

Indoor and Online
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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This service is available online. The primary camera focus is the chancel area and communion table.

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*“Living out God’s Love as we
gather together and reach out.”*



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Extreme Discipleship:
Getting Out of the Boat
August 16, 2026

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Presbyterian Church

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CENTERING WORDS

Jesus called to his friends as they were rocked by fear: “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” Find shalom and rest in the midst of daily anxiety.

***GATHERING SONGS**

*Forever
Oceans*

Praise Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Claire Schlegel

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Claire

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 105)

Pastor Claire

Give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make his deeds known to all people
Sing to God; sing praises to the Lord;
 dwell on all his wondrous works
Give praise to God’s holy name
Let the hearts rejoice of all those seeking the Lord!
Pursue the Lord and his strength;
seek his face always!
Remember the wondrous works he has done,
all his marvelous works, and the justice he declared—

***OPENING HYMN**

To God Be the Glory

#485 (v. 1-2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Mary S. Brown

God of infinite possibilities, we are like a boat that is beaten by the storm: without your aid we are powerless to get where we are going; we are like disciples who sit in fear for their lives: without your presence we are trapped within the prison of our feelings of helplessness; we are like those lost in wonder and disbelief: without

your assurance we quickly drown in our hopelessness and despair. Grant us the courage of Peter to believe that through your power anything is possible, that we may always be found faithful. Amen.

(Silent Prayers may be offered)

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Mary S. Brown

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

**Gloria Patri*

OLD TESTAMENT READING *1 Kings 19:9-12* CEB

Mary S. Brown

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22-33 CEB

Pastor Claire

THE MESSAGE

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INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Mary S. Brown

OFFERTORY

**Doxology*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Claire

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

Mary S. Brown

***CLOSING SONG**

Arms Open Wide

Praise Band

BENEDICTION

**Stand if able*

Pastor Claire