

**Why am I discouraged? Why is my heart so sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again – my Savior and my God!**

- Psalm 42:5 -

**August 10, 2025**  
**Monument Community**  
**Presbyterian Church**  
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### **WELCOME**

*In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we invite you to find grace for the past, strength for today and hope for tomorrow as you worship with us. To our guests, we extend a special welcome and hope you will come again! We invite you to get to know our church family and take part in our life and worship as fully as you are able. Join us in the Great Room for coffee and fellowship after worship each week.*

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

† Please stand if you are able.

#### **Prelude**

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Greeting One Another**

#### **†Call to Worship, From John 1**

In the beginning the Word already existed.

The Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He existed in the beginning with God.

**God created everything through him,  
and nothing was created except through him.**

The Word gave life to everything that was created,  
and his life brought light to everyone.

**The light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness can never extinguish it.**

#### **†Hymn of Praise, "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

#### **Gathering Prayer**

#### **Scripture Reading, Psalm 42:1-6a**

**Choir Anthem, "God Whose Giving/Here I Am  
Lord"**

#### **Children's Message**

#### **†Song of Praise, "Blessings" (Laura Story)**

#### **Scripture Reading, Psalm 42:6b-11**

#### **Message, "I Hurt"**

#### **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

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.

#### **Hymn of Praise, "It Is Well With My Soul"**

#### **Offering Our Gifts**

#### **† Doxology**

#### **† Benediction**

You go nowhere by accident.

Wherever you go, God is sending you.

Wherever you are, God has put you there.

God has a purpose in your being there.

Christ lives in you and has something

He wants to do through you where you are.

Believe this and go in the grace and love and power of Jesus Christ.

#### **Postlude, Glenda Herman**

**Service Participants:** All the people of God! **Interim Pastor:** Rev. John Anderson; **Children's Message:** Christine Khan; **Greeters:** Dennis and Sharon Kaip; **Lay Worship Leader:** Dwight Sterling; **Media:** Dennis Kaip; **Security Monitor:** Dave Geyer; **Sound:** Mike Guyote; **Stephen Ministry:** Barb Sims; **Ushers:** Bill Davis, Dan Hutton, Sue Patha; **Session Elder:** Jerry Gleason

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