

August 23, 2026

**Monument Community
Presbyterian Church**

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***Come!
Experience God With Us!***



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, "Blessed Be Your Name"

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

† **Call to Worship**

Hear O Israel! I am calling! Are you listening?

We are here and we are ready.

Beloved Children, who do you say that I am?

You are our rock and our redeemer. Our trust is in you. Our hearts, minds and souls belong to you!

I created you, named you and have a calling for your life.

We give thanks with our whole hearts for your steadfast love!

† **Song of Praise, "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"**

Gathering Prayer

Scripture Reading, Psalm 13

Choir Anthem, "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Children's Message

† **Song of Praise, "Be Thou My Vision" #339**

Scripture Reading, John 11:17-27

Message, "When We Want to Understand"

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, "I Will Follow"

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: Minister of Word and Sacrament: Pastor Dave Pettit; **Children's Message:** Pastor Dave; **Greeters:** Sue Osborn, Peggy Schreyer; **Lay Worship Assistant:** Kristin Hersh; **Media/Sound Tech:** Kathleen Krucoff, Dan Krucoff **Ushers:** Les and Dana Dye, Jim Fitzpatrick; **Security Monitor:** Linda Schwerdt; **Stephen Minister:** Linda Yoos; **Director of Music Ministry:** Stephanie McGuffin; **Organist:** Glenda Herman; **Elder at close of service:** Jerry Gleason