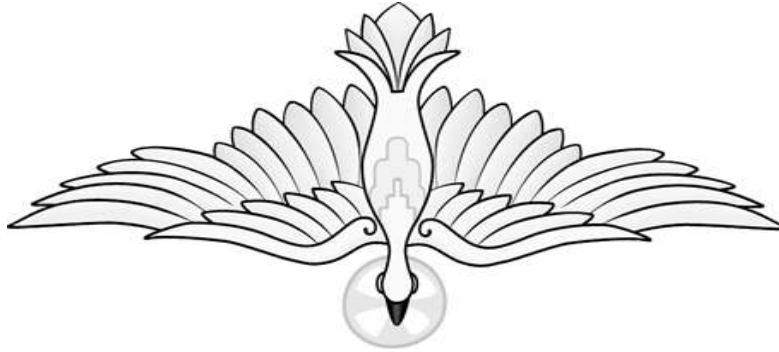


Old First Presbyterian Church



**Sunday
July 13, 2025**

Worship Through Praising God

Easy-to-use earphones to assist with hearing are available from the ushers.

Please fill out a guest card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

Silence is requested as we prepare our hearts for worship.

** At the asterisk, please rise in body or spirit.*

Prelude Chorale, Savior of the Nations, Come
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome and Church Life Pastor Henderson

Introit Johann Creiger (1598-1662)

Kirsten Fleischmann, mezzo-soprano
Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
and make this house your home.
Descend with all your gracious powers.
O come, great Spirit Come!

Andrew Reed (1787-1862)

***Call to Worship**

Roseanne Hoo

Leader What does the Lord require of you?
People **To do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.**

Leader What does God command of us?
Let us People **To love God with all our heart,
and all our soul,
and all our mind,
and all our strength,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

Leader God does not call us to ease or to comfort.
People **But to presence, and abundance,
and grace in our struggle.**

Leader Let us worship the God who believes in us,
and trusts in us, and abides with us.
People **Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,
but will be beside us every step of the way.**

***Hymn 624 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art**

- 1 I greet thee, who my redeemer art,
my only trust and Savior of my heart,
who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
- 2 Thou art the King of mercy and grace,
reigning omnipotent in every place:
so come O King and our whole being sway;
shine on us with the light of pure day.
- 3 Thou art the life, by alone which we live,
and all our substance and our strength receive;
sustain us by thy faith and by thy power,
and give us strength in every trying hour.
- 4 Thou has the true and perfect gentleness;
No harshness hast thou and no bitterness.
O grant to us the grace we find in thee,
that we may dwell in perfect unity.
- 5 Our hope is in no other save in thee;
our faith is built upon thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
that in thy strength we evermore endure.

**Prayer of
Confession
People**

Roseanne Hoo

We are hesitant to confess, Holy God,
How hard it is to love as you wish.
It is easy to love you with all that we are,
Except when you ask us to love our neighbor
with all that we have.
We find it hard to love our neighbor,
When it is linked to the way we love ourselves.
And it is difficult to love anyone—even You—
More than we love ourselves.

Silence is kept.

Forgive us, Love Eternal.
As you took a risk in creating us,
Help us to take risks
to love others compassionately,
to love ourselves genuinely,
and to love you as completely as you love us
In Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

***Assurance of
Forgiveness**

Leader

In God's Kingdom, all are loved for who they are,
not what they do:
in God's Kingdom, all are forgiven for what they do
and don't;
in God's Kingdom, all are welcomed and fed
by God's grace and hope.

People

Forgiven, loved, sent forth—
we are not far from God's Kingdom!
Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Hymn 466**

Come and Fill Our Hearts *sung three times*
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
Alleluia!

Offering

*Ushers will now receive the offering. You may also make your
offering electronically using the QR-code at the right.*



Solo Kirsten Fleischmann, mezzo-soprano

***Doxology**

DUKE STREET: *For tune, see Hymn 265.*
Arranged by Hal H. Hopson (born 1933)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!**

**Time with
Our Children**

***The Peace**

Leader Peace be with you.
People And also with you.

Worship Through Hearing God's Word

Prayer

Pastor Henderson

Solo Life Can Change In Just a Moment

Prayer Partners Sandra Keyes, Nina Krietzman, Marne Krozek, Bobby Lane, Jeanne Kirkwood, Betsy Lutz, Alfred Martin and Harriet MacLean, Larry Marietta

**The Lord's
Prayer,
Sung**

**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.**

Scripture Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (p.157), Leviticus 19:18 (p. 102)
Luke 10:25-37 (p, 67)

Leader The Word of God in scripture.
People Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Henderson

Worship Through Responding to God's Word

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

1 What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?

2 Justice, kindness,
walk humbly with your God.

3 To seek justice and love kindness
and walk humbly with your God.

***Charge and
Benediction**

Postlude Encore Toccata

Eugene Strathmore

During the postlude, you may either depart or take a seat to listen, as you wish.

However, do please join us in the fellowship hall downstairs for coffee hour.

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Today's liturgy was found on the site: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com>

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Today's Coffee Hour

Mary Russell has given today's coffee hour, wishing safe summer travels to Old First members and visitors.

Listen, Share, Pray – After Coffee Hour Today

After coffee hour today let's make some space to talk about what is going on in the world, what is making us anxious and overwhelmed or maybe joyful and thankful: We will listen, share and pray. Light refreshments will be supplied. We will meet in the library or in the Munro room. –Pastor Maggi

O1C Steinway Getting a Glow-Up

A fixture of the Old 1st Concerts series since it was donated to us in 1986 (and taking up a lot of real estate on the chancel), our nine-foot Steinway concert grand piano is going in for major service. Pianos have many working parts that wear out over the years, and the time has come for new hammers, strings, and other improvements. The piano will move to piano technician David Love's workshop for its "glow up" through mid-August. When it returns, it will take a few weeks to "settle in" as the new strings adapt to the piano and its environment. We look forward to the next 40 years of magical music making with the refurbished Steinway!

This project would not have been possible without the partnership of Old First Presbyterian Church and the concert series is thrilled to be a part of the capital campaign's list of important projects. Thank you for your support and hope to see you at a concert soon!

4th Saturday Community Dinner, July 26

This month's 4th Saturday Community Dinner with our neighbors and friends falls on July 26. Can you help serve the meal and feast with our guests at the dinner? Volunteers are welcomed from 4:30 pm on. Let us know you can help! E-mail us using this address: 4thsaturdaydinner@oldfirst.org

Old First Staffs the Food Pantry, August 2



Mark your calendars and sign up to volunteer on **Saturday, August 2**, when volunteers from Old First and St. Luke's staff the Interfaith Food Pantry.

To visit the sign-up webpage, simply use the QR-code to the right or click on the link below... or just show up!



<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/667004851505698018/false#/invitation>

Sign Up to Sponsor Coffee Hour

A Sunday without coffee hour would be too terrible in our so often foggy, gray July. So help cut the summer gloominess by sponsoring coffee hour!

Of course, sponsoring coffee hour is also a great opportunity for you to honor someone or commemorate some event. Sign up today on the bulletin board in the Sacramento Street entry. The cost to sponsor coffee hour is only \$50.00.

This Week at Old First

Sunday July 13

After Worship Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
After Coffee Hour Listen, Share, Pray – Library or Munro Room
7:15 pm AA Friendly Circle, Fellowship Hall

Saturday July 19

9:00 am Interfaith Food Pantry
1:00 pm Presbyterian Women, On-Line

Sunday July 20

11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
After Worship Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
7:15 pm AA Friendly Circle, Fellowship Hall

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