

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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May 24, 2026

10:00 a.m.

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

**We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.**

\*HYMN #84

Holy Spirit Light Divine

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don't look like we look, love like we love, or vote the way we vote. We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love. We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more inclusive way of living, so we ask**

**you to do that. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. 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

Numbers 11:24-30, Acts 2:1-21

MESSAGE

\*HYMN #86

Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart

STATEMENT OF FAITH

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, as your Spirit-filled people, we now offer our gifts—not out of fear or obligation, but in response to your boundless generosity. Use these offerings to fuel the prophetic witness of your church, to bless those still yearning for hope, and to build a community where all are seen, heard, and loved. May our giving, like your Spirit, be poured out without limit. Amen.

\*HYMN #87

Breathe on Me Breath of God

\*BENEDICTION

Family of God, go now in the blessing of the Spirit who inspires you to seek God's truth, empowers you to share God's love with empathy and compassion, and emboldens you to live in the freedom of the Spirit who binds us to God and one another that we may be truly free. Amen.

\*CLOSING RESPONSE

The Song of Blessing

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**Register for VBS 2026**

June 3, 4, 5, program on the 7th  
Flyer with more info on bulletin board

**Next Week's Volunteers**

Lay Leader	Dave Santjer
Usher/Greeter	Bryon & Angie
Coffee Hour	SUMMER BREAK
Counters	Kayla & Tara

**Offerings**

Total budgeted/week	\$	2,219.00
Last Sunday Offering General Fund	\$	1,735.82
Online General Fund	\$	420.00

Per Capita for 2026 is \$43.75



**Pentecost Sunday**  
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