

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 10, 2026

*Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day*

We Gather in God's Name . . .

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Let the sound of praising you be heard among us today, and in all the places of your dominion, O God. We believe you are present with us even when we cannot feel or see or hear you as we would like. We thank you for the times when you have caught our attention. We ask for one of those times today. Shake us out of our complacency and our cherished iniquities. Hold us in your steadfast love and call forth within us an awareness of all your blessings. Stimulate among us an eagerness to live as you intend. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

SPECIAL MUSIC "This Is My Father's World"
"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"
Glorioso Ringer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In God we live and move and have our being. All that we have and are, comes from God.

All: We have come to worship the one who gives us breath.

One: God does not leave us without hope and comfort. Jesus is risen! He sends us his Spirit to be our guide.

All: We live and move and rejoice in our God.

***OPENING HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #464

*CALL TO CONFESSION

We have been baptized and claimed in the name of Jesus Christ for a lifetime of service. Yet we are often intimidated by our fears and seduced by our fantasies. We worship autonomy and deny

community. Too often we ignore the commandments God has given us. Let us confess to God in silence.

*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS** "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"
Lt. Blue Songbook #76

Singing: Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that is greater than all our sin.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus the Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

. . . to Proclaim God's Word

FIRST READING Acts 17: 22-31 p. 137

SECOND READING I Peter 3: 13-22 p. 234

GOSPEL READING John 14: 15-21 p. 109

One: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Spirit of Truth" Gary Klette

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Spirit of the Living God" #322

. . . to Give Thanks to God . . .

PRESENTATION OF MOTHERS' DAY ROSES

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

THE OFFERTORY

*OFFERING RESPONSE

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #592

Singing: 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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

May all that we give today be used to express your love among us and beyond us, God of all people. We are thankful for your gift to us in Christ Jesus, who was so committed to sharing your love that he risked rejection and death. We are grateful that even though his suffering resulted in death in the body, you made him alive forever more. May Christ live today in us, in our caring, in our giving, in our speaking, in our doing. We rededicate ourselves to your service. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

One: Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our 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.

. . . and to Be Sent in God's Name

***CLOSING HYMN** "To God Be the Glory" #485

*BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION** "Freely, Freely"
Lt. Blue Songbook #136

Singing: Freely, freely, you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe,
others will know that I live.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mon. May 11	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
	PW Bazaar Workshop	10:00AM
	Handbells	6:00 PM
Wed. May 13	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
Thurs. May 14	PW Meeting & No Host Salad Luncheon	10:30 AM
Fri. May 15	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
Sun. May 17	Session Meeting	1:30 PM

Welcome to worship this morning! If you have small children, you're welcome to keep them in worship or take them into the quiet room.

Our thanks go to our guest speaker Gary Klette, lay reader Jan Carter, Glorioso Ringers, and pianist Dave Thomas.

You will find **prayer request cards** in the backs of the church pews that you may fill out and drop in the offering plate as needed.

For **Prayer Chain Requests**, please call either Martha Orcutt, 406-868-1890 or Karen Burditt, 406-450-5295.

Happy **Mother's Day!** Today we honor babies born to moms and families related to our church over the past year.

PW Bazaar Workshops are resuming. We will be meeting on **Monday mornings in Room #3 at 10:00AM and it will end at noon.** If you'd like to join in on making a craft project for the Bazaar please come and join us.

PW will meet this Thursday, May 14th and will be a No-Host Salad Luncheon.

Please join us **next Sunday, May 17th** in recognizing and honoring our 2026 High School Graduates with a special coffee hour that'll be presented on behalf of our graduates. Please plan on attending this special service as we would love to see you there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Monday, May 25th, the Church Office will be closed for Memorial Day.

It's time to start planning for camp! Brochures for Glacier Camp's summer programs are available online at glaciercamp.org. Programs are available for 1st Grade through senior high. Scholarships are available to help with the cost of the camp. Check it out!

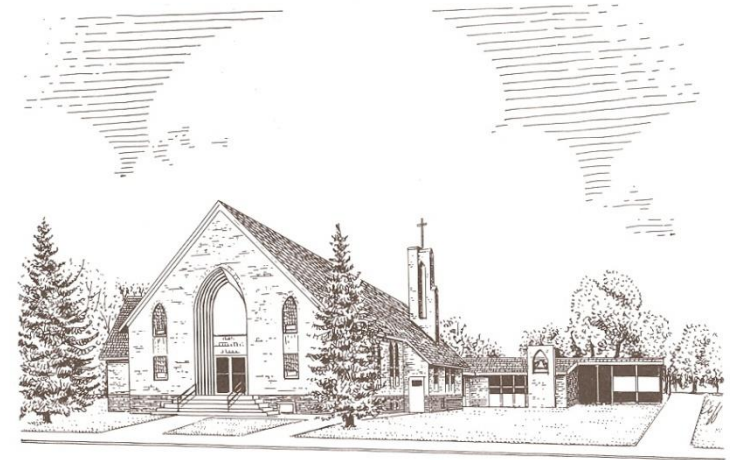
Summer worship hours start Sunday, June 7th with Sunday morning worship will be held at **10:00 AM.**

Worship in the Park is Sunday, June 7th. A few churches in our community including First Presbyterian Church have decided to worship together in the **Pool Park at 10:00 AM.** Plan to join us as we worship together. Remember to bring a chair or a blanket on which to sit as we enjoy donuts, coffee, fellowship, local Christian musicians, Bible readings, and prayer. **We will not have worship in our building that day.**

Last week, the combined giving was **\$3,430.00**. In order to meet expenses, we need to average **\$3,104.00** per week.

Please remember to pray for Jean Baringer, Bruce Benjamin, Cecil & Alice Benjamin, Amy Zimbelman, Helen Stordahl, Barb Perry, Wally McHenry, Wendy Wagner, Dave Perry, Ward Orcutt, Kristine Ries Prewett, Mary Sanders, Lavon & Karen Carter, Sean Carter, Dana & Marie Ahmed, Pearl Severtson, and Hazel Jones.

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