



# First Presbyterian Church of Littleton



***“And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’”***

***MATTHEW 25:40 (NRSVUE)***

**Sunday, June 14, 2026**  
**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Please be seated, silence all devices, and prepare yourself for worship.  
All are welcome in this sacred space, including the wiggles and giggles!*

◆ **PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR SPIRIT**

PRELUDE Matthew Dailey  
OPENING HYMN 406 (2x) *Holy Ground* Congregation  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Murray

◆ SHARING THE PEACE

*The Peace of Christ be with you!*      **And also, with you!**

~~~ **GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE** ~~~

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Anne M.

*Come, people of God, walking and limping, dancing and weary.*

**We come seeking the Spirit who moves among us.**

*At the temple gate, the forgotten were seen.*

**In crowded streets, healing broke forth.**

*The Spirit still moves in public places.*

**Not only in sanctuaries, but in neighborhoods,  
schools, hospitals, shelters, and streets.**

**God calls us to lives of compassion, courage, and justice.**

*Come worship the One who lifts us up.*

**We come to praise God with heart, soul, mind, and strength.**

◆ HYMN 658

*God Is So Good*

Congregation

~~~ LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD ~~~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Anne M.

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 3:1-10 (NRSVUE)

*This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of healing and hope, you call us to see one another with compassion, yet we often move too quickly to notice those who are hurting. We confess that we have grown comfortable with systems that leave some people begging at the gates. We confess our fear of vulnerability, our reluctance to interrupt our routines, our hesitation to stand publicly with those pushed aside.**

**Forgive us when we confuse charity with justice, or worship with indifference. By your Spirit, heal what is broken within us so that we may become agents of healing in the world. Teach us to embody the love of Christ not only in words, but in courageous action. In Christ's mercy we pray. Amen.**

HYMN 551

*Lord, Have Mercy*

Congregation

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

SHARING GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

Anne M.

*...Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:*

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

◆ HYMN 581

*Glory Be to the Father*

Congregation

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

◆ GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:34-40 (NRSVUE) Pastor Murray

*This is the Word of the Lord. God is still speaking.*

~~~ PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD ~~~

MESSAGE

*Healing in Public*

Sermon Series "Spirit on the Move"

HYMN 792

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

Congregation

~~~ RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD ~~~

OFFERING

Pastor Murray

OFFERTORY

*Roads*

Matthew Dailey

◆ HYMN 606

*Doxology*

Congregation

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Murray

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Adapted from the UMC Affirmation*

**We believe in God, who promises to be with us always, in all our seasons of life. We believe God sends us to be witnesses to all the ends of the earth, as we are filled with God's presence. We believe in the risen Christ, who reveals how God's love is stronger than our fears, more enduring than our worries, and deeper than our despair. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the hidden power of God, working for God's good, bringing hope, encouraging justice, building peace, promoting healing, and creating joy. We believe God is at work in us and in this community of prayers and doers. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Murray

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 and ever. Amen**

◆ HYMN 19

*God of Great and God of Small*

Congregation

~~~ CARRYING GOD'S GOOD NEWS INTO GOD'S WORLD ~~~

◆ BENEDICTION

Pastor Murray

POSTLUDE

Matthew Dailey

**“Where do you see people “sitting at the gate” in our community today — and what might it look like for the church to participate in healing publicly rather than privately?”**

## Today's Service

Music

Matthew Dailey

Liturgist

Anne M.

Trustee

Sue C.

Ushers

Paul P., Linda D. & Kevin H.



## MEN'S ENSEMBLE

**We're looking for men of all ages to join our ensemble for a special performance on July 5. No formal experience needed—just a heart for worship.**

# *June RightNow Media Picks*

## **GENERAL STUDY**

Becoming Like Jesus: [Becoming Like Jesus :: RightNow Media](https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/921928)

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Matt Chandler

The Christian life is not up and to the right but a lifelong series of highs and lows that the Holy Spirit uses to shape us into people who look like Jesus. In this six-session series, pastor and author Matt Chandler guides us through Jesus's beatitudes found in Matthew 5. As we live out our Christian faith, Jesus develops in us a new way of living so we can be people who reflect God's kingdom.

## **COINCIDES WITH SUMMER SERMON SERIES**

Acts: [Acts :: RightNow Media](https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/886827)

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Francis Chan +5

In this compelling six-part series from the book of Acts, church leaders from nations around the world equip us to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Join Francis Chan, Anne Zaki, Chadwick Mohan, Anand Mahadevan, Jorge Salazar, and Kwasi Amofo, and be inspired to lead as servants, overcome opposition in community, face persecution with boldness, and reframe your workplace as your mission field.

## **COINCIDES WITH SUMMER SERMON SERIES**

KIDS:

[BIBLE BACKROADS™ - The Book of Acts :: RightNow Media](https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/790668)

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Dave Stotts, host of Drive Thru History®, explores the scripture, history, geography, archaeology, and impact of the Book of Acts in the New Testament. The home base for the series is Dave's Garage™, a state-of-the-art, extended reality lair where almost anything is possible. In addition to teaching with a collection of monitors, maps, animations and artifacts, Dave treks outside his garage for special adventures in Israel and the entire Mediterranean region. Designed for all ages, BIBLE BACKROADS™ is fun, fast-paced, and educational, encouraging families to dig deeper into the Biblical accounts together.



# ANNUAL BACKPACK MISSION

HELP US FILL THEM!

We have all the backpacks we need! Now we need **your help** to fill them with meaningful support.

**GOAL: \$1,750**

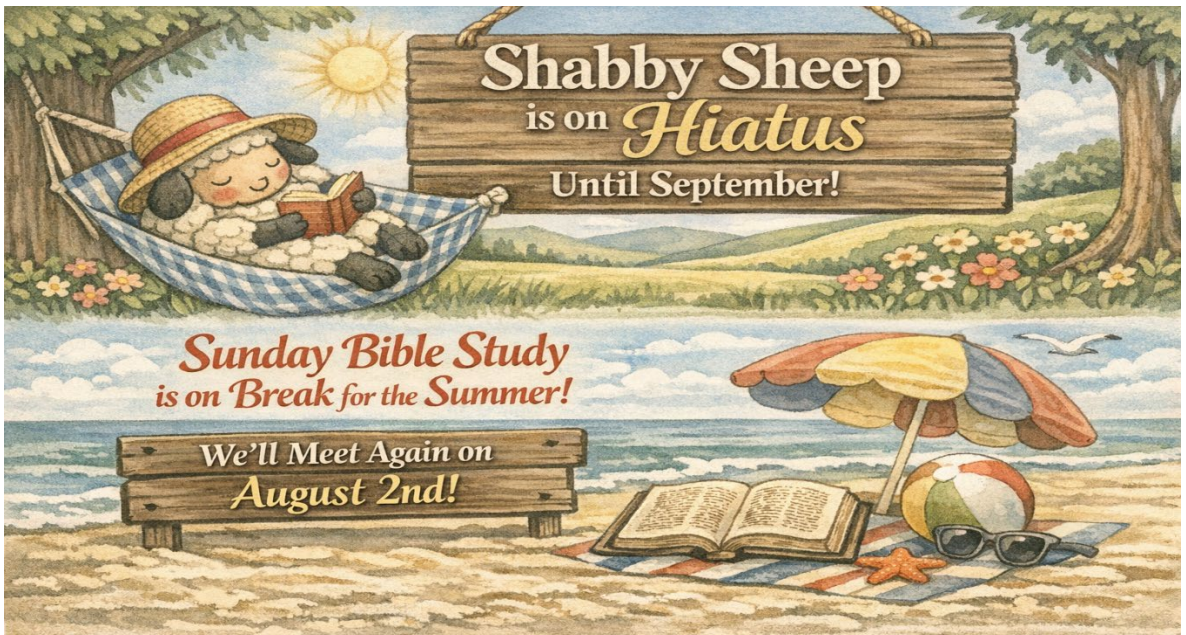


**DEADLINE: JULY 15**

This will allow us to include a \$50 gift card in each backpack, providing real help and dignity to the students.

Your monetary donations will directly impact children in our community. Every gift brings us closer to our goal!

**Thank you for your generosity and support of this mission.**



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### **Staff Members**

**Pastor Jonathan Murray**, Minister of Word and Sacrament

**Mary Dailey**, Director of Worship Arts

**Karen A. Meersman**, Director of Handbells & Children/Youth Music

**Joan Lund**, Financial Secretary

**Matthew Dailey**, Interim Office Administrator

**Jessica Lund**, Bookkeeper

## *Worship Plans*

**Sermon Series: *Spirit on the Move***

**(A study through Acts of the Apostles)**

**June 21: *Irrepressible*** (The Reverend Russ Kane)

**Acts 4:1-20**

**June 28: *Truth Telling and Shared Life***

**Acts 4:32-37, 5:1-11**

**July 5: *When Margins Reshape the Church***

**Acts 6:1-7**

## **UPCOMING MUSIC**

**June 28: Fi Trekell, soprano**

**July 5: Men's Ensemble & Matthew Dailey**

**July 12: Justin Peterson, trumpet**

### **Vision Statement:**

***We Believe the Good News that all of Littleton is called Beloved by  
Jesus Christ and together we Belong to God's Kingdom.***



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