

Welcome to Worship. We gather to celebrate the quiet ministry of encouragement and the people whose faith, kindness, and presence help others keep going. May we encourage one another in hope and love.

This worship service can be watched live on YouTube, as it happens, anywhere you have an internet connection. Additionally, past services will be archived so you can stay up-to-date or relive your favorite Sunday morning moments. You can find the link on our website or check it out at <https://bit.ly/FPClive>

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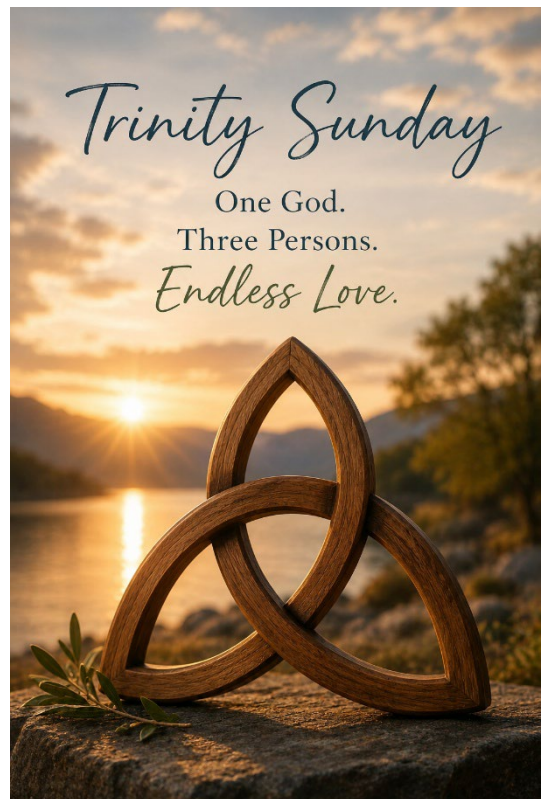


Order of Worship
May 31, 2026

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***THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
TRINITY SUNDAY***

10:00 AM

MAY 31, 2026



THE FIRST NOTE OF THE PRELUDE begins our worship.

Please use the prelude time to turn your attention to God's presence and help. Nurturing our relationships and friendships in fellowship is essential to our life as a congregation, so please continue to do so following our time of worship.

** Those who are able are invited to stand.*

FOCUSING UPON GOD'S PRESENCE AND VOICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Movement I from *"Partita on Azmon"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We gather to worship the Triune God— the One who is relationship, community, and love. From the beginning, God has been at work among us— creating, redeeming, and sustaining life. In the life of the early church, we see that same Spirit at work, drawing people together, strengthening one another, and calling each person into their place in the community.

All: So we come today— not as isolated individuals, but as people invited into a shared life.

One: Come to worship the God who meets us in relationship, who calls us into community, and who forms us through love.

***OPENING PRAYER**

611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;
 3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.

Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a - bove.
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
 Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" (To Joy), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: On Trinity Sunday, we celebrate a God who exists in relationship—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—one God in a community of love. And in the book of Acts, we see that same spirit of shared life reflected in the early church, where people like Barnabas offered encouragement, generosity, and trust to others. Yet we know how easily we fall short of that kind of life together. We withhold encouragement, we grow cautious in our generosity, and we struggle to trust one another. Still, God invites us into a different way of being—one shaped by grace and mutual care. So let us come before God with honesty, trusting in God’s mercy.

All: Relational God, you created us for connection—with you and with one another—yet we confess how often we resist that calling. We hold back words of encouragement that could build others up. We become suspicious instead of trusting, guarded instead of generous. At times, we fail to see the gifts in others or to make space for them to grow. We confess that we do not always reflect the kind of community you intend for us. Forgive us for the ways we fall short in love and in courage. Renew us by your Spirit. Teach us to be people who encourage, who uplift, and who make room for others to flourish. Shape us into a community that reflects your life—marked by grace, trust, and shared joy.

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayers.

(A moment is given for silent confession to God.)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***SHARING THE PEACE**

One: Since God has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share our forgiven joy with one another.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE #581 *“Gloria Patri”

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

First SCRIPTURE LESSON

MATTHEW 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

ACTS 4:36-37, 9:26-28, & 11:22-26

Acts 4:36-37

³⁶ There was a Levite from Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”). ³⁷ He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money and laid it at the apostles’ feet.

Acts 9:26-28

²⁶ When he had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples, and they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple. ²⁷ But Barnabas took him, brought him to the apostles, and described for them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken boldly in the name of Jesus. ²⁸ So he went in and out among them in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord.

Acts 11:22-26

²² News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³ When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion, ²⁴ for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. ²⁵ Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶ and when he had found him he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they met with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called “Christians.”

MESSAGE

“The Gift of Encouragement”

*HYMN

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Loving Spirit

1 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be,
 2 Like a moth - er you en - fold me, hold my life with - in your own,
 3 Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me the dis - cern - ing eye,
 4 Friend and lov - er, in your close - ness I am known and held and blessed:
 5 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be,

you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.
 feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.
 hoist me up up - on your shoul - der, let me see the world from high.
 in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres - ence I may rest.
 you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.

A gift to the whole church, the Holy Spirit is also experienced by individuals in meaningful ways such as those described in this reflective (and structurally circular) consideration of the relational aspects of the Spirit. The tune may have originated in a folk melody.

TEXT: Shirley Erena Murray, 1986

MUSIC: Corner's *Gross Catholisch Gesangbuch*, 1631; arr. William Smith Rockstro, 19th cent.
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SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS
 INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS
 THE LORD'S PRAYER

Glory to God Hymnal - Pg. 35
 (Please use "debts & debtors".)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY Movement II from "*Partita on Azmon*"

*SONG OF RESPONSE #606 "Doxology"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

Together We Serve

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Capo 3: (G) (D) (Em) (Bm7)
 B^b F Gm Dm7

1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
 2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
 3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,
 4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

(C) (G) (Am7) (Dsus) (D)
 E^b B^b Cm7 Fsus F

in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
 a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
 the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.
 re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.

(G) (D) (C) (Bm)
 B^b F E^b Dm

We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
 We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
 We of - fer a home to those who will come,
 To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

(G) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
 B^b E^b B^b Cm F7 B^b

ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
 un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
 our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
 re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Movement III from "Partita on Azmon"

Please feel free to sit and reflect during the postlude or depart and join us in Fellowship Hall.



- Prelude arr. Alfred V. Fedak, OneLicense.net
- Hymn #611 [Glory to God Hymnal](#), Public Domain
- Hymn #293 [Glory to God Hymnal](#), CCLI
- Offertory arr. Alfred V. Fedak, OneLicense.net
- Hymn #767 [Glory to God Hymnal](#), CCLI
- Postlude arr. Alfred V. Fedak, OneLicense.net

Faith Life

May 31, 2026

We warmly invite you to linger after worship and share in a time of fellowship. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect, catch up, and build community—and we'll have refreshments and snacks waiting to make it even sweeter. We'd love for you to stay and join us!



It's time for our Dog Tag Fundraiser!

Each of our work campers will be seeking three Dog Tag Sponsors, and we hope you'll consider supporting one of them. With a suggested donation of \$75, you'll help fund both the camper and the meaningful work they will do through this ministry.

As a sponsor, you'll receive a set of dog tags symbolizing your connection with your camper — a small reminder of the impact your support and prayers can make. You'll also receive a devotional booklet to help you keep our work campers and their mission in your daily prayers.

To become a Dog Tag Sponsor, sign up on the table in the narthex. Please make your check payable to Faith Presbyterian Church and write "workcamp" on the memo line.



Work Camp Sunday and Pot Luck Salad Luncheon

Sunday, June 28

On Sunday, June 28 the 2026 Work Campers will lead us in worship.

Following worship, plan on joining us in a Pot Luck Salad Luncheon. Bring your favorite salad to share



June 7 - Rev. Dr. Stephen Emick

June 14 - "Keeping Awake (Or At Least Keeping Away from the Windows)"
Acts 20:7-12



Vacation Bible School

July 27-30 6-8:00 pm

The Ministry to the Congregation is looking for helpers for this year's VBS program, I WONDER.

- Pastor Jo Marchetto and Faith's favorite furry friend TURQ will lead the story time.
- John Shilankas will be the music man.
- The Schreck's will again be the craft masters.
- Along with our partner church, The BARN, we are looking for a leader for the games and snack portion of the VBS program.
- We are also looking for folks to be group leaders, game helpers, photographers and snack helpers.

If you do not have your clearances, we will assist you.

If you are interested or want additional information, please contact Sally Heimbach.

VBS is open to all children ages 3-5th grade.

Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall.

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Closed Mondays and Fridays



The garden is fully planted and already looking beautiful! We're hoping to begin harvesting fresh produce in early June.

Harvest days are Mondays, when we pick, wash, and deliver the vegetables. Extra helping hands are always welcome and appreciated.

We're also looking for a little assistance with weeding while our very dedicated "weed control" volunteer is away June 14-26. If you'd enjoy spending some time helping keep the garden healthy and looking its best, we'd love to have you join us.

Please see Sally Heimbach if you are interested in helping.



Groceries PLUS Food Bank

Current Needs:

- Beets - 15 oz. can
- Pineapple - 20 oz. can
- Granola Bars - 14.4 oz. box
- Decaffeinated tea bags - 20-40 oz. box
- Dressings - 10 oz. plastic bottle
- Thousand Island, Basalmic, Italian Ranch

Ongoing Needs:

- Gift cards from Aldi, Giant, Wegmans, and Weis (used to purchase food when needed)
- Any non-perishable food within its "use by/best by" date.

Please, no:

- Food beyond its "use by/best by" date
- Large or family-sized items
- Over-the-counter medicines/vitamins/supplements
- Clothing or household items

Too busy to shop?

There is an Amazon wishlist:



End of Year Teachers' Closet Report

- 16 shopping days
- 16 volunteers
- 48 teachers
- 10 school districts

Thank you for the support!

The first shopping day of the 2026-27 school year for the

Teachers' Closet will be August 19.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

A list of needed supplies will also be posted.

More from Ripple

Ripple Church has created an Amazon Wish List highlighting their most urgent needs. If you wish to learn more, or would like to donate, use the link below or scan the QR code. Any items you purchase will be sent directly to Ripple, so there's no need to worry about delivering your donation yourself.

Clean undergarments are especially needed as many of their clients do not have access to laundry facilities nor a safe place to keep spare clothing. Any donations will be truly appreciated.



Link to Amazon wish list: <https://bit.ly/4t92zRX>



Two Weeks of Faith

This calendar is prepared a few days ahead of distribution.
For the most current information, please visit the church [website](#).



Key
BR Brick Room
FH Fellowship Hall
MR Music Room
P Parlor
PL Parking Lot
S Sanctuary
Z Zoom

thisweek

Sunday, May 31: Ripple Meal
10:00 am: Worship Service

Monday, June 1: Office Closed
7:00 pm: Emmaus Chorale (S)
7:15 pm: Ministry to the Congregation (P)

Tuesday, June 2
9:30 am: Growing in Grace (3)
3:00 pm: Sound Sprouts (2)
7:00 pm: Ministry of Support (BR)

Wednesday, June 3
8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program
9:30 am: Growing in Grace (3)
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)

Thursday, June 4
9:30 am: Growing in Grace (3)
7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, June 5: Office Closed
7:00 pm: Emmaus Chorale Dress Rehearsal (S)

Saturday, June 6

nextweek

Sunday, June 7: Communion
10:00 am: Worship Service: Rev. Dr. Stephen Emick
1:30 pm: Emmaus Chorale Set-up and concert (FH & S)

Monday, June 8: Office Closed
1:30 pm: Daybreak Meal

Tuesday, June 9
9:30 am: Growing in Grace Academy (3)
3:00 pm: Sount Sprouts (2)

Wednesday, June 10
8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)
9:30 am: Growing in Grace Academy (3)
7:00 pm: EPNHN (P)

Thursday, June 11
9:30 am: Growing in Grace Academy (3)
7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, June 12: Office Closed

Saturday, June 13

Flyer deadline—August 17 @ 9 am
Daybreak—June 8
2026 Per Capita—\$50.00

A Look Ahead

- June 7-10..... Pastor Becki Vacation
- June 20-28..... Work Camp
- June 21-25..... Office Admin Vacation
- June 25-27..... Pastor Becki Vacation
- July 4..... Independence Day
- July 26..... Praise God in Community
- July 26..... Montreat Youth Conference
- July 27-30..... Vacation Bible School
- Aug. 16..... Fall Flyer Deadline
- Sept. 9..... Labor Day (office closed)
- Sept. 14..... Regular Office Hours Resume
- Oct. 4..... World Communion Sunday @ The Barn
- Oct. 12..... Indigenous Peoples' Day (office closed)
- Nov. 15..... Winter Flyer Deadline
- Nov. 21..... One Night Without a Home
- Nov. 26..... Thanksgiving
- Dec. 13..... Work Camp Cookie Sale
- Dec. 25..... Christmas

Are You Getting the Info You Need?

Faith Church has four email lists. Are you interested in being added to one or more of them? Please indicate your interest, add your email address, tear off this tab, and drop in the offering plate.

- Weekly Announcements Quarterly Newsletter
- Prayer Chain Emergency Alerts

Name & email: _____
