



Week 33

August 23, 2026

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RAMSEY

Welcome

God has called us together this morning to be a community of faith that offers hope to all people. In this hour of worship, you are invited to offer prayer to God, hear God's word for us, celebrate the sacraments and sing praise to Christ our Savior. If you need any assistance during the service, there are ushers ready to help you in the rear of the sanctuary. Finally, please take a moment to record your attendance in the red pad located in the pew (near the center aisle).

Child Care and Sunday School for Ages 2-4

Children of all ages are welcome and encouraged to remain in the sanctuary for worship. If you believe your child may not be ready to sit through the entire worship service, you are invited to bring your child to the Crib and Crawl Room, which is available for children ages infant to 3. The room is located in the CE building on the first floor. Please remain with your child while using the room. There is a TV in the room so that you may watch the service while you are there. Additionally, Sunday School classes are available for children ages 3 and up.

Wi-Fi Access

Network name: 1stPres-Guest

Password: AlphaOmega - password is case sensitive

Order of Worship

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*indicates that all are invited to stand **if able**
Congregation reads at the **bolded text**

Gathering Music

***Call to Worship** (unison) Psalm 96

C: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

***Hymn #664** Morning Has Broken

***Confession of Sin** (unison)

C: Merciful Lord, forgive us for our sins, for what we have done that we ought not to have done and for what we have left undone that we should have done. Forgive our weakness and our self-centeredness. Forgive us as we forgive others. Help us to forgive ourselves. This we ask in the Name of your Son. Amen

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri #581**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Announcements

Offering

Offertory: Hymn Medley

#625 How Great Thou Art v. 1

#157 I Danced in the Morning v. 1, 4, 5

#8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save v. 1, 4

#22 God of the Sparrow v 1, 3, 6

#20 All Things Bright and Beautiful refrain, v. 1, refrain

#69 Here I Am Lord v1

***Doxology #606**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn #465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Scripture & Sermon

Elder Paul Talarico

Job 19:23-27 ~ page 468

“Then I Shall See”

***Closing Hymn #134**

Joy to the World

Benediction

***Amen #601**

Postlude

Hymn #649 Amazing Grace

The flowers on the chancel today are given by Claudia Monteith to the glory of God and in memory of her mother, Frances Stiefold.

Many thanks to everyone who voted for their favorite hymns! Not only are the songs that were voted for used in today's service but the list is used throughout the year for hymn choice.

Here were some of the top results:

Morning Has Broken
Here I Am Lord
Joy to the World
Amazing Grace
Eternal Father, Strong to Save
I Danced in the Morning
God of the Sparrow
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
How Great Thou Art
All Things Bright and Beautiful
Great is Thy Faithfulness
Come Ye Thankful People Come
A Mighty Fortress
The Church's One Foundation
The Summons
Jesus Loves Me
Blessed Assurance

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