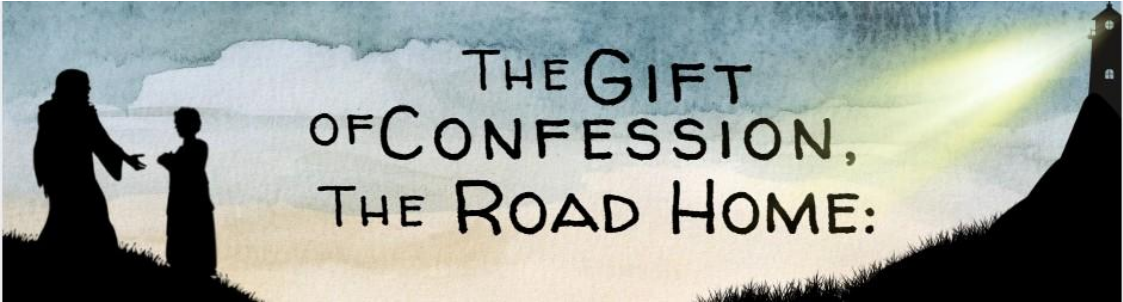


**Welcome to Worship
Hillsboro Presbyterian Church
August 16, 2026, 10am**



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

"This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you: God is light, and in God there is no darkness at all (1 John 1:5)."

We come acknowledging our need for Your light to shine in our hearts. Purify us and guide us in Your truth.

If we say we have fellowship with God while walking in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

But if we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin.

Let us rejoice in the forgiveness, grace, and fellowship we have in Christ!

Thanks be to God, who gives us eternal life and perfect love through Jesus. Amen!

***Song of Praise: “The First Place”**

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn: # 108 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”**
Nancy Hadsell, Accompanist

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Lord God, we live in a broken world. We long for relationships, families, communities, and countries restored by your loving forgiveness and grace. Forgive us for where we cause division, instead of peace. Forgive us for where we hold tightly to what we believe is right. We have built walls, held grudges, and perfected pride. We ask you to renew our minds, so we may be transformed by you. Hear our prayers of confession now, with conflicts and concerns on our hearts; we pray in gratitude to you for your forgiveness.

Time of Silence for Personal Confession

Confession Song: “Spirit of the Living God”

Assurance of God’s Grace

***Greeting One Another and Passing of the Peace**

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Children’s Time:

Children are invited forward for a special message.

***Praise Response: “Holy Forever”**

Prayer of Illumination

Special Announcement - New Choir Director- Laura Cunard

Scripture Reading 1: Genesis 45: 1-15 (page 75)

Scripture Reading 2: James 5: 13-20 (page 1885)

Message: Pastor Rachel Guevara

“The Gift of Confession, the Road Home: Coming Home to One Another”

Time of Reflection and Response

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn # 753 (Purple Hymnal)

“Prayer of St. Francis- Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Benediction

When indicated (*), please stand, if able.

Thank you for joining us! If we may be of assistance to you, or you would like to learn more, please contact the church office at (503) 648-5660.

We invite you to pray for – Dave and Cindy Thomas, Donald Scott, Becky Wilson, Jacquie’s family, Steve’s friend Steve, Margaret Flaherty, Liz Wallace, Linda Redmond, Liz Williams and niece Ashley, Nona’s DIL (Tracy), Brian Fisk, Susie Mellema, Ron and Andrea Wastier.

CHILDREN, INCLUDING INFANTS, are welcome to remain in our service.

Children’s activity bags are available near the name tags.

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP at 10am – Worship happens “live” in the Sanctuary and online at HillsboroPres.org. Fellowship every Sunday following worship! We meet in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for this time together.



YOUR OFFERINGS HELP US CONTINUE OUR MISSION AND MINISTRY. Thank you for your generosity and faithful giving. You may mail your check, bill-pay through your bank, or give online. Scan this QR code to donate. There is an offering box at the back of the sanctuary.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING There are visual and hearing devices available at the Deacons' table for those who would like to use them. Please sign them out from the clipboard available and turn them back in at the conclusion of the service.

FREE WI-FI: If you need a WI-FI connection, you are welcome to use it. Look for hpcguest...



Drop off supplies by August 23rd

Back to SCHOOL SUPPLIES

All school supplies needed, the **items most needed:**

- headphones/earbuds
- computer mouse
- 2-3 inch zipper binder
- backpacks

Summer BBQ & CONFIRMATION Service

Sunday, September 20th



Please bring a side dish to share.

✝ SABBATH Breakfast SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH LABOR DAY WEEKEND

REVELATION 7

SEVEN BLESSINGS TO SEVEN CHURCHES

Coming this September:
A New Bible Study