

First Presbyterian Church of Marysville

“Known by Touch”

Worship @ Home

August 2, 2026

(10th 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”

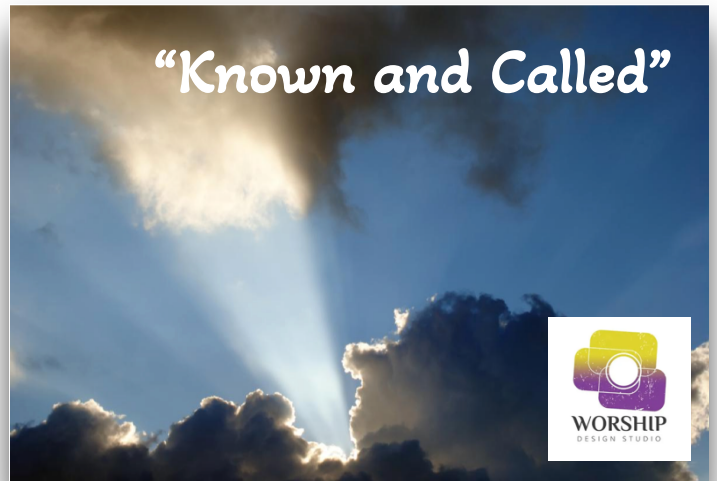
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

I can feel his mighty power and his grace

I can hear the brush of angels' wings

I see glory on each face

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

One: Come, rejoice and sing! God's love is showered over you this day.

All: We gather to praise God and celebrate God's presence with us.

One: God shows compassion to all who are weak and downtrodden.

All: Jesus Christ offers healing mercies to our troubled souls.

One: Praise be to God who has called us here.

All: Thanks be to God who has called us here.

OPENING PRAYER

Powerful God, from the beginning you blessed creation. You have loved and shielded your people through all joys and trials of life. We come to you this day, rejoicing in the many blessings you have given to us. We open our hearts again to hear your Word for us and to gather strength and joy for service in your world. Be with us and bless us, we pray. Amen.

HYMN: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #466 Blue (*words are attached*)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

One: Let us confess our brokenness together, seeking God's promised blessing for each of us.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, the beauty and majesty of the world is overpowering, yet we treat the world with callous indifference, using resources carelessly and with little regard for the future. We turn our backs on people in need, the weak and downtrodden go unnoticed in our midst. We always believe that someone else will care for those in need. How foolish we are, O God! How ignorant we have become! Forgive us and heal our hearts and spirits. Make us fully aware of all our blessings and our responsibilities. Give us again a spirit of joy in serving you. Help us to be agents of peace and hope to others. (Silent Prayer)

CLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

One: Jesus has come to heal our spirits and our souls.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved. Thanks be to God!**

HYMN: "Spirit of the Living God" #322 Blue (*words are attached*)

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 1:29-39

MESSAGE: "Called to Heal"

Rev. Grace Suwabe

Jesus touches a woman, takes her hand, helps her up, and she is healed. Add this to the fact that Jesus continues to cast out demons, and it seems he is getting quite a reputation, so much so that people are searching him out even as he tries to get a little alone time. Reaching out, binding wounds, lifting up are ways we as a church are called to minister to a hurting world. (Please contemplate on these words and spend some time with God in prayer.)

GATHERING AND DEDICATING OUR OFFERING

One: God has blessed us with countless gifts of love.

All: **We bring our gifts and offerings as commitments of our intention to see the world through the eyes of God's love.**

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 – praying for those on our prayer list, send a "thinking of you" note to someone, show kindness

*Please continue to support the church by mailing your offering (checks only) to the church office:

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 those who are ill or recovering from sickness or injury and their caregivers. May God's healing touch, presence, and strength be with them.

Let us join together in prayer for the following people:

Aurel, Betty, Dorothy, Joe, Judy, Jackie, Lorraine, Pearl, Peggy, Nancy, Nancy, Karen, Adam, Barbara, Charlene, Christina, Cody, Huang, 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: "Let Us Break Bread Together" #513 Blue (*the words are attached*)

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

HYMN: "Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service" #512 Red (*words are attached*)

CHARGE

One: We are being sent into a world in need of healing.

All: **We go into this world to bring the news of peace and hope to all.**

BENEDICTION – Ephesians 3:20-21

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith – that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 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.)

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Hours during week of August 2nd – August 8th

Thursdays 10 am – 4 pm

Fridays 11 am – 2 pm

Website: www.firstpresmarysville.church

Announcements:

Holy Communion is being celebrated today.

Deacons meeting today at 12 noon.

PW Bible Study is meeting on Wednesday at 3 pm in the Church Office.

School supplies are being collected for elementary age students (K-5th grade).

Aloha Sundays during August. Please wear Hawaiian attire.

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 – *cereal, canned tomatoes, canned fruit*