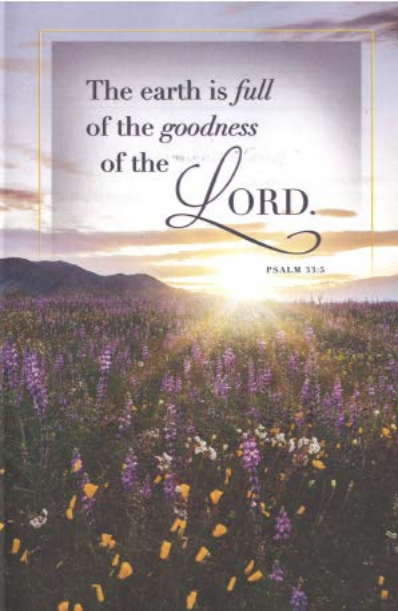




The earth is *full*
of the *goodness*
of the LORD.

PSALM 33:5

Rev. Dr. Dorothy, Guest Minister
Craig, Liturgist
Joshua, Organist

July 26, 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

Genesis 29:15-30 (pg 26 [32 LP] OT)

PRELUDE

Joshua

TIME OF PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is our time, we who heard *the call* – that Sunday-nudge that brought us here, together.

People: We're the Glory! We're the Amen! We're the Thanksgiving and Praise and Adoration!

Leader: We're those with ears, *listening*; those with eyes, *searching*; those with hearts to be opened and filled with *understanding*.

People: This is our time, unique among all other, for those who God called today to share this holy hour.

*HYMN #398

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Holy Spirit within; Spirit who speaks; Spirit of quiet and calm; Infinite Living Word of God in our midst; welcoming; befriending; comforting, strengthening; All-Knowing Spirit of our deepest needs; come now and make us whole, and fill us with your peace . . . (*silent, personal confession*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*PASSING THE PEACE

*GLORIA PATRI (pg 579 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

To Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING *Psalms 105:1-11, 45b* (pg. 556 [683 LP] OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Romans 8:26-39*
(pg 158 [192 LP] NT)

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52* (pg 14 [17 LP] NT)
SERMON Rev. Dr. Dorothy

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN #326 *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*) (pg. 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (pg 592 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To Serve in Love and Hope

*HYMN #422 *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Postlude

Joshua

For the week beginning July 27th, 2026

GREETERS: Mary Ann

PRAYER FAMILY: Cso

ELDER for the Month: Connie

Mon. 7/27 Office Closed

Tue. 7/28 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Wed. 7/29 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Thurs. 7/30 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Fri. 7/31 Office Closed

Sanctuary Cleaner for 8/2 – Norm

Next Sunday, Aug. 2nd, 2026

10:00 a.m.- Worship and Communion

Guest Minister – Rev. Lee

Liturgist: Karl

Elder: Barb

Greeters: Terry and Judy

Organist: Joshua

HEARING ENHANCERS are available in the Narthex. Please ask the greeters for assistance.

We will be collecting **EGG NOODLES** this week for the **PORTVILLE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**.

"Go into the world. Go everywhere and announce God's good news to one and all." Mark 16: 15-20 Who will you tell the good news to about our church and call for a pastor this week?

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