



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Sing to God; sing praises to God's name. Let all the nations bow down to worship God.

People: God is ruler over all creation. God reigns over earth and the farthest heavens.

Leader: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over all. Listen to hear God's mighty voice.

People: This sanctuary is filled with God's presence. Here we receive power and strength from God.

Leader: Here we pray together for God's guidance. The Holy Spirit empowers us to witness.

People: God draws us together as one people. We can experience eternity in the midst of time.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 611

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, if we suffer, it is usually not because of our loyalty to Christ. When we are glad and shout for joy, it is seldom because we want to celebrate your presence with us. We even forget to say thank-you when, by the power and strength you give us, we accomplish some cherished goal. Our lives are not focused on realizing your rule of love on earth, as in heaven. O God, receive our confession and help us to discipline ourselves in caring discipleship, in Jesus' name. Amen.

(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful! The God of all grace cares about you and wants the very best for you, in company with all God's children. God restores, supports, and strengthens you. God establishes you as a person of worth and as a community of faithful, loving people. Individually and together, we are called to eternal glory in Christ, whose love we share. Friends, believe the good news...

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 581

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

ANTHEM

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

John 17:1-19

SERMON

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

***HYMN** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" No. 738

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** "The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** "Jesus Calls Us" No. 720

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.

GOOD MORNING! We welcome each of you to this service of worship and we are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the Welcome card found in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate, so we can welcome you further and start to get to know you better.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today (5/28)	9:00a	Café Faith
	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service
Mon (5/29)	Memorial Day <i>Church Office Closed</i>	
	9:00a	Bulletin Information Due
	6:30p	Sweet Adelines
Tue (5/30)	10:00a	EGG Committee Meeting
	1:00p	Decorative Painting Ministry
	5:00p	Wt. Watchers
Wed (5/31)	9:00a	Wt. Watchers
	9:30a	Men's Bible Study
	5:30p	Christian Ed Committee Meeting
	6:30p	Missions Committee Meeting
	7:30p	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thu (6/1)	11:30a	PGA Luncheon
	5:30p	The Next 56 Days
Fri (6/2)	No Scheduled Church Activities	
Sat (6/2)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study
Sun	9:00a	Café Faith
	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service — <i>Pentecost</i>
	4:00p	Pastor Installation Service
	5:15p	Covered Dish Meal in Fellowship Hall

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Vacation Bible School: This year's theme is "Hero Central." VBS will begin on Monday, June 12 and end on Thursday, June 15. Check-in and dinner will begin at 5:30p and the program will end each day at 8:00p. To register, please see Amy Evans.

Cookout: Father's Day is June 18. To celebrate, we will hold our annual Father's Day cookout at 11:30a, immediately following worship service. For more information, please contact Amy Evans.

Rent-A-Youth: Don't Forget! If you need any yard work done, household repairs, odds & ends work, please contact Amy Evans and **rent our youth to do the work!**

Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.

Serving Today (May 28)

Greeters: Norman & Lynda Self
Ushers: Dale Watts, Millie Vernon
Lay Reader: Marge Birmingham

Serving Next Sunday (Jun 4)

Greeters: Millie Vernon, Lorna Foster
Ushers: Faye Hodges, Anne Waddell
Lay Reader: Sam Henderson

Please fill out prayer request cards.

This will ensure that your request is added to the prayer list and that names are spelled correctly.

Thank you for your assistance!



First Presbyterian Church

Nancy Bolen, Choir Director
Kay Sudderth, Organist

Amy Evans, Christian Education Director
Jane Johnson, Secretary

Rev. John Pruitt, Pastor