

Piedmont Presbyterian Church

June 7, 2026

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

The Preparation

Prelude: "Come Thou Fount" Regina Lewis, Pianist
*Introit: "We Have Come Into His House" (insert)
"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" (purple) 263

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 29)

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings

People: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name. Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. The Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to His people.

All: May the Lord bless His people with peace

**Invocation*

**Hymn: "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above" (purple) 41*

**Prayer of Confession*

Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have listened to the messages of this world, promising you power and wealth and joy if we will follow our selfish desires and the patterns of our culture. We rely on ourselves, our knowledge and our strength, rather than seeking your will and asking for your grace to carry it out. We feel Overwhelmed by the evil and oppression around us and often remain silent in the face of racism, sexism, homophobia, oppression, and nationalism instead of seeking your power and courage. We rationalize that these are not our conflicts rather than following your call to seek mercy and justice for all those made in your image. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sins and remind us that we are beloved reconciled children of God. So that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your name.

**Assurance of Pardon* (from Isaiah 55)

Seek the Lord while the Lord may be found; call on God while God is near. Let the wicked forsake wicked ways and the evil one forsake

wicked thoughts. Let us return to the Lord who will have mercy on us and to God who will freely pardon.

**Response: "Gloria Patri" (red) front cover*

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Intercession, Lord's Prayer (purple) 35

Special Music: Katie MacKnight, Soloist

The Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading: Mark 9:14-27 (p 42)

Sermon: "Faith in the Face of Evil"

The Response of Faith and Commitment

**Affirmation of Faith: "Apostles' Creed" (purple) 35*

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "In Times Like These" Regina Lewis, Pianist

**Doxology (purple) 606*

**Prayer of Dedication*

**Hymn: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (purple) 829*

**Benediction*

**Choral Response: "Grace to You" (insert)*

**Postlude: "All Hail King Jesus" Regina Lewis, Pianist*

ENTER TO WORSHIP-----Depart to Serve

***Congregation standing for those who are able**

This Week at PPC...

06-07-26

Our Stewardship Last Week...

	Of Time	Of Treasure	To Date
Sunday School	3		
Morning Worship	18	\$4,375.00	

Looking Forward...

June 14 Stated Session Meeting 11:15 am

Blessing Box Donations for the Month of June

Cereal, Crackers, and Peanut Butter, Dry Cereal; large boxes or individuals, Ritz Crackers, Saltine Crackers, Captains Wafers, Cheeze Its, Any type of dry crackers, Peanut Butter, any type or size

Prayers for the People Beneath the Steeple:

Home Bound – Emma Hatfield
Roger Mullikin - Cancer
Randy Morris – Cancer (Elizabeth Anne's father)
Anne Hastings – Cancer
Bill Ferrell – Stage 4 Cancer (Anje's grandfather)
Jeanie Schmidt – Early stage of dementia
David McAvoy - Testing

*We welcome Rev. John Casteel
to bring our morning message!!!*

We Have Come into His House

***We have come into His house
And gathered in His name to worship Him
We have come into His house And gathered in His name
To Worship Christ the Lord Worship Him, Jesus Christ, the Lord***

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

***All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!***

Grace to You

*Grace to you, grace to you,
God's great grace to you.
As you walk thro' your life
in joy or in strife,
God's grace, God's grace to you.*

*Peace to you, peace to you
God's great peace to you
As you go through your life, in joy or in strife,
God's peace, God's peace to you.*
