

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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May 10, 2026

10:00 a.m.

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith.

God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.

The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.

The Spirit draws us into God's story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God's dream into reality.

God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.

Easter people, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.

We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God's story, until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

*HYMN #516

I Love to Tell the Story

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church: we have not done your will; we have broken your law. Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" and "you shall love your neighbor as yourself." We have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*A TIME FOR SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

I Peter 3:13-22, Acts 17:16-31

MESSAGE

*HYMN #53

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

STATEMENT OF FAITH

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERING PRAYER

As Jesus offered himself in love and obedience, so we offer these gifts today—not out of obligation, but as signs of our love and trust. Take them, bless them, use them—to remind the world that Christ's story abides in us. May your Spirit strengthen us to live what we give and give what we believe. In the name of the one who promised never to leave us. Amen.

*HYMN #520

O How I Love Jesus

*BENEDICTION

Go now to love and serve God in the blessing of the Spirit who journeys with you as we live the unfolding story of God's dream for creation here and now. Amen.

*CLOSING RESPONSE #232

Christ Arose v. 1

Wednesday: PFP and Session Meetings

6:40 & 7:00

Next Sunday: Last week of Sunday School

Kids will sing during worship and **Potluck** afterward

Save the Date: VBS 2026

June 3, 4, 5, program on the 7th

Next Week's Volunteers

Lay Leader

Astyn Kramer

Usher/Greeter

Tom & Karen

Coffee Hour

SS Picnic Potluck

Counters

Jim & Nancy

Offerings

Total budgeted/week

\$ 2,219.00

Last Sunday Offering General Fund

\$ 1,100.45

Online General Fund

\$ 95.00

Per Capita for 2026 is \$43.75



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