

# First Presbyterian Church

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May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

We welcome you not as strangers but as a part of God's family! We are a community of faith that gathers to praise our Lord and Savior, serve others, search for answers, and enjoy the fellowship of one another. We hope today you will be challenged and discover encouragement. The peace of Christ be with you!

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

*Worship begins with the Prelude. Please use this time for **silent** preparation.*

PRELUDE

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

## CHORAL INTROIT

Mary Louise Bringle

“God is Calling Through the Whisper”

## CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, when I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

People: *the moon and the stars which you have established -*

Leader: What are human beings that you are mindful of them?

People: *What are mortals that you care for them?*

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God,

People: *and crowned them with glory and honor.*

Leader: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands.

People: *you have put all things under their feet.*

*O Lord, Our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

## PRAYER OF PRAISE

### \*HYMN OF ADORATION # 1

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

*Look deep, loving God, and see us as we really are. We prefer our will to your will. We focus on things of the self and give little thought or care to others. We wander through our days giving little thought to our own discipleship, let alone our call to help others become disciples. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and set us again on the path of your righteousness. Amen.*

### \*DECLARATION OF PARDON

### \*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.*

## A MOMENT WITH OUR CHILDREN

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION # 757

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*...Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our **debts**, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and  
the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

## PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

FIRST NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 1:26-31, page 1

ANTHEM

La Feillée Méthode

“O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be”

SECOND NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Corinthians. 13:11-13, page 186

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

Maggie Beamguard

“Our Footloose God”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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“Apostles’ Creed”

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Jean Sibelius

“*Final India*”

\*DOXOLOGY

Hymn # 606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD

RECOGNIZING OUR GRADUATING SENIORS (by: Jennifer Thomason / Scott Phillips)

Virginia (Ginny) Buie    Alex Thomason    Aubrey Tortora    Caroline Oakley

Jjonattan Villa        Roberto Basilio

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT # 320

“The Church of Christ in Every Age”

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

Traditional

“Danish Amen”

\*POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if able.*

**Opportunities for the Week of May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday:        8:45 a.m. Sunday School  
                  10:00 a.m. Worship Service / Maggie Beamguard  
                  11:10 a.m. Senior Sunday Covered Dish Meal

Tuesday:      6:15 p.m. Men’s Group

Wednesday: 5:45 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. Robbin's Food Bank

Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Session Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Worship / 2 Cents a Meal / Rev. Karen Allen  
11:05 a.m. Congregational Meeting  
11:10 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn  
11:15 a.m. Session Meeting

### **Announcements**

Please welcome back Rev. Maggie Beamguard, as she brings forth our message.

On Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m., there will be a brief Session meeting to examine Angie Medlin who was elected to fill the vacancy on Session in the class of 2027.

The Session called a congregational meeting on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> following worship service for the purpose of hearing a report from the Nominating Committee.

There is also a regularly scheduled Session meeting at 11:15 AM on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

The flowers in the sanctuary is given to the glory of God by Cristy & Damon Dean.