



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 3, 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
10:30 a.m.

Announcements

Prelude/Welcome/Announcements

Introit: "Bless the Lord My Soul"

*Call to Worship:

You, people of God, are a chosen people,
a royal priesthood, a holy nation.

**We are called to proclaim the mighty acts of God,
who called us out of darkness and into his marvelous light!**

Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people.

**Once we had not received mercy,
but now God has been merciful to us!**

Come, let us rejoice in God's purpose for our lives!

Let us trust in the Faithful One!

*Hymn "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" #509

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Unison Reading

**Forgive us, Lord, when we judge others for their sins while
wanting them to excuse our own. We think we are justified in
blaming and shaming others for their mistakes, even though
we hate it when they do it to us. We fail to examine our own
hearts and lives as thoroughly as we scrutinize the lives of our
spouses, children and neighbors. Forgive our hypocrisy, O
Lord, and help us live more responsibly and with greater
compassion.**

Time of Silent Confession

Session meets Monday at 6:30 pm.

Chancel Choir practices on Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

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 by **May 11.**

Youth Group meets Sunday, May 10 for dinner at Culver's and Video Project Planning. Meet at 6:30 pm at Culver's for dinner and preparing for an exciting opportunity. (Church covers dinner)

Workcamp shares Forms for shares are on the bulletin board.

Your response is needed please We are considering some changes in how we approach newsletter distribution. If you would like to receive the newsletter **in electronic format only, via email**, email the office to communicate this preference. If you would prefer receiving the newsletter **in paper format via mail, as usual**, please call the office to communicate this preference.

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: March income = \$15,534.65
March expenses = \$14,985.81 Gain = \$548.84.

