

*Welcome To Worship*  
*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*



*Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026*



**PRELUDE MUSIC**  
**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Easter people, Christ has completed the work of salvation, reconciling us to God so that we may know eternal life.

**Through Christ, we are made one with God.**

In life, death, and Resurrection, Christ guides us into eternal life with God here and now.

**Through Christ, we are made one in God.**

Through prayer and teaching, healing and serving, Christ draws us together as the people of God, diverse members of the one body.

**Through Christ, we are made one with God and one another.**

So, come, let us worship God who saves us into eternal life with God and one another!

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN** #610 *“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (Vs 1,3,5)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, we believe you have called us to unity,  
but often we have isolated ourselves from others.

**God, forgive us for the times we have turned our backs  
on those who are different.**

God, we believe you have called us to live together as one body.  
**God, forgive us for the times we have created division  
within your worldwide church.**

God, we believe you ask us to look, listen, and learn from others.  
**God, forgive us for the times we have ridiculed and attacked  
those with different viewpoints.**

God, we believe you ask us to accept and seek to understand all who  
are called by your name.  
**Forgive us for the times we have offended you  
by failing to love others as we do ourselves.**

God, we believe you call us to be one, even as you are one.  
**Forgive us for the disunity we have harbored  
and make us one.**

*Silent prayers of confession*

God and Creator of all humankind,  
your son Jesus Christ prayed that your church might be one,  
even as you our God are one.  
May you renew our minds and rekindle your love in our hearts,  
so that by the power of the Spirit,  
we might find the Oneness that you intend for us.

**God, may we recognize in your Oneness  
our need for unity.**

**God, may we recognize in your Three-ness,  
our need for community.**

**God, may we recognize in your creativity,  
our need for diversity.**

**God, may we recognize in your Self,  
our need to love each other. Amen.**

**RESPONSE HYMN**

**#12**

*“Immortal Invisible” Verse 1*

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**

Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

God Most High, reigning in glory, send down your Spirit of wisdom to shine in your heavenly Word, so that we may worship you with joy continually blessing your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**SCRIPTURE**

Reading #1.....Isaiah 45: 1-7

Reading #2.....Psalm 21: 1-7

Gospel Reading.....John 17: 1-11

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God!**

**MESSAGE**

*Pastor Trey Everett*

**MOMENT OF COMTEMPLATION**

**HYMN OF COMTEMPLATION #463** *“How Firm a Foundation” (Vs 1,2,4)*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

**LORD’S PRAYER** *(forgive us our “sins”)*

**BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

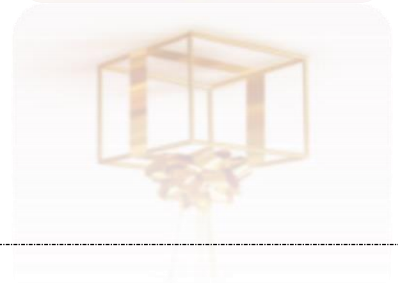
**CLOSING HYMN #738**

*“O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”*

## **BENEDICTION**

Beloved, go now in the blessing of the Triune God to live as diverse members of the one body of Christ, choosing unity over division, cooperation over conformity, and collaboration over exclusion as we work together for the flourishing of all creation. Amen.

**POSTLUDE** *(Please stay seated and enjoy the music from our talented musicians)*



# May 17<sup>th</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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## Sunday- May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

10:45 am - Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....Pastor Trey Everett  
Ushers & Greeters.....Ralph Pester & Marsha Odom  
Pianist.....Anne Kopecky  
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins  
Reader.....Sandy Perkins

## Tuesday – May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

6:00pm – Area Women’s Chorus

## Wednesday – May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

6:00pm – Bells

## Looking Ahead @ Next Sunday – May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

10:45 am - Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....Pastor Ryan Ferwerda  
Ushers & Greeters.....Mario & Jill Schisano  
Pianist.....Hazel Mendez  
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins  
Reader.....Lynne Mullins

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