

IN OUR PRAYERS

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, SERVICE & WORSHIP

Recurring Events	Special Events
Mondays 1:00-4:00 p.m. Strings of Distinction (SR)	Sunday July 27 9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday Fun-day (FH) 10:45 a.m. Fruit of the Spirit Sermon Series “Peace, Patience, and Kindness”
Tuesdays 1:00-6:00 p.m. Lisa’s Music Studio (S) Strings of Distinction (SR)	Sunday August 3 9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday Fun-day (FH) 10:45 a.m. Fruit of the Spirit Sermon Series “Generosity and Faithfulness”
Wednesdays 10:15 a.m. Holy Grounds (P) 11:00 a.m. PW Wednesdays (D/FH/P) 1:00-5:00 p.m. Strings of Distinction (SR) 5:32 p.m. ‘Changed’ Youth Group (FH)	Tuesday, August 5 PEO Meeting (FH)
Thursdays 11:00-5:00 p.m. Lisa’s Music Studio (S) 1:00 p.m. Strings of Distinction (SR) 4:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal (MR)	Sunday August 10 9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday Fun-day (FH) 10:45 a.m. Fruit of the Spirit Sermon Series “Gentleness and Self-Control”
Fridays Lisa’s Music Studio (S)	
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. Brunch on Noble (FH) Lisa’s Music Studio (S)	
Sundays 9:30 a.m. Handbells (D) 9:45 a.m. Sunday School (D) 10:45 a.m. Worship Service & Communion on 1st Sunday	Church Office Hours: 8:30-4:30 Monday – Thursday D = Downstairs FH = Fellowship Hall L = Library MR = Music Room P = Parlor S = Sanctuary SR = Sunshine Room U = Upstairs
Leading in Worship Today	
Steve Schwandt, Liturgist Ed Bugby and Mike Morris, Sound/Video Dennis Laughlin and Amy Ethridge, Ushers	Lisa Hoel, Music Minister Rev. Katrina Richardson, Minister Rev. Dr. Matthew Pereira, Guest Minister

Mission Statement

Setting a Welcome Table Since 1889
First United Presbyterian Church of Guthrie is a caring family of Christians
striving to bring individuals closer to God through worship, education, fellowship, and service.

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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Order of Divine Worship for the Lord’s Day
7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 27, 2025



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Welcome! Children of all ages are always welcome in worship–activity bags are available in the narthex.
Please silence all electronic devices. Personal hearing assistance devices are available; please ask your
ushers for assistance. Restrooms are located in the narthex.

—GATHERING—

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
“God Is So Good” - Gregg Sewell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: We remember who we are:
All: We are the body of Christ.
One: We remember whose we are:
All: We are God’s beloved children.
One: We remember our chief purpose:
All: To glorify and enjoy God forever.
One: Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE: (Blue) #508

“Love Lifted Me”

*PASSING OF THE PEACE			GOSPEL READING	John 15:1-12, 16
CALL TO CONFESSION			SERMON	Rev. Katrina Richardson
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	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 not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We do not love our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name... <i>(silent prayer of confession)</i> ...Amen.			*HYMN: (Purple) #658 “God Is So Good”
ASSURANCE OF PARDON			AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	from A Declaration of Faith
MOMENT FOR MISSION			We believe Christ gives us and demands of us personal lives that are centered in God and open to God’s reality and rule. Christ teaches us to put obedience to God above the interests of self, family, race or nation; to offer God joyously our money, ability, and time. It is part of our discipline to observe a day of worship and rest, setting aside our own working to enjoy God’s work, celebrating with our family in Christ the Lord’s goodness. We need constantly to search out God’s way in Scripture, not expecting detailed directions for every decision, but relying on the Word to tell us who God is, to press God’s present claim on us, and to assure us of God’s grace and comfort.	
INVITATION TO GIVING			JOYS AND CONCERNS	
OFFERING OF MUSIC:	“More Than Wonderful” - Mark Hayes (piano solo)	Lisa Hoel	PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/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.
*DOXOLOGY #815	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			—OUR RESPONSE—
	—THE WORD —			
SONG OF ILLUMINATION: #765		“Song of Hope”	*CLOSING HYMN: (Purple) #80	“You Shall Go Out with Joy”
May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that’s new, faithful when we hear Christ’s call.				
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE			*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	
FIRST READING		Galatians 5:16-26	And the children of God said: Alleluia! Amen!	
INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE			POSTLUDE:	“He Is Lord” - Gregg Sewell ***
SECOND READING		1 Corinthians 13:4-8	*Please stand as you are able.	