



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 10, 2026 | 10:30AM

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

In this church we foster fellowship and relationships. Before the welcome feel free to move around and greet one another.

WELCOME

The Lord is Risen! **He is Risen indeed!**

PRELUDE

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

Let the sound of praise ring out.

Come and hear what the Lord has done,

The Lord who has made everything!

✦ PRAISE HYMN

DAY BY DAY

STEPHEN SHWARTZ

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-present God, we come before you knowing we have ignored your promised Holy Spirit living within us. Therefore, we forfeit peace and bear needless worry. We become confused and deaf to your voice of truth. We struggle with obedience to your Word and fight an overwhelming sense of loneliness. Forgive us! Help us to remember that we are never alone, that you are with us and for us, by the power of your Spirit abiding in us, the Spirit of Jesus the Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen. *(We continue in silence.) Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

✦ JOYFUL RESPONSE

GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

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Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,

whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

✦ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

We invite you to fill out the fellowship pew cards with your contact information so we can connect with you.

Confession: Having praised the holiness of God, we must also face the sinful state of the world and of our lives, confessing our unworthiness to enter into God's presence. Nevertheless, we approach God with confidence, trusting in the mercy of Jesus Christ. This turn from communal praise to corporate confession, established on the promise of God's grace, is one of the hallmarks of the Reformed Tradition.

✦ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

We invite you to use this time to enter into conversation, and see where Christ's peace is moving in another's life.

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

EZEKIEL 34:1-6

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

IN ALL THINGS LOVE

DAN FORREST

SCRIPTURE READING

1 PETER 3:13-22

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Notes:

SERMON

✦ **SERMON HYMN**

WASH, O GOD, YOUR SONS & DAUGHTERS

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DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, Amen.

BAPTISM

KATHY BAILEY

POINTS OF MINISTRY

OFFERTORY

✠ DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

✠ SENDING HYMN

IMMORTAL INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

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✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Give Joyfully Cards:

We give not only our money, but everything we have to God. Please read our Give Joyfully card in the pew rack. You may place it in the offering plate as a reminder to offer yourself to God this week.

You may give to the church digitally by using your camera to hover over the QR code below which will take you to our online giving page.



Next Week's Readings:

Ezekiel 34:1-7

Psalm 115

1 Peter 3:12-22

John 14:15-21

Worship Leaders:

Sarah Godwin

Rev. A.J. Mealor

Phillip Ashley

Karey Fowler

WELCOME VISITORS

A very special welcome to any visitors among us today. We sincerely hope that, when you leave us today, you have an abundant sense of love and welcome. Our pastor, A.J., would love to speak with you and your family if you have any questions about who we are as a family, and what we feel called to do and be in our neighborhood. You can reach him at revmealor@gmail.com. We hope that you have a blessed week and that you'll join us again.

Staff Singers:

Espen Brante

Taylor Livingston

Connor Mickey

NEWS TO KNOW

SUNDAY, MAY 10:

MOTHER'S DAY

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)
11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR

MONDAY, MAY 11:

2:30PM BUNCO
7:00PM CE MEETING (ZOOM)

TUESDAY, MAY 12:

10:00AM JOY CIRCLE
12:00PM SENIOR FRIENDS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13:

6:30PM CHOIR

SUNDAY, MAY 17:

CENTSABILITY SUNDAY COMMUNION THE MEALORS LAST SUNDAY BEFORE SABBATICAL

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)
11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR
5:00PM SYNAGO SQUARE
5:30PM YOUTH GROUP
@ JOHNSONS

Livestream is available on [YouTube](#).

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Wanda Alford	Cecelia Novak	Larry Everett
Duane Woods	Dick Buys	Tom Shields
Fisher, Audree, & Josh Yaney	Lisa Bigham	

FRIENDS OF FAMILY

Bob Roller
(Duane Woods)

**Kim McDaniel
and Rosey Jones (friend)**
(Jan Bell)

Dan & Joanne Bohl, Ashley Moore
(Alice & Chuck Saunders)

Ruth Jamieson
(Rita Schumm)

**Heather Bailey Ray & Lisa and Mrs.
Kristine Joubert**
(Lisa Bigham)

**Tim and Aunt Liz Williford,
Chris Beers (neighbor)**
(Cochran & Beth Keating)

Dan Mercer
(Beth & John Mercer)

Charlie Sinclair
(Jane Fletcher)

Carolyn Parsons
(Michele & David Reed)

Shelia (niece)
(Louise Sadler)

Minnie Lee Vann (mother)
(Gerome Brown)

The Henderson Family
(Laura Beth Hall)

Gloria Byard
(Joyce Blocker)

Freightlin Cox, Kevin Sattler,
(Elaine Wilbur)

**Jill Dooley & Family,
Tammy, Kim, Nureatha,
Cathy, Gregory, Nancy**
(Laura Harrison)

**MaryAnn King (mother),
Thomas High, Patrice High-Pinder,
Family of Ruth Davis
(sister-in-law)**
(Diane Bodenhamer)

Joe Rodesta (cousins)
(Rita Sockman)

Phil Ashley (father), Sarah White
(Phillip Ashley)

Daniel Godwin (David's brother)
(The Godwins)

Marnie Mephill (mom)
(Jenn Farrell)

**The family of Shirley Downs,
The family of Randy Golden
(brother)**
(Karey Fowler)

Jenna Strickland
(Amy Jordan)

**All Military & Families,
Robert Gamble &
This Child Here**

If you have a prayer concern or celebration, or are interested in becoming a part of the prayer chain ministry, please call the office at (850) 893-0617 or send an email to fellowshipprayer24@gmail.com.

THE SESSION

Jan Bell, Cliff Jordan, Melissa Wyllie
Beth Keating, Mike Novak, Joyce Blocker
Shannon Woods, Heather Kidd,
Jamie S. McDonnell
CLERK: Beth Keating

THE DIACONATE

Cathy Sheridan, Louise Sadler,
Laura B. Hall, Rita Schumm
JoAnn Schlorholtz, Melanie Jordan
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