

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 17, 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

We Gather in God's Name . . .

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

We worship you with joy, awesome God. Through all the troubles of life, you have sustained us. You have been our protector in the wilderness. Meet us in the particular situation that each of us faces. Pour out your presence that we may be resources to one another, finding our unity in Jesus Christ. May our worship honor you and equip us to serve you. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us open our hearts to the One who gives us life. Let us set our faith and hope in God.

All: **Together we lift our voices in songs of praise.
Together we recognize that we are precious in God's sight.**

*OPENING HYMN "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" #464

*CALL TO CONFESSION

All too often our only question is "what's in it for me?" . . . rather than "how can I serve God and others?" In silence, let us confess all that separates us from God.

*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*

GOSPEL READING John 20: 1-18 p. 114

One: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "I Need Thee Every Hour" Choir

SERMON "Called by Name" Pastor Tim Lanham

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
#263

. . . *to Give Thanks to God . . .*

RECOGNITION OF SENIORS

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 our offerings express our care for one another and our commitment to serve the world in the name of Christ. Help us

to use well of all the resources you entrust to us. Equip us, as forgiving and forgiving people, to carry the good news to people we meet every day. May our gifts and our lives praise you. 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 "Go with God"
Lt. Blue Songbook #138

Singing: Go with God. Go with God.
As you leave this place, go with God.
God will direct your way, God will light ev'ry day.
As you leave this place, go with God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mon. May 18	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
	PW Bazaar Workshop	10:00AM
	Handbells	6:00 PM
Tues. May 19	Prayer Ministry	12:00 PM
Wed. May 20	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
Fri. May 22	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM

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 Pastor Tim Lanham, lay reader Della Kellogg, the choir, 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.

Today is Senior Recognition Sunday – join us in honoring our graduates, Reece Taylor, Evan Walter, Noah Walter, Carson Sullivan, Tegan Jones, McKenna Jones, and Nathan Hammermeister. A reception to honor our graduating seniors will be held in the Fellowship Hall following worship today.

Session will be meeting today in Rm# 3 at 1:30 PM.

There will be **NO PW Bazaar Workshop on Monday, May 25th** due to Memorial Day.

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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 **\$826.00**. 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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