

WELCOME FRIENDS



First Presbyterian Church of Ambler

August 24, 2025

9:00 am Traditional Worship

Children are always welcome in worship.
Activity packets and sensory toys are available in the Narthex.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

The Heart of Worship
Kennedy Kelly, soprano

Matt Redman

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader:

Come and worship Christ,
the visible image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of creation,
the eternal God:
the one through whom all things were created,
and in whom all things are held together.

People:

This is our God!

Let's worship together.

***HYMN #386**

Come, Worship God

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of hope,
we confess our disregard for your care,
our doubt of your Providence,
our blindness to signs of your love.

We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life;
We separate ourselves from you and from others
and foster divisions between those you love.

Help us to amend our lives and make us your faithful people
who bear the good fruit of your word in the world.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***OUR RESPONSE, Gloria Patri #581**

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hear My Prayer, O Lord
Kennedy Kelly, soprano

anonymous

SCRIPTURE: Colossians 3:12-14

MESSAGE

Choose Love
Pastor Morgan Murray

***HYMN #693**

Though I May Speak

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Beth Hedges, InterVarsity

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier

JS Bach

***RESPONSE #606**

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. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN #308** *O God in Whom All Life Begins*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Sonata No 2* Felix Mendelssohn
iii. **Allegro, Maestoso et Vivace**

***Indicates to please stand if you are able.**



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SERMON HOMEWORK

Try this experiment: Choose one of these attributes to “put on” toward a complete stranger this week, then pay attention to how they respond and what changes in the interaction.

**BONUS: Do the same thing again,
but with someone you are in conflict with!**