and praise

THE LORD'S PRAYER/COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN #639(AA) "God Be With You"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Now may the Lord of peace give you peace at all times and in all ways. The Lord be with all of you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

RESPONSE "Let The Church Say AMEN"

POSTUDE

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 6, 2025

The Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost

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"Helping Others See Jesus' Grace In Me"

Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 9)

**Congregation Stands/Rise in spirit*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES Elder Debra Givens

***INTROIT #119 (AA)** "Thou Art Worthy"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

PEOPLE: sing God's glorious name; shout out glorious praise.

LEADER: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

PEOPLE: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to your name."

LEADER: Come and see what God has done:

ALL: tell of God's awesome deeds among all people!

***OPENING HYMN #566 (AA)** "Woke Up This Mornin' "

* PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION *(Unison)*

Heavenly Father, open our hearts today, to feel the power of Your love and the strength of Your presence. Thank You for being our Rock in weary times, our Joy in sorrow, and our Guide in every storm. Speak to us not just to our ears, but to our spirits. Heal, restore, and reposition us by Your Spirit. Make us faithful disciples who walk in love, live in peace, and bear Your light. In the mighty name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

We cannot be perfect, but we can be faithful by noticing where we've fallen short and asking God to set us right. Let us therefore confess our sins together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Patient God, you call and call and we come up with every excuse why we can't answer, at least not right now. Forgive our fear. Remind us that when we answer your call, we will not be sent out alone, but filled with your gifts, surrounded by your children, and held in your love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to ever- lasting. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

SPECIAL SELECTION "My Tribute" *by Andre Crouch*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Delton H. Farmer

Holy Spirit, stir in us today some new understanding; some new passion; some new insight into you. As we read your Scriptures, help us to hear your still, small voice. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Rev. Delton H. Farmer

OLD TESTAMENT: 2 Kings 5:1–14

NEW TESTAMENT: Luke 10:1–3, 8–9, 17–20

SERMON Rev. Delton H. Farmer
"One Who Is Healed and Made Whole to Serve "

INVITATIONAL HYMN #451(AA) "I Need Thee Every Hour"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP/ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed -(unison) Page 35 in the purple Glory to God Hymnal
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