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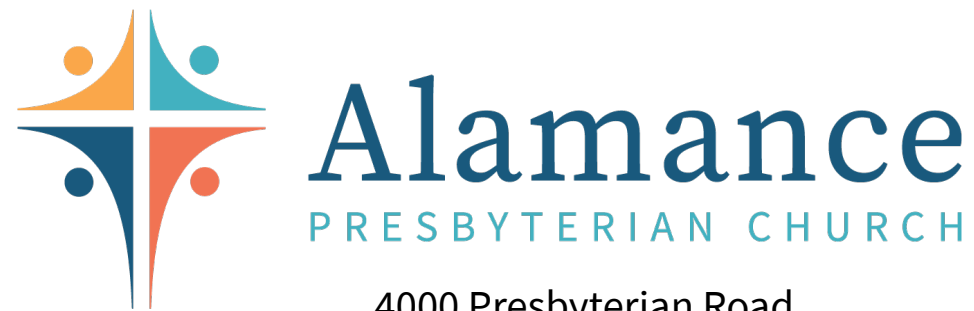
The nearest restrooms are out the sanctuary side door, through the breezeway, and into the alcove of the Thin Place Gallery.

Assisted listening devices are available from the technician at the Audiovisual booth, which is located at the back of the sanctuary.

Citations for references used during worship are available from the ministers, upon request. The New Revised Standard Version (Updated Edition) of the Bible is used during worship, unless otherwise noted.

Lectionary Year A, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
**June 7: Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12, Psalm 50:7-15;
Hosea 5:15-6:6; Romans 4:13-25;
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26.**

Lectionary Year A, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
**June 14: Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7); Psalm 100,
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Exodus 19:2-8a; Romans 5:1-8;
Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23).**



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We are an ecumenical congregation
in a Presbyterian Church (USA) form.
We are a **Matthew 25** Church.
We are a Hunger Action Congregation.
We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 7, 2026 10 a.m.
Graduate Recognition

LARGE PRINT

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader today is Robin Long.

Recognition of Graduates

Gifts from the Christian Education Ministry Team
Graduate Slideshow

Centering Music *Grace* - Thomas Keesecker

* Call to Worship

One: God called Abram to leave what was familiar.
All: By faith, he followed into an unknown future.

One: Jesus called Matthew from the tax booth.

**All: He rose and followed
without knowing where the road would lead.**

One: Today we celebrate graduates
standing at the edge of new beginnings.

All: We trust that God goes before them.

One: Come, let us worship the One who calls us onward.

All: Let us follow where Christ leads.

* **Opening Hymn** *The Summons* Song sheet

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, you call us into lives of courage and compassion, yet we cling to what is safe and familiar. We fear the unknown. We resist your leading. We doubt our own gifts and hesitate when Christ calls us to rise and follow. Forgive us for the ways we limit your possibilities. Free us from fear and self-centeredness. Give us the faith and trust to follow wherever Christ leads. Amen.

A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

We invite everyone to share Christ's peace with your neighbors, both now and after the service.

* **Sung Response** *Glory to God,* Song sheet
 Whose Goodness Shines on Me

First Scripture Reading *Genesis 12:1-9*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*
 - Craig Courtney

Children's Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now go to the Grace Space, at the front of the sanctuary.

Second Scripture Reading *Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message *Oh, the Places You'd Never Thought You'd Go*
 Rev. Dr. Kyle Goodman

Prayer Experience *The Standing Prayer*

Call to Offering

Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully donate to the continued life and work of our congregation. You may mail gifts directly to the church, or use our online giving platform, at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-tithing>.

Offertory *Borning Cry*

Tami Smith Holland, vocalist

* **Doxology** *Praise God,* Song sheet
 from Whom All Blessings Flow

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **Sending Hymn** *Oceans* Song sheet

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* Charge and Benediction

Closing Music