

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

We Gather in God's Name . . .

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(Take a moment to center yourself with this prayer or pray your own gathering prayer)

Maker of all things, Creator God, we bring our prayers of thanksgiving and praise. You have provided the water of life for our baptism. You have fed us with the produce of the earth and nourished us through your Word. Meet us again in the joyous encounter of worship, lest we forget the source of all we have and all that we are. Let the peoples praise you, O God; lead all the peoples praise you! Amen.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come to this place of prayer. God is calling us. Come, all who are burdened; there is healing here.

All: We come before God with praise and thanksgiving. We come with our hearts open. We are ready to meet God here.

\*OPENING HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” #420

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

We mean well, but even with our best intentions we fall short of living in God’s way. Let us come to God for help. Let us come before God with open hearts, ready to be forgiven. Let us silently confess all that separates us from God.

\*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON “Hear the Good News of Salvation”  
(verse 1) #355

Singing: Hear the good news of salvation:  
Jesus died to show God’s love.  
Such great kindness! Such great mercy!  
Come to us from heaven above.  
Jesus Christ, how much I love you!  
Jesus Christ, you save from sin!  
How I love you! Look upon me.  
Love me still and cleanse within.

\*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 Psalm 67 p. 529

SECOND READING Acts 16: 9-15 p. 136

SPECIAL MUSIC Dave Thomas

GOSPEL READING John 14: 18-29 p. 109

One: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “You Will Not Be Alone” Gary Klette

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”  
#326

. . . to Give Thanks to God . . .

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

For the world you have given us as our home, for the people you have given us to love, for the tasks you have called us to do, we give thanks, gracious God. Our offerings are a measure of our faith and evidence of our gratitude. We dedicate ourselves with our gifts, that your reign of light may be realized in the places where we live and work and far beyond our personal reach. 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 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #263

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 26	OFFICE CLOSED	
Wed. May 28	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
Thurs. May 29	Bible Study @ Horizon Lodge	2:00 PM
	Choir	6:00 PM
Fri. May 30	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
Sun. June 1	Choir	9:00 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 Gary Klette, lay reader Susan Emrick, soloist 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.

It's time to start planning for camp! Brochures for Glacier Camp's summer programs are available online at [glaciercamp.org](http://glaciercamp.org). Programs are available for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade through senior high. Scholarships are available to help with the cost of the camp. Check it out!

**Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**, the Church Office will be closed for Memorial Day.

There will be **NO PW Bazaar Workshop on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** due to Memorial Day.

**Sunday morning worship** will be held at **10:00 AM starting Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Summer Office Hours**, starting at the **beginning of June**, will be Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, throughout the rest of the summer.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Worship in the Park is Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.** 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.**

### Rummage Sale

Do you have items you no longer want or need? PW is having a **rummage sale on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**. All items, even clothing, will be accepted. All clothing must be clean and clearly labeled with the size. You may drop off items during office hours.

Last week, the combined giving was **\$2,530.00**. In order to meet expenses, we need to average **\$3,104.00** per week.

**Please remember to pray for** Karen Burditt, Robin, Christopher Burns, Family & Friends of Betsy Harding, Darryl Burditt, Amy Zimbelman, Barb Perry, Jason Halverson, Arlene Newmiller, Wally McHenry, Wendy Wagner, Dave Perry, Carol DayRider, Ward Orcutt, Cecil & Alice Benjamin, Kristine Ries Prewett, Helen Stordahl, Mary Sanders, Lavon & Karen Carter, Sean Carter, Dana & Marie Ahmed, Pearl Severtson, and Hazel Jones.

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