

Announcements

Tour Guides NEEDED: Church tours will begin on Saturday May 26th. We are still seeking tour guides to help alleviate overscheduling. Please reach out to **Bill Sickles** if interested.

New Members Tea: If you are interested in claiming First Presbyterian as your church home, or simply want to find out more about what membership in the Presbyterian Church means, we will be having a **New Member's tea, on May 19th at 4 PM in the Church Parlor.**

This Week at Church

- 5/12- Youth Group - 5:30pm
- 5/13 - Spanish Class - 1:15pm
- 5/14 - Bible Study - 10:00am
 - Personnel Mtg - 6:45pm
- 5/15 - Bible Study - 5:30pm
- 5/16 - Chair Yoga - 11:30am
 - Handbell Choir - 4:00pm

Birthdays

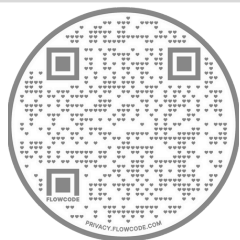
- 05/12 Turner West & Peter Stokke
- 05/13 Mackenzie Dressler & Shelby Pierson
- 05/14 Teague Florio
- 05/15 Cynthia Kolbenheyer
- 05/17 Adrienne Kline

Anniversaries

- 05/14 Diana & Tristan Glanz
- 05/15 Susan & Timothy Davis

Participating in today's worship:

Worship Assistant - Steve Ham
Ushers - Aaron Halsey & Teal Squires-Vella
Greeters - Steve Ham



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CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

Rev. Paul D. Lent - Pastor
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Amanda Jones - Music Director
Midge Fowler - Handbell Director
Terry Stubelek - CE Director
Pro Aamir - Sexton
Beth Westerhoff - Bookkeeper
Kristin White - Youth Director
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First Presbyterian Church



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Our Vision

Our vision at First Presbyterian Church is to be a Cornerstone of Faith in Jesus and a Family of Love and Service, Reaching out to our Community and the World.

Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 12, 2024

**Rise in body or in spirit*

PRELUDE: O, The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus, arranged by James Koerts, piano solo

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***HYMN #14** *Now Thank We All Our God*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Worship Assistant

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison):

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, thanks be to God

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Miss Terry

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Song of Solomon 8:6-7**

Worship Assistant

NEW TESTAMENT READING **1 Corinthians 13:4-7**

Kristin White

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks Be To God

SERMON

“Something About Love“

Kristin White

***HYMN OF RESPONSE: #348** *Softly and Tenderly*

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: Because He Lives by William J. Gaither, chancel choir

***DOXOLOGY** (*inside back cover of hymnal*)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison):

Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our Savior and our God.

***CLOSING HYMN #723** *For the Fruit of All Creation*

BENEDICTION *After the benediction, please remain seated for the postlude.*

POSTLUDE: I'll Fly Away, arranged by Mark Hayes, piano solo

Please join us after the worship in the parlor for coffee and light refreshments.



Prayer Requests

Sandra Luss, Wayne Bruyn, Coral Dunn Norris, John Donahue, Emily Corwith Pavelek, Brock Digger McMahan, Timberly Dunn, Jeff Rishel, Don Johnson, Nancy Maloney, Hope Tocci - Shields, Philip Tocci, Peter Bruyn, Kayla Kearney, Robin Thiele, Cheryl Guilloz, Rowland Egerton-Warburton, Burke H. Dunne, Dorothy & Gilbert Tennant, Michael DiBella, Bill Matters & Family, Keith & Lisa Rebele, Marion K.

Marge Finke | Prayer Chain Coordinator | (973)-670-2712

The prayer chain is specifically for immediate prayer needs or prayers that require discretion. These names do not automatically get added to the prayer request list.