

12th Sunday after Pentecost First Presbyterian Church of Newhall August 16, 2026

“We respectfully request that you withhold conversation during the Prelude and silence your cell phones.”

Prelude

Seek Ye the Lord
By J. Varley Robert

Mi Ji Lee

Welcome and Centering Prayer

Rev. Rich Poole

Call to Worship

David Moore

One: Lord, You can calm the storm and walk on water – Lord of all Creation.

All: We are in awe of Your power.

One: Do not allow any familiarity with Your miracles to correspond to complacency on our part.

All: We gather to worship and experience Your living presence and power and react rightly to it: alleluia, amen.

Hymn # 377

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Call to Confession

David Moore

God sometimes we feel like we have read the same Scripture or encountered the same lesson or heard the same sermon many times! Remind us there is always something new for us to discover by grace through faith in Christ our Lord to whom we lift our prayers

(Please join me in the printed prayer of confession)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

David Moore

Lord Jesus, in the face of the familiar or repetitive we confess that we sometimes lose interest or struggle to remain engaged. Forgive us for the times and ways we may be accidentally arrogant thinking we know it all. As Your mercy covers us again, anew, remind us that there is always something more for us to know or experience in our relationship with You and Your call. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior to whom we lift our silent prayers...

(Silent personal confession)

Elder: Amen. People: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon**David Moore**

One: God's Word is true: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow"

All: While God's love is consistent it is also everlasting and ever-new – we look to the power of the New Creation in our lives and in our midst, amen.

Gloria Patri - Glory Be to the Father**Time for Children****Lelia Meadows****Announcements****Passing of the Peace****Rev Rosie DiBianca****Anthem**

As the Deer Longs...Trust and Obey
By Martin Nystrom

Mi Ji Lee**Scripture**

Mark 4:35-41

Message

"Row, Row, Row"

Rev. Rich Poole**Prayers of the People / The Lord's Prayer****Rev Rosie DiBianca****Offertory**

The Lord's Prayer
By Albert Hay Malotte

Drew McCreey**Doxology**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication**Rev. Rich Poole**

Lord Jesus, You calmed the storm thousands of years ago and can do the same in our time and place. Receive these gifts of tithes and offerings as we strive to live without fear and instead with faith reinforcing Your work to redeem and transform all things, amen.

Charge**Rev. Rich Poole****Benediction**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
by P.C Lutkins

Mi Ji Lee**Postlude**

The Holy City
By Stephen Adams

Mi Ji Lee