

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

6TH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

MAY 10, 2026

Preservice Music

Boyd Thomas

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Announcements / Opening Prayer

Prelude

Crystal Hogan

*Praise Medley

Insert

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, we have heard Your call so many times,

but, we have run away; we have hidden from Your Love.

We have seen Your beauty in so many ways,

**but, we have turned away; we have closed our eyes to
Your Love.**

We have felt Your touch in so many gentle encounters,

**but, we have shrugged You off; we have shut ourselves from
Your Love.**

(silence for reflection and personal confession)

Response:

**And You have not rejected us. You have not ceased to woo us.
You have given Yourself to us and have shown us Your
immense love again and again. You have remained faithful;
You have continued to care; You have showered us with
compassion.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Dearly beloved, hear and believe the Good News,

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen. Alleluia!

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: John 14:15-21

Pg. 901, Pew Bible

Sermon: *Jesus Lays Out the Divine Plan*

Invitation to the Table

Affirmation of Faith:

We believe in God, the Creator and Lover of the Universe.

**We believe in Jesus Christ, the embodiment of Love and the
Saviour of all.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the power of Love poured out,
and the presence of Love within.**

We believe in the Church, the community of Love.

**We believe by God's Love poured out in Jesus, all sins are
forgiven, both ours and others.**

**We believe in life renewed and eternal Love enjoyed and shared
with God and creation forever. We dedicate ourselves to this
Love and to the God who gives it. Amen.**

The Offering

Choral Anthem: *Deep, Deep Love* (H. Frombach)

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

The Divine Lover of each of us invites us to His table.

**It is good to hear His voice, we are blessed to share this meal
with Him.**

Through His Son, He has prepared a feast for us; The table is laden
with good things – the bread of life, the cup of salvation.

**How good it is to share this sacrament in which He fills us with
His presence, the presence of Love.**

All are welcome at this meal.... And together we sing eternity's
praise song:

(Sung) **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty**
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth
and sky, and sea.
Only Thou art holy – there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow’r, in love, in purity.

Blessed are You, O God, creator of all things...

Praise to You, Lord Jesus.

Dying You destroyed our death, rising You restored our life,
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Blessed are You, O Spirit, giver of life...

Prayers of Intercessions

Prayer Concerns: Marge Balmes, Margaret Spooner, Sue Fraker,
Lorna March, Anne Starr, Phil Peterson, Chuck Jennings,
Geri Anderson, Charlie Novara, Scott Doda, Kathy Eavenson,
Bonnie Hyde, Mary Rushford; the PNC;
missionaries, Sam and Cayla

... Now and forever. **Amen**

Words of Institution

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*(Communion is received by intinction, the bread is received,
then dipped in the cup and then partaken of.)*

*The Lord’s Prayer *(sung)*

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

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Tuesday: 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry
Wednesday: **3:00p.m. VBS Choir**
Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That
Friday: 11:30a.m. Women's Luncheon
at Pine Grove

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