

Welcome To Worship
Day of Pentecost



May 24th, 2026



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen

OPENING HYMN

#26

"Earth & All Stars"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ.

We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don't look like we look, love like we love, or vote the way we vote.

We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love. We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more inclusive way of living, so we ask you to do that.

We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. Amen.

Moment of Silent confession

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Infinite God, you come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages.
You speak to each of us in the way we can understand.
You reach out to us and meet us where we are.
But we are quick to limit you
to what we can understand and control.
Forgive us, and set your Spirit loose among us.
Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to your power,
that we might know you more deeply,
follow you more faithfully, and love more fully. **Amen.**

RESPONSE HYMN

#288

"Spirit of the Living God"

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 of power and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your Word
and the understanding of your Spirit so that we may be your church:

a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1.....Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Reading #2.....Acts 2: 1-21

Gospel Reading.....John 20: 19-23

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Ryan Ferwerda

MOMENT OF COMTEMPLATION

HYMN OF COMTEMPLATION #291 *“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”*

PRAYERS & GIFTS 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

#66

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

BENEDICTION

Family of God, go now in the blessing of the Spirit who inspires you to seek God’s truth, empowers you to share God’s love with empathy and compassion, and emboldens you to live in the freedom of the Spirit who binds us to God and one another that we may be truly free. Amen.

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

May 24th – May 31st, 2026

Sunday – May 24th, 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

Tuesday – May 26th, 2026

6:00pm – Area Women’s Chorus

Wednesday – May 27th, 2026

6:00pm – Bells

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Pianist.....Hazel Mendez
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Mary Pulkrabek



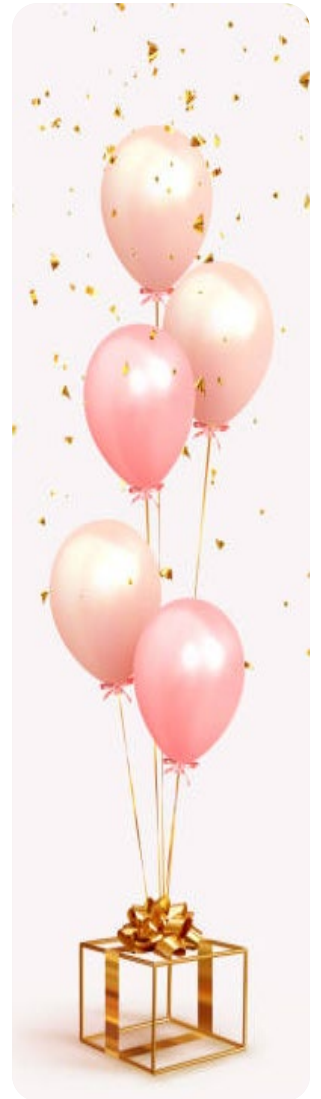
May Birthdays

***May 1st**

Betty Johnson

***May 26th**

Dan Svedarsky





RHUBARB FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH

11:00am - 1:00pm

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Self Control

Faithfulness

Holy Spirit

Gentleness

Pentecost

Goodness

Patience

Kindness

Tongues

Preach

Jesus

Fifty

Power

Water

Helps

Teach

Peace

Gift

Fire

Joy