

Pursuing His Presence
Matthew 9:14-17



RAINBOW PRESBYTERIAN

July 27, 2025 + 8:30 AM Service + Worship Reflections
Thank you for choosing to worship with us. Our hope is you will feel the love of Christ in the gathering of His church on this Lord’s Day. We join the Psalmist in praying, “Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of our hearts be pleasing to you, O Lord, our rock and redeemer.”

If I haven’t had the opportunity to meet you, or you would like to say hello, then please come by the gathering space after the service so I can meet you. I am truly thankful you decided to join us today.

Ray Tucker
Lead Pastor

+ SONG OF ADORATION King of Kings
“On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.” - Revelation 19:16
(Follow the Words on the Screen)

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 6:1-3

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

+ SONG OF PRAISE Holy, Holy, Holy
“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”
Isaiah 6:3
(Follow the Words on the Screen)

WORDS OF CONFESSION Isaiah 6: 4-5
And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & SUPPLICATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Isaiah 6:6-7
Responsive

Leader: Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

Together: And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Together: Thanks Be To God!

SONG OF ASSURANCE Is He Worthy
And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.” - Revelation 5:5
(Follow the Words on the Screen)

SCRIPTURE & SERMON Matthew 9:14-17
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Then the disciples of John came to him, saying, “Why do we and the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?” And Jesus said to them, “Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast. No one puts a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch tears away from the garment, and a worse tear is made. 17 Neither is new wine put into old wineskins. If it is, the skins burst and the wine is spilled and the skins are destroyed. But new wine is put into fresh wineskins, and so both are preserved.”

+ SONG OF RESPONSE What A Beautiful Name
Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."
Philippians 2:9-11
(Follow the Words on the Screen)

+ BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

+ THE DOXOLOGY

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

+ Denotes to stand if able.

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