



Spring Cleaning?

Our Workcamp crew is looking for donations of clean, gently used items for our annual rummage sale.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING DUE TO SAFE DISPOSAL CONCERNS AND DISPOSAL FEES:
Computers or any computer equipment, electronics, televisions, pianos or organs.

Items may be dropped off May 31 - June 3
(noon deadline on Wednesday so we can get everything set up).

Sale will be held June 4 - 5 from 8:30 am - 5 pm each day.

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Welcome to Worship!
First Presbyterian Church
May 10, 2026 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
10:30 a.m.

Prelude/Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship:

The Lord said: "As a mother comforts her child,
I will comfort you."

We trust in the tender love of God!

We are healed by the gentleness of our Creator!

Jesus said, "As a hen gathers her chicks under her wings,
so I have longed to gather you..."

Why run from the grace of God? The Savior calls us to return!

The Spirit came upon Jesus in the form of a gentle dove,
a sign of blessings and peace.

**The Spirit blesses us with truth and guidance,
with freedom, joy and hope!**

Come! Let us worship our loving God!

We will rejoice in the Holy One!

*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #39

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession:

Unison Reading

Forgive us, Lord, because even when we know we owe our eternal hope to your gracious forgiveness, we are still stingy when it comes to forgiving others. We try to justify holding our grudges and stewing in thoughts of revenge, even though we know you have called us to forgive one another as you forgave us first. We complain that forgiveness is too difficult and abandon the task, when we should know that nothing you have called us to do is impossible with the help of the Holy Spirit. Have mercy on us, Lord. Help us to forgive as you have called us to do.

Announcements

Youth Group meets today at 6:30 pm at Culver's for dinner and our Video Project Planning. (Church covers dinner)

Grad info Do you have a family member graduating high school or college? If you would like them mentioned in the May 17th bulletin, please have their information to the office tomorrow.

Chicks with Sticks knitting group meets Tuesday at 10 am.

Trustees meet Tuesday at 5 pm.

Newsletter items are due on Wednesday.

Chancel Choir practices on Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

Workcamp shares Forms for shares are on the bulletin board.

Your response is needed this week We will be changing how we distribute the newsletter. If you would like to receive the newsletter **via email**, email the office with this preference. If you would like to receive the newsletter **in paper format** please call the office with this preference.

Summer Worship time changes on May 31 to 9:30 am.

Per Capita for 2026 is \$45 per person.

Sign-up sheets for flowers is on the bulletin board, one week's notice is needed for flower orders, see Stefanie Kluck.

Stewardship Update: April income = \$13,975.11
April expenses = \$22,383.12 Difference = \$-8,408.01



*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**
Merciful God, we surrender these gifts to you knowing that in your hands they will do more than in our own. Work with power through these gifts so that many will find your comfort and grace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Joys & Concerns, Pastoral Prayer ending with **The Lord's Prayer**

*Hymn "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise" (2x) #648

Benediction

Postlude

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Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Christie Schweitz
Liturgist	Julie Nichols
Projectionist	Joe Erb
Ushers	Jim Mitchell and Norm Dean

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Where community, faith, family, and friends come together.***



*Flowers today are sponsored by:
Sheree Sensel in memory of her mother Ruth*

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon:
Jesus came to reconcile us with God and give us new life. The grace of God has been offered even before we recognized our need. Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

*Gloria Patri #581

Passing of the Peace

Time with Children

Scripture: Matthew 6:9-15, Matthew 18:21-22
Colossians 3:12-14 pg. 986; 1002; 1200
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Persisting in Forgiveness" Pastor Lisa

Affirmation of Faith: (The Shorter Westminster Catechism, 7.105)
Q. 105. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?
A. In the fifth petition, which is, "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors," we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are then rather encouraged to ask because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

*Hymn "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest" #824

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #606