

June 28, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Prelude to the Dance by David Lanz

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who are hungry, all who are thirsty, all who are weary from the road.

People: We come into this space carrying the dust of our own wilderness journeys.

Leader: The God who parted the waters is the very same God who walks with us through the desert.

People: When we look at our lives and worry about the future, God opens a hand and fills us with daily bread.

Leader: Look around us! God is actively working in the earth. The hills are dressing themselves in joy, the valleys are singing, and the rivers are running full.

People: God crowns our years with unexpected bounty, and even the dry pastures of the wilderness are beginning to bloom.

Leader: Step into the shelter of God's abundant presence, and let us worship God

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and Loving God, You are the Creator who bountifully gives, yet we confess that we are a people prone to grumbling. When our surroundings look like a wilderness, we begin to panic. We look backward, longing for past comforts, even when they bound us, rather than trusting the future you are building. Forgive us for our culture of scarcity. Forgive us when we refuse to trust in your daily provision of

bread. May we have faith and trust, that you have given us what we need for today. Amen.

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News: God provides all that we need. Grace, mercy, love, and redemption are free gifts to lift you up and live lives of love. Know you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

FIRST READING

Psalm 65

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM Becoming the Ocean by Kyle Jones

SECOND READING

Exodus 16:1-18

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Blooming in the Wilderness

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN #65 Guide Me O Great Jehovah

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND SENDING

POSTLUDE Bloom by Kyle Jones

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Summer Dinner Groups - Sign-up in the narthex by June 28,
If you would like to participate. This is an opportunity for
community building, fellowship, and sharing a meal together!

There will not be a women's book club meeting in July.
Contact Pat Helt: phelt176@gmail.com

Discover Membership Class July 12, 10:45-11:45, after worship
ERPC library - Learn about the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and
membership at ERPC. Contact Sheree Fleming:
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Intergenerational Game Night July 15 - 6:00 pm
Join Loaves & Fishes for dinner, and stick around for a game
night the whole family will love!

Bike to Church Sunday, July 26 - Meet by the Mormon Church,
155 Nottingham Ranch Road, Avon, at 9:10 am. Let's fill our
parking lot with more bikes than cars!
