

First Presbyterian Church of Marysville

“Known by the Light”

Worship @ Home

June 14, 2026

(3rd Sunday after Pentecost)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Light a candle to remind you of Christ's light.

Take three deep and centering breaths.

Breathe in “Loving God”

Breathe out “Prepare my heart”

OR

Sing “Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

I can feel his mighty power and his grace

I can hear the brush of angels' wings

I see glory on each face

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

One: Raise your voices in response to God's goodness.

All: We praise you, O Lord, for all the blessings you have given us.

One: Lift your hearts in sweet surrender to God's mercy.

All: We thank you, O Lord, for hearing the prayers of our hearts.

One: God is good! Praise be to God!

All: The love and mercy of God never fail.



HYMN: “Come, Christians Join to Sing” #150 Blue (*words are attached*)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

One: We come to God to name where we have failed, trusting in God’s amazing grace.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our salvation, incline your ear to us. You have given us power: power to heal, to bring hope, to comfort, to restore. But we ignore that power, choosing to live our own lives. At worst, we abuse that power, storing up riches for ourselves without an eye for the needs of others. Forgive us. Remind us of our call to proclaim your good news, and to welcome each other as we would welcome you. (Silent Prayer)

CLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

One: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed to love and serve. Thanks be to God!

HYMN: “As With Gladness Men of Old” #63 Blue (*words are attached*)

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2:1-12

MESSAGE: “Called to Joy”

Rev. Grace Suwabe

The first story of identification is the visit of the Magi to pay homage to the Christ child on which the star has shown. It is the light that leads them to Jesus and when He is found, they are filled with joy. We are called to be joyful people who are known by the light that shines forth. (Please contemplate on these words and spend some time with God in prayer.)

GATHERING AND DEDICATING OUR OFFERING

One: As God is generous, let us be generous too.

All: May the gifts we bring extend God’s generosity into the world.

Consider what gifts you could offer to God and to God’s people. Speak them out loud or write them down and after worship, make a plan to share these gifts.

Some examples include – pray for those on our prayer list, share kindness to a stranger, provide aid or resources to someone in need

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First Presbyterian Church of Marysville – 1900 Ahern St, Suite B, Marysville, CA 95901

You may also drop off your offering at the church office on Thursdays from 10 am – 4 pm or Fridays from 11 am – 2 pm or use the wall mail slot next to Suite B door. (Please do not put anything in the outside mailboxes.)

Online giving is also available! Copy and paste the below link into your browser and follow the prompts:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZE82>

Thank you for your continued support of the church!

THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heaven-ly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, A-men.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Offer prayer for the needs of the world, paying particular attention to who are sick, ill, or recovering from illness or surgery.

Let us join together in prayer for the following people:

Aurel, Betty, Cathy, Dorothy, Pastor Grace, Joe, Joe, Judy, Jackie, Pearl, Peggy, Nancy, Nancy, Karen,
Adam, Barbara, Christina, Cody, Huang Q, Jackie, Joanne, Joanne, Joyce, Keith, Kenneth, Luann, Nathan,
Raelynn, Shirley, Timothy

If you are in need of prayer or assistance, please let Pastor Grace know at fpcmsvlpastor@gmail.com.

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: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #464 Blue (words are attached)

CHARGE

One: Now go with confidence in God's gracious love and mercy.

All: We go ready to proclaim the good news and serve our Lord with joy.

BENEDICTION – Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Extinguish the candle if you lit one at the beginning of worship and allow the smoke to billow as a reminder of Christ's abiding presence.)

OR

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Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place*

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Hours during week of June 14th – June 20th

Thursdays 10 am – 4 pm

Fridays 11 am – 2 pm

Website: www.firstpresmarysville.church

Announcements:

Bible Study occurs this Wednesday at 3 pm in the church office. Please join us.

Sunday's worship bulletin and sermon are on our church website! – www.firstpresmarysville.church

The food pantry (1905-C Covillaud St.) is open on Fridays from 10 am – 12 noon. Help is welcomed.

*Items needed – *tea bags, cereal, spaghetti noodles*