

# First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 28, 2026

Preservice Music

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 God, it has been a difficult week for us as a Church family. We all are deeply grieved by the loss of one through whom You have brought many blessings. We feel like the disciples on that Friday at Calvary, so much confusion, disappointment, and sadness. In our pain and sorrow, we are not ourselves; we have said things that we wouldn't normally say and we have acted in ways we don't normally act. We confess our pain deep within our soul; forgive us, O Lord. Heal us and make us whole again so we may be Your children who reflect Your love.**

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

*(silence for personal reflection and confession)*

Response:

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Dearly beloved, hear and believe the good news of the gospel,  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen. Alleluia!**

\*Gloria Patri (*Avery & Marsh*)

**Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world  
without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning is now  
and ever shall be world without end.  
Amen. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A---men. Amen!**

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples

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| Prayer for Illumination                 | Linda Smith        |
| Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-17       | Pg. 309, Pew Bible |
| Responsive Reading: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 | Pg. 495, Pew Bible |

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| Sermon Text: Matthew 10:40-42      | Pg.815, Pew Bible |
| Sermon: <i>Radical Hospitality</i> |                   |

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Jodi Miller and Jessup Roerig;  
Nick and April Neuens; Jazzlyne Shaughnessy

\*Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

**We 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. We 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.**

Prayers of Intercessions

Prayer Concerns:

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

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.**

The Offering

Offertory: *Walk Along Beside Me, O My Lord* (D. Besig)      Crystal

**\*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.**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn:** *The Servant Song*      No. 424

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response:**

**Bind us together, Lord;  
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken  
Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together, Lord;  
Bind us together with love.**

**\*Postlude**

**\*Those who are able, please stand.**

**Tuesday:** 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

**Thursday:** Office Closed

**Friday:** Office Closed

**Saturday:** *Happy 250<sup>th</sup> America!*

**Lifest 2026 – July 11<sup>th</sup>:** We have a bus reserved. There is no cost for transportation, but concert tickets must be purchased online; \$32 for youth (*ages 8yrs.-15yrs.*) and \$56 for adults. Please sign up today if you would like to join us on the bus. If ticket price is an issue, contact Sonia at 309-258-7342.

**Summer office hours:** 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Monday through Thursday; closed on Friday. Due to the holiday this week, the office will be closed both Thursday and Friday. Happy 4<sup>th</sup>!

**Ushers and Readers for July and August:**

Everyone is invited to volunteer either to usher or be a reader. If it's your first time doing so, we (Sonia, Linda, Mary Jean, Patti) will be happy to give you guidance on what to do. So check the sign-up sheet on the table in the Fireside Room and pick a date!

**Ushers:** Joe and Lulu Floriano; Bill and Laura Stanek