

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 31, 2025 | Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost | 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Words in bold are for everyone to say or sing.

Greeting

Prelude – What Does the Lord Require of You?

MOON

Call to Worship

Erin Duffy

Good and upright is the Lord

God leads the humble in what is right and teaches them the way.

God, in humility, entered into humanity and walked with those on the margins of life to bring healing, comfort, and a new life.

**Walk with us now, Lord, and show us the way of discipleship—
compassion, humility, sacrifice, and service.**

God, open the ears of our heart and the eyes of our soul
so we may learn from you.

Let us worship God!

***Hymn 743** – O God, You Are My God

STEP BY STEP

***Confession of Sin**

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of the world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste to the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us, heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

***The Peace**

***Hymn 698** – Take, O Take Me As I Am

TAKE ME AS I AM

Time with the Young Disciples

Christopher Edmonston

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

Jack Thomas Holt, son of Colleen and Michael Holt

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 81:1, 10-16

New Testament Lesson – Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon - "Your Place at the Table"

Jeb Jeutter

***Hymn** – Draw the Welcome Circle Wider

BEACH SPRING

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Cate Church Norman

Offerings

Fifth Sunday Hunger Offering

Simple Gifts - Traditional Shaker Hymn

***We Affirm Our Faith**

from *The Scots Confession* which is the charter document of the Church of Scotland-1567 AD

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

***Hymn 70** – What Does the Lord Require of You?

MOON

***Benediction**



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