24th Sunday after Pentecost First Presbyterian Church of Newhall November 8, 2026
"We respectfully request that you withhold conversation during the Prelude and silence your cell phones."

Worship Song Reckless Love **EverThirst**

Candle Lighting **Children Acolytes**
One: This is the day that the Lord has made **Malcolm Skoch**
All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Welcome and Centering Prayer **Rev. Rich Poole**

Call to Worship **Judy Carter**
One: Lord, in the fullness of time, You lead Your disciples to the mountaintop, and they beheld Your glory.
All: Lord, we ask for You to reveal Your glory.
One: Beholding Your glory is not the end. There is still more for us to do.
All: By Your glory, may we be empowered to do Your will. We gather to worship, alleluia, amen.

Call to Confession **Judy Carter**
After a dazzling display of Jesus' true identity, God took a moment to remind the disciples of an essential part of their work. As we open our hearts, and minds to You in confession, give us eyes to see and ears to hear from Your Spirit.
(Please join me in the printed prayer of confession)

Prayer of Confession (Unison) **Judy Carter**
Almighty God, when we catch glimpses of Your truth and glory, we are stunned. For the times and ways we fail to act upon what we know to be true, we ask for You to forgive us. As Your mercy covers us, again, anew, help us to be faithful to Your will and ways. We pray all of this 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 **Judy Carter**
One: Beside Jesus at the transfiguration stood Moses, and Elijah. We are in awe of Your glory.
All: We give God the glory for our forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

Gloria Patri - Glory Be to the Father

Time for Children **Bryce Morrow**

Announcements **Rev. Rosie DiBianca**

Passing of the Peace

Worship Song Revelation Song **EverThirst**

Scripture Matthew 17:1-5; Mark 9:2-7; Luke 9:28-35

Message "Go Figure" **Rev. Rich Poole**

Special Reading Wild Geese, by Mary Oliver **Carol Wheeler**
Wild Gifts, by Rev. Kaji Dousa **Carol Hauenstein**

Offertory Listen to Our Hearts **EverThirst**

Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication **Rev. Rich Poole**
Lord Jesus, we dedicate ourselves to You as we dedicate these gifts and pray Your kingdom come, Your will be done. Receive these gifts of tithes and offerings. Amen.

Charge / Benediction **Rev Rich Poole**

Worship Song Wayfaring Stranger **EverThirst**