

The Service of the Lord's Day
MAY 5, 2024 | 10:30 AM

Prelude

Introit *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Larry Sue
Adult Handbells

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

Let us worship God!

Passing of the Peace

*Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* No. 267

Anthem *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* Johnson and Fettke
Narrator, Blair Chance

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, for the faults of your thoughts, our words, and our deeds.

Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon me, for I am a sinner.

(A time of silent confession)

Lord in your mercy, take us as we are, summon out what we shall be, set your seal upon our hearts, and live within us.

Worthy is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!

In Jesus Christ, we have indeed been forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*Glory to God

*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.*

Time with the Children Two Cents a Meal

Anthem *O Love (from O Love that Will Not Let Me Go)*
Narrator, Cora Sue Beasley Mattheson, arr. Elaine Hagenberg

O Love that wilt not let me go, O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I rest my weary soul in Thee; I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, I trace the rainbow through the rain,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow And feel the promise is not vain,
May richer, fuller be. That morn shall tearless be.

Scripture Reading Psalm 150:1-6 Pew Bible Page 583

Anthem *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)* arr. Fettke
Narrator, Paul Jones

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:16 Pew Bible Page 201

Anthem *I Will Rise* Giglio & Tomlin, arr. Mary Mc Donald
Narrator, Sara Brown

*Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Anthem *Trouble! (Soon I will Be Done & Wade in the Water)*
Narrator, Rick Stephenson arr. Albrecht

Concerns of the Church

Prayer of the Day and The Lord's Prayer

...praying the prayer Jesus taught us to pray, saying:

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.

Offering & Offertory *God of our Fathers* arr. Barbara Kinyon
Adult Handbells

*Song of Response *Doxology*
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.**

Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.

*Blessing & Benediction

*Benediction Response *Sing Your Way Home* Joseph Martin
Narrator, Kristen Anderson from Antoni Dvorak's Going Home

Postlude *I Sing Praises to Your Name*

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

Welcome Visitors!

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! We want to know who you are, and how we can best include you in the life of our church. Please fill out the visitor card in the pew in front of you and leave it in the offering plate!

[Announcements, Sunday, May 5th](#)

Shoe Project

This Spring, our congregation will once again participate in the "Shoe Project," which is when we provide the funds to purchase new shoes and socks for youth in our local schools. We will be meeting at the local Shoe Show on Tuesday, May 7th, at 8 am, so that we can pair up with a youth to help them pick out their new shoes. If you would like to participate, please contact Natalie Turner or Zach Harper.

Graduate Sunday

On May 19th, we will honor the graduates of 2024. If you would like to have your graduate honored in the bulletin that morning, please submit their name and from where they are graduating. We will honor those graduating from high school, college, or grad school.

[Acolyte](#)

This week: Mia Walker
Next week: Winnie Smith

[Ushers](#)

This week: Helen Harrington & Si Harrington
Next week: Lee Herring & Will Gage

[Nursery Volunteers](#)

This week: Andy & Meredith Wermel
Next week: Derek & Julie Easter

[Broadcast & Sound Team Volunteers](#)

This week: Jason Colmenero & Bryant Pope
Next week: Wesley Johnson & Bryant Pope

[General Fund – May 2, 2024](#)

YTD Giving: \$146,692.91
YTD Actual Expenses: \$135,790.53

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY MAY 5	8:30 am Men of the Church Breakfast 9:00 am Adult Handbells 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship/Two Cents a Meal 5:15 pm Kids & Youth Activities
MONDAY MAY 6	12:00 pm Presbyterian Women's Day Circle 6:00 pm Presbyterian Women Council 6:30 pm Boy Scouts
TUESDAY MAY 7	8:00 am Deacon Shoe Project
WEDNESDAY MAY 9	6:30 am Bible Study 10:00 am Columbarium Council 12:00 pm Finance Council 6:00 pm Preschool Council 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY MAY 12	9:00 am Adult Handbells 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Hilda Bannerman	Barbara Godwin	Elease Hodges
Barbara Byrd	T. C. Godwin	Dave Mason

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

Stephen Bath (Pam Kelly)	Skippy Jackson (Butch Warren)
John Beasley (Rick Stephenson)	Justin Johnston (Keith Williams)
Gail Copeland (Rick Stephenson)	Natalie Kulish & Family (Pastor Elizabeth)
Thomas Corbin (Linda Grisier)	Perry & Pam Lewis (Pam Strickland)
Emily Cottle (Janet Mobley)	Mitch Mason (Harry Byrd)
Arlene Duff (mother of Michelle Powell-Duff)	Sarah Shields (Butch Warren)
Phillip Gaines (Morgan Colmenero)	Laura Tyndall (Cora Sue Beasley)
Becky Glover (Betty Byrd)	Steve Watson (father of Melissa Stevens)
Paula Harman (Patsy Powell)	C.B. Williams (Harry Byrd)
Donald Hawley (Frank Williamson)	



CHURCH STAFF

INTERIM PASTOR	Rev. Sid Batts
COVENANT ASSOCIATE PASTOR	Rev. Elizabeth McGuire
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	Kristen Anderson
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	Lesia Campbell
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR	Ranae Strickland
NURSERY COORDINATOR	Ana Miguel

THE SESSION

2024	2025	2026
Kevin Allen	Betty Byrd	Noel Bass
Dena Bradham	Morgan Colmenero	Mary Gage
Bryant Pope	Billy Godwin	Si Harrington
Jill Pope	Linda Hayes	Tilghman Pope
Chris Smith	Courtney Williams	Andy Wermel

ELDERS EMERITUS

William Lasater	Linda Lee	Dave Mason
Willard McCaskill, Jr.	Clem Medley	

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

2024	2025	2026
Kathy Hatley	Blair Chance	Nathan Arnn
Melissa Kerley	Derek Easter	Zachary Harper
Heather Lawson	Elyse Johnson	Whitney Harrison
Natalie Turner	Cindy Smith	Andrew McLean



Loving God.
Loving our neighbors.
Because Christ loves us first.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
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