

A white dove with its wings spread, flying against a cloudy sky, enclosed in a circular frame with a double border.

WELCOME

A composite image showing a detailed church altar on the left and a wooden cross on the right, both set against a golden background and enclosed in a circular frame with a double border.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 31, 2026



Welcome to this sanctuary.
Welcome to this time of worship and wonder.
Welcome to this family of faith.

We're glad you're here today and pray that your experience with us in worship is both challenging and uplifting!

Our ushers are available to assist you as needed.

For more information about First Presbyterian Church, we invite you to visit our website. There you will find out the ways to keep in touch, how we live our faith, our different partnerships and so much more.

Our website address is: www.firstpresracine.org

If you're interested in receiving news about the church, please call 262.632.1686 or email: shelley@firstpresracine.org

Rev. Darren Utle—Church Pastor
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TODAY'S SERVICE

PASTOR—*Rev. Darren Utle*

LITURGIST—*Ken Schacht*

MUSICIANS—*Alejandro Alumbremos, Mark Paffrath, Pat Badger, Alan Galle, Handbell Choir - directed by Fumi Nakayama*

MEDIA TECH SPECIALIST—*Steve Comeau*

*Please stand as you are able.

[Bold type] indicates text to be spoken by the congregation.

[Bold italic type] indicates song to be sung by the congregation.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

As a courtesy to everyone, please mute your mobile device.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Schacht

Welcome! May you find God's love, peace, grace, and joy as we worship today.

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Creator God,
you called the universe into existence.
Like a mother,
you shaped us from the clay of the earth,
and your breath gave us life.
We praise you for your sustaining love and grace.
Fix our thoughts and focus our hearts on you,
that we might honor you
by caring for all of creation. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
[GtG Hymn #1]

THE LORD'S PRAYER/PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

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.

*ACT OF PRAISE

The Play of the Godhead
[GtG Hymn #9, v. 1]

*The play of the Godhead,
the Trinity's dance,
embraces the earth in a sacred romance:
with God the Creator,
and Christ the true Son,
entwined with the Spirit, a web daily spun
in spangles of mystery,
the great Three-in-One.*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20
[NT 34]

SERMON

Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Rev. Darren Utley

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Bind Unto Myself Today

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

Handbell Choir - directed by Fumi Nakayama

*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!***

GOING FORTH TO MINISTER

*CLOSING HYMN

God Is There
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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Andante Mosso | Peter Piel

PLEASE JOIN US IN IHRMAN HALL FOR OUR JOINT FELLOWSHIP WITH OBBUC!


God Is There




1. God is there, be - yond our bound - 'ries, in the world out -
2. There, all peo - ple find a wel - come in God's lov - ing,
3. God of ev - 'ry new be - gin - ning, as we dance with




side our walls. Let us go with hope and cour - age; let us
warm em - brace. There, wher - ev - er bread is bro - ken we can
faith and doubt give us stead - y trust and bold - ness; help us



fol - low as Christ calls. There, not just in sanc - tu -
taste and see God's grace. There, as ser - vants of the
work your pur - pose out - out, where walls can - not con -



ar - ies - there, in life's be - wil - d'ring maze - there, we
Ser - vant we must walk the way he trod, shar - ing,
fine us; out, where bound - 'ries break and fall; out, where



find the liv - ing pres - ence of the One whose name we praise.
teach - ing, help - ing, heal - ing, show - ing us the Way of God.
death can nev - er bind us; lead us out in - to your call.

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Please review the prayer list to see if there is anyone who can be removed from the list or should someone be added. If there are changes to be made, please reach out to Theresa or Shelley.

Thank you!

Prayer Matters

Heartfelt thoughts & prayers for all who have recently lost a friend or family member. May they know peace and comfort during these difficult times.

Prayers of comfort & healing for Jennifer Humphreys, Sheila and Shelley Lawrence, Don Tobias, Pam Simpson, Vi Shufelt, Peggy Taylor, Ed Lehmann, Austin Moulds, Mac & Marilyn MacCaughey, Sandra Hopkins, Barb Stevenson, Kay Mahl, Leah Fisher, Evelyn Vanderheyden; and an unspoken prayer for a church member.

As they deal with physical, emotional and/or spiritual issues, please pray for Mark—son of Sharon Campbell and Susan—sister of Sharon Campbell; the brother of Carol Lee Saffioti-Hughes; Baby Hazel—grandniece of Carrie & Kathi; Nancy—mother of Gloria Zember; John—husband of Sandy Hawley; Johan—brother of Cecilia Andersson; Chad—son of Sheila Lawrence; Mary Ann—mother of Cheryl Nitz; Amy—daughter of Jim & Bonnie Eastman; Elena & Ezequiel Romero—parents of Deb Utley; Masako—mother of Fumi Nakayama; John—son of Mac & Marilyn MacCaughey; friends and family of the Lehmanns; Meyer Schaal; Chuck—husband of Sue Pehlivanian; Jack Flynn and Mary—sister of Gretchen Hermann; Scott Mohn—friends of the Paffrath family; the paternal grandfather of Autumn Eifert; Ramona, Steve, Susan, Sandra, John, Liz and Gabby—friends & family of the Galles; air traffic controllers.

Prayers for those in the service — Evan Humphreys, Col. Jay Brooke, Jared Smith, Jordan Smith, Nicholas Hansen.

*Thank you for your continued prayers for everyone.
They are powerful!*

CELEBRATING 33 YEARS!



Music & MORE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Please join us at noon on Thursday, June 4th
for the first noontime concert!**

Carolyn Wehner - *vocal & piano*

Riley Saenim - *poetry*

Waiting for Eddie Band - *vocal, piano,
guitar, bass, drums*

FIRST PRES FOOD PANTRY

Not a fan of grocery shopping?
Consider making a monetary donation—with cash, check,
or an online donation (<https://firstpresracine.org/donate>).

As always, thank you for your continued generosity!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., May 31 st	9:30 ^{AM} 10:15 ^{AM}	Sunday Worship Combined Fellowship
Mon., June 1 st	9:00 ^{AM}	Staff Meeting
Wed., June 3 rd	4:00 ^{PM} 7:00 ^{PM}	Food Pantry Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., June 4 th	12:00 ^{PM}	Music & More Concert
Sun., June 7 th	9:30 ^{AM} 10:40 ^{AM}	Sunday Worship Fellowship



MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST
(directly following worship)