

| <u>THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES</u> |        |   |
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| <b>Today</b><br>(05/31)       | 9:30a  | Sunday School                                       |
|                               | 10:30a | Worship Service- <i>Trinity Sunday</i>              |
| <b>Monday</b><br>(06/01)      | 9:00a  | Bulletin Information Due<br>Website Information Due |
|                               | 1:00p  | Fellowship Committee Meeting                        |
|                               | 6:30p  | Triad A Capella Connection                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>(06/02)     | 11:00a | W&M Committee Meeting                               |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>(06/03)   | 9:00a  | WW Meeting  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>(06/07)      | 9:30a  | Sunday School                                       |
|                               | 10:30a | Worship Service                                     |

**Pennies for Hunger:** Don't forget to drop your pennies in the "Hunger" pail located in the Narthex.

**Dollars for Missions:** All loose dollar bills placed in the collection plates will be earmarked for mission work—divided between FPC Mission Team and a Salem Presbytery mission.

*Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.*

**The Gathering:** Our next Gathering will be a cookout on Wednesday, June 10, beginning at 6:00p.m. We will again come together at Joy Budkey's home, 405 Dogwood Trail, for a wonderful evening of fellowship and good food. **Please register on the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board as soon as possible so the Fellowship Committee can have a more accurate head count.** Deadline for registering is 12:00 noon on Sunday, June 7, 2026.



# First Presbyterian Church

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May 31, 2026—Trinity Sunday

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: How majestic is God's name in all the earth! We see God's glory in the expanse of the heavens.

**All: All plants and animals are God's creation. All that God has made reflects God's goodness.**

One: We are created in God's image; to relate to God. We receive great abundance and care from our Creator.

**All: God blesses us day by day with good things. We are given dominion over the works of God.**

One: Gather to praise God and greet one another. Celebrate all the ways God is revealed to us.

**All: We worship the Creator and Sustainer of all things. We rejoice in Christ's promise of the Holy Spirit.**

\*HYMN NO. 1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

NICAEA

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Amazing God, the more we learn of your creation, the more we are filled with awe and wonder. Yet, our vision narrows to our limited concerns, and we forget the immense reaches of the stewardship to which you appoint us. We have not taken good care of the Earth, which is our home. We have not cared well for one another as sisters and brothers. Our doubts outweigh our obedience. O God, help us fulfill our baptism and claim our discipleship, as forgiven and forgiving sinners.

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

Amen.

### RESPONSE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: We are created in the image of God and are blessed with the capacity to reflect God's will in our daily lives. God cares for us and invests us with responsibility. Thus God honors us with high expectations and confidence in our willingness to seek out life's best for all people. We are loved and our baptism is renewed. Friends, believe the good news...

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

### \*RESPONSE

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

**All:** *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.

**All:** *Thanks be to God.*

### SERMON

*"Don't Just Sit There"*

Genesis 1:1-2:4

Matthew 28:16-20

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

**\*HYMN NO. 4** "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

**\*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

### OFFERTORY

### \*DOXOLOGY

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. Amen.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*HYMN NO. 2** "Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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**Serving Today (May 31)**  
Greeters/Ushers: Lynda Self, Linda Volcek

**Serving Next Sunday (Jun 07)**  
Greeters/Ushers: Lynda Self, Linda Volcek

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