

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	
<i>Pentecost</i>	
May 24, 2026	
10:30AM	
Welcome and News of our Church Family	
Minute for Mission	
Prelude	<i>Brethren, We Have Met to Worship</i> Improv. Stephen Sivley, Piano
† Call to Worship:	Fred Baier, Liturgist
L: Come, Holy Spirit, A: The wind of God, the breath of Life.	
L: Come, Holy Spirit, A: Our Advocate, our Counselor.	
L: Come, Holy Spirit, A: Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.	
L: Come, Holy Spirit, A: Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.	
† Opening Hymn 150	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>
Invitation to Confession	
† Prayer of Confession: (Unison)	
Consuming God, We confess to you, Renewing Spirit, that we confuse unity with uniformity, and diversity with divisiveness. We speak and behave as if being a part of your family means assimilating others to our way of living. We deny and destroy the beauty you created in each person. We long to change these patterns, O Creator, but we do not know how. Teach us to value challenge. Help us to see strength in difference. And empower us to build your kingdom in creativity and love. Amen.	
Silent Prayer	
Assurance of Pardon	
† Congregational Response Hymn 579	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>
Passing of the Peace	
Time for Little Presbyterians	
Prayer of Illumination	
First Scripture Lesson	Acts 2:1-21
Anthem	<i>There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i> Dorris Akers Stephen Sivley and Leah McKinney

Second Scripture Lesson	John 20:19–31
Sermon	“Inhale/Exhale” Dr. Bowe
Second Hymn 316	<i>Breathe On Me, Breath of God</i>
Presentation of Our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings	<i>Revive Us Again</i> Arr. Sivley, Piano
Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow-With Alleluias</i>
Prayer of Dedication	
† Affirmation of Faith: (From A Brief Statement of Faith)	We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer	
† Closing Hymn 315	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i>
Benediction	
† Congregational Response	<i>Amen</i> Jester Hairston
Postlude	<i>Holy Spirit Medley</i> Arr. Sivley, Organ

† You are invited to stand.

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There will be cake in the Courtyard (or Fellowship Hall depending on weather) after the service today.

Visitor Information Cards can be found in the pew racks. Place them in the offering plate to request information about one of Faith’s many ministries.

Hearing Aids Available – We provide hearing aids for the service. An usher will be happy to assist you.



The QR Code for online giving is now active.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Your help providing extra food to seniors who need it near the end of the month through the Elderly Mission Project boxes is greatly appreciated. **The Items of the Month for May are breakfast and granola bars. If you want to shop ahead, the Items of the Month for June will be cereal and Spam.** There are baskets for your donations in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.



Art and Music Camp this summer will be held June 22nd-26th from 9AM-Noon each day. On Sunday, June 28th, the children will lead worship at the 10:00AM service in the Fellowship Hall. Camp activities each day will include art, recreation, snack and story time, and music time with Orff instruments. There will be opportunities for solos and speaking parts. There is no cost for the camp but signup is requested. Adult volunteers are needed for this fun time with our children. Contact Beth Cape to sign up or for more info.



The summer worship service schedule will be:

June

Worship in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00AM

July

Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:00AM

Summer Sunday School will be a Faith Forum style class led by Dr. Bowe. The books he will be using for the foundation of the class will be *Love Wins* by Rob Bell and *Erasing Hell* by Francis Chan and Preston Sprinkle. Both books will be available for purchase in the office. *Erasing Hell* will be \$9 and *Love Wins* will be \$11.50. Please let the office know if you would like one or both books.

In his book *Love Wins*, author Rob Bell puts hell on trial with a hopeful message—eternal life doesn't start when we die; it starts right now. And ultimately, *Love Wins*.

In their book, *Erasing Hell: What God Said About Eternity, and the Things We've Made Up*, the authors provide biblical answers to deep questions about hell and eternity.



Every Sunday: Sunday School for all ages at 9:30-10:15AM.

Ages Pre-K-5th Grade in Room 219.

Youth (6th-12th Graders) in Room 214.

Faith Voyagers Adult Sunday School class meets in Room 109.

Seekers 2.0 Adult Sunday School class meets in in the Parlor.

Thursday Morning Bible Studies:

Women's Bible Study at 9:00-10:00AM in the Franklin Center.

Men's Bible Study at 11:00AM-Noon in the Parlor.



Faith Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Worship



Engage, Nurture, Bless

*Faith Presbyterian Church wishes to **engage** the community with meaningful worship, to **nurture** this wonderful community with lasting discipleship and warm fellowship, and to **bless** the larger world with an amazing heart for mission.*

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