

Sunday, May 10, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter

WOW Metting:

WOW will have its final meeting (until September) on Tues. 5/19 at 11am. We will conclude this year's Bible study with "When You Are Walking With Jesus: The Road to Emmaus." Our meeting will be followed by a pot-luck luncheon. We hope you will join us. If you would like to bring something for everyone to share, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.



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Pastor Jon Berquist**

"What Can We Give?"

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Pentecost Sunday is Sunday, May 24. Please wear red to celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit and the founding of the church! This is a tradition at First Presbyterian Church and many other congregations too.

Order of Worship: Sunday, May 10, 2026

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We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds:

Beloved, we are already God's children, but no one has yet seen our full appearance. We do know that Christ's appearance will be ours, too, as soon as we recognize Christ. Christ is purifying all who have hope. Everyone who hopes is becoming holy, because Christ is holy. (1 John 3:2-3.)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship: (adapted from Psalm 4)

Elder Jan Owens

One: Answer us, O God.

ALL: For we seek to do your will.

One: We seek shelter in our time of distress.

ALL: Our God, be gracious to us, and hear our prayer.

One: Let the light of your face shine on us all, Our God.

ALL: Our hearts are full of gladness for what you have done.

One: We lie down in peace,

ALL: For God keeps us safe.

Choral Introit "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*** Hymn: "He Leadeth Me" #461**
(Red Hymnal)

*** Passing the Peace** - *Please turn to your neighbor and pass the peace of Christ*

Current Prayer Concerns:

Virginia Miller

Lydia Frasca

Bob & Dee Lebo

William Steger

Christine Ruskin-*friend of Marty*

Joe Nasatka-*friend of Marty*

Amy Etheridge- *Friend of Beth Fisher*

Mark Payne- *Friend of Beth Fisher*

Larry Steele — *Family of Dee Lebo*

Pat and Ben Steele — *Family of Dee Lebo*

Beth Miller — *Friend of the Hales*

Chuck Shorley — *Friend of the Hales*

Chris Hazard — *Brother of Ann Hales*

Bob & Carol Reese

Sarah & Cliff Dypsky

Maria Kontoyianni— *Friend of Carol Scott*

Gene Peavley - *friend of the Hales*

Brooke Cannell - *relative of the Hales.*

Janet Bischler - *sister-in-law of Rich and Nancy Wright*

Jonelle Jones

Nancy & Rich Wright

Patti Seaman—*sister of Jonelle Jones*

Capt. C.J. Edwards, *husband of Marty Cropper's niece*

Lisa & Buzzy Bayles

John Marshalek and Peg Spencer *Friends of Marty Cropper*

Roger Baker

Fellowship Hosts:

May 10 Anne Hales

May 17 Jonelle Jones

May 24 Nancy Wright & Cathy Smith

May 31 Lisa Bayles

June 7 Jan Owens

June 14 AIR SHOW — NO FELLOWSHIP

June 21 Marci Russell

Calendar, Birthdays, and More ...

Sun	May	10	Bible Study on Genesis	9:00 AM
Wed	May	13	Bells Practice	5:00 PM
Wed	May	13	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
Fri	May	15	Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 PM

Birthdays: *Peggy Webster (5/15)*

Flowers: Flowers in the Chancel vase are given:

~ In thankfulness to God for all Mothers, past and present who have taught us how to live and love as Christians. We pray for strength for Mothers who are now teaching their children to follow Jesus; knowing that the Bible is the guidebook for Motherhood.

chancel vases open for dedications:

May 17...1 vase
May 24...1 vase
May 31 ...2 vases
June 7...1 vase
June 14th....one
June 21st.... Two
June 28th....two

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Call to Confession:

We know that God will hear us, because God is always listening and quick to pay attention. God hears not only our words of prayer, but the thoughts of our minds and the meanderings of our hearts. Yet, we still feel distant from God. We tell ourselves that God doesn't pay attention to people like me. Maybe I am too insignificant for God to notice, or just too far gone for God to care. We underestimate God's compassion, and fail to embrace the power of God's call on our lives. For these and all our failings, we confess our sin before God.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

O God, we confess that we doubt your care. We are far too quick that you aren't waiting for us to answer, or searching for the sound of our voice. We may know that we are lost, but we forget that you will find us. We too easily become hopeless, and our devotion dries up. For all this and more, we ask for your forgiveness.

A time for silent meditation

Assurance of Pardon:

When we are lost, when our steps falter, when we fall to our knees and cry out in pain, God hears. God listens. God answers. God saves. God forgives. With hands of deepest eternal love, God comforts, God heals, God lifts us up. This is who God is; this is what God promises to give us. God's word is both sure and assuring, and so believe and trust in God's words and God's

actions to save us. Hear the good news of the gospel: In Christ, we are forgiven. Hallelujah! Amen.

* Gloria Patri (unison) #622

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

* Doxology (unison) #625

Prayer of Dedication

Choral Anthem: "We Believe"

Prayer for Illumination: (unison)
O God, in your light, we see light. In your goodness, we recognize the goodness all around. In your peace, we listen patiently for your Word to come alive in all of us. Amen.

1st Scripture reading: Isaiah 36:3-6a
(Page 710 in pew Bible)
Elder Marty Cropper

2nd Reading: Acts 3:1-8
(Pages 1079 in pew Bible)
Pastor Jon Berquist

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Time with Children & Youth
Pastor Jon Berquist

Sermon "What Can We Give?"
Pastor Jon Berquist

* Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
43 (Red Hymnal)

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed (unison)
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn: "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing" # 289 (Red Hymnal)

Charge
Benediction
Response "Go Now in Peace"
Postlude

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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