



# First Presbyterian Church of Littleton



***“...do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption.<sup>31</sup> Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice.<sup>32</sup> Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.”***

***Ephesians 4:30-32 (NRSVUE)***

**Sunday, June 28, 2026**

**Thirteenth 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

Mary Dailey

OPENING HYMN 614

*Great is the Lord*

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

Jim Grow

*Come, people of God, called together by the Spirit.*

***We come seeking the life that Christ gives.***

*The Spirit gathers strangers and makes us neighbors.*

***The Spirit calls us from isolation into shared life.***

*The Spirit invites us to lay down masks and speak truth in love.*

***We come with honest hearts and open hands.***

*Come worship the God who is still moving among us.*

***We come to be renewed, challenged, and transformed. Amen.***

◆ HYMN 612

*We Praise You, O God*

Congregation

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*"Be Thou My Vision"* arr. by Chilcot      Fi Trekell, soprano

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jim Grow

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 4:25-32 (NRSVUE)

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

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you call us into community, yet we often choose comfort over connection. You call us to speak truth, yet we hide behind appearances, silence, and half-truths. You invite us to share life with one another, yet we cling tightly to what we have and hold ourselves apart. Forgive us when we seek approval more than faithfulness. Forgive us when fear keeps us from honesty. Forgive us when we fail to see one another as members of the same body. By your Spirit, create within us truthful hearts, generous lives, and communities marked by grace and courage. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

HYMN 579

*Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)*

Congregation

**Kyrie eleison (3x)  
Christe eleison (3x)  
Kyrie eleison (3x)**

SHARING GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

Jim Grow

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

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

◆ HYMN 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* Congregation

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.**

SCRIPTURE READING: ACTS 4:32-37; 5:1-11 (NRSVUE)

Pastor Murray

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

~~~ **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD** ~~~

MESSAGE

*Truth Telling and Shared Life*

Sermon Series *"Spirit on the Move"*

HYMN 300 (v 1-3)

We Are One in the Spirit

Congregation

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

OFFERING Pastor Murray

OFFERTORY "The Lord Bless You and Keep You arr. by Rutter Fi Trekell, soprano

◆ 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 *(written by The Reverend Jonathan Murray)*

**We believe in God, creator of all people and all things, who gathers us into communities of love, justice, and hope.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, who lived among us, and revealed resurrection not only as life after death, but as new life breaking into the world here and now.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, still moving among God's people, still creating communities where all belong, and who calls us to devote ourselves to learning and prayer, to break bread together, to share generously, to care for one another, and to bear one another's burdens.**

**We believe resurrection is practiced whenever love overcomes fear, whenever justice rises where harm has lived, whenever**

**strangers become neighbors, and whenever communities choose compassion over division. We believe God is still moving, still calling, still creating, still making all things new. By the grace of God and the power of the Spirit, we will live as Christ's body in the world. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Murray

**...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 408

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Congregation

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

◆ BENEDICTION

Pastor Murray

POSTLUDE

Mary Dailey

**“How have you made others feel safe to share honest conversation leading to shared life together?”**

### **Today's Service**

Music

Mary Dailey & Fi Trekell, soprano

Liturgist

Jim Grow

Trustee

Roy Gibson

Ushers

Connie Strandberg, Sharon Piccin, Jeanie Ayers

*FPCL would like to give a special thank you to  
Connie Strandberg and Doug Lemieux for  
constantly keeping our grounds looking beautiful.*

# First Presbyterian Church of Littleton



Presents the 23rd Annual

## Western Welcome Week Quilt Show & Used Book Sale

**Come enjoy the beautiful quilts displayed in our Historic Sanctuary (built in 1929 by Jules Jacques Benois Benedict) and Used Book Sale!**

Quilt Drop-off Day: Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 12-6pm

Quilt Show & Used Book Sale: Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 12-6pm

Quilt Show & Used Book Sale: Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30am-3pm

**\*\*Quilts must be picked up on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm**

A beautiful hand quilted mission quilt has been generously donated to the Peacemakers to be included in a chance drawing on Saturday August 15, at 3:00pm. All proceeds from the Quilt Show will benefit "Faithfully K-9" - a service to our veterans, who provide individual dog training.

Chance Tickets: **\$1** each or **6** for **\$5**

Proceeds from the Used Book Sale will benefit Whiz Kids Tutoring.

We will begin collecting used books, puzzles, games, DVDs, and CDs July 1<sup>st</sup> in the Welcome Center.

Contact Kathy Frear at 303-241-3405 or [kathyfrear@gmail.com](mailto:kathyfrear@gmail.com) to arrange a drop-off or pick up.

**\*\* LAST DAY TO DONATE BOOKS: SUNDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup> \*\***

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# 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**

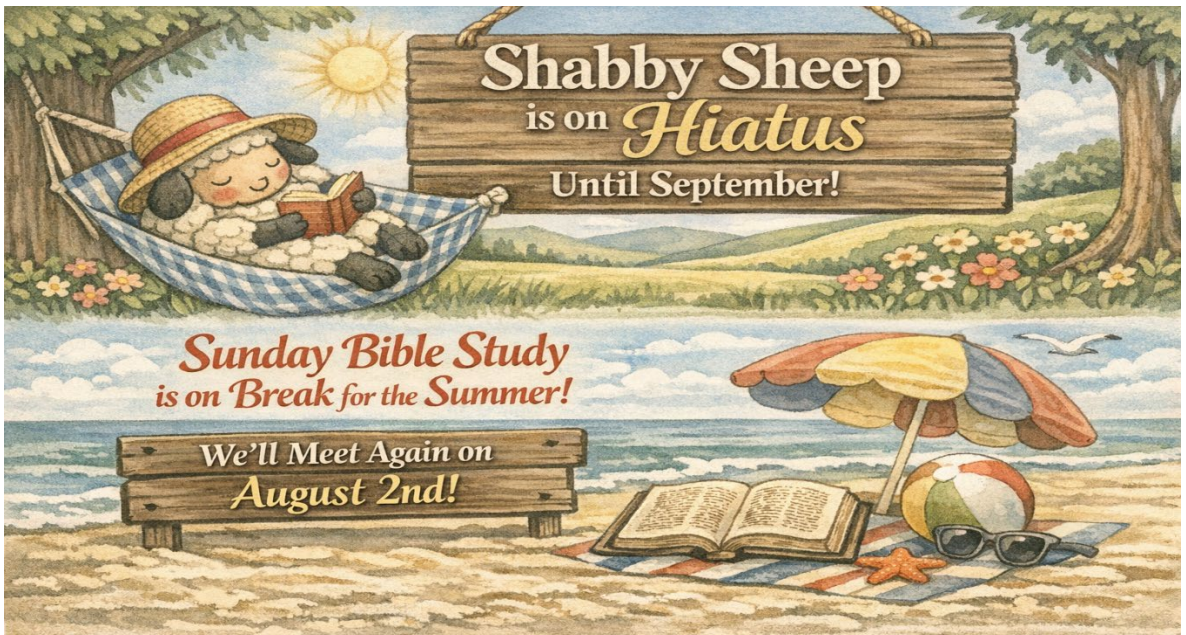


**DEADLINE: JULY 15**

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.**



**Office Hours** 9am-2pm Monday-Thursday \*Appointments Encouraged

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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)**

July 5: *When Margins Reshape the Church*

**Acts 6:1-7**

July 12: *Beyond Familiar Roads*

**Acts 8:26-40**

July 19: *Blinded into New Sight*

**Acts 9:1-19**

## **UPCOMING MUSIC**

**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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