

June 14, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When the night seems long,

**People: We know dawn will break**

Leader: We soak in the warmth of Jesus Christ's love,

**People: because the tender mercy of God is upon us.**

Leader: As we look to the future,

**People: We know God is near.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

\*HYMN

Oh Happy Day

Brent Gordon & ERPC choir

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Precious Lord, we admit that sometimes we put our own stories and interests before who you have called us to be. We want to make sure we have a happy ending, even at the expense of others. Forgive us when we fail to live out who you have called us to be: lovers of worship, compassionate neighbors, and fighters for justice. May your grace rest upon us, and transform our lives. 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 139: 1–12

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace

Brent Gordon & ERPC Choir

SECOND READING

Phil 1: 12–19

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

What Joy?

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

\*HYMN #462

I Love To Tell The Story

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

\*CHARGE AND SENDING

POSTLUDE

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Seeking Hospitality Volunteers - July & August  
Sunday's - Please contact Veronica Veraldi  
[vlanghofer@gmail.com](mailto:vlanghofer@gmail.com)

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Our ERPC Church office will be closed on Monday, June 15.

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Capital Campaign Launch on Sunday, June 21st  
There will be a free catered lunch following worship.

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Summer Dinner Groups - Sign-up in the narthex  
If you would like to participate, sign up in the narthex, and we will  
put you into a group totaling seven people. This is an opportunity  
for community building, fellowship, and sharing a meal together!

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