

Welcome

Prelude

Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Call to Worship

Leader: Come to the table all who seek Jesus Christ!

People: We walk in the presence of God all of our days.

Leader: Jesus comes to us and calls us to follow.

People: The Risen Lord feeds us and fills us, then sends us out into the world to share God's Love. Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn* *Lift High the Cross*, Red Hymnal #304 verses 1,3, and 5

Prayer of Confession* (Unison)

Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of Your love. Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us to remember the promise of new life here and now, not just the hope of resurrection for the future. We give thanks for Your Son, Jesus the Christ, who continues to offer us new life, who continues to turn us around, who continues to break down the walls of death in our own life. Forgive us, restore us and renew us. In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

Silent Reflection*

Assurance of Pardon*

Gloria Patri* *Glory Be to the Father*, Red Hymnal #623

Children's Time

Scripture John 21:1-14, Page 1687

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Chancel Choir Anthem *An Offering*

Sermon *Breakfast on a Beach*, Rev. Kimby Young

Profession of Faith* *The Apostle's Creed*, Red Hymnal, inside back cover
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

Hymn* *Let Us Break Bread Together*, Red Hymnal #304 verses 1,3, and 5

Offertory Meditation

Doxology*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Great Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution – Breaking of Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn* *Break Thou the Bread of Life*, Red Hymnal #274

Benediction*

Postlude

*Those who are comfortably able will please stand.

*Rev. Kimby Young, Pastor; Amber Hildreth, Worship Assistant
Chancel Choir; Dean Faulk, Music Ministries
Robyn Forkner, Pianist; Harlan Plunkett, Organist
Mike McGuire and Brad Cornell, Slide Production; Kim Liu, Sound*

Childcare is always available in the nursery (off the hall to the west of the sanctuary). Children are welcome to stay in the sanctuary through the whole service, or to leave at any time. Allison Perry is our primary childcare attendant.

Worship Bags for Children are available outside the north door to the sanctuary. Choose books, crayons, pencils, Legos, stuffed toys and other items to fill your bag to use during worship.

Offering Plates are at the entrance of each aisle for your contributions to the work of the church.

Fair Trade Products for Sale on Sundays. Coffee, tea, chocolate, nuts, olive oil, dried fruit, baking products, and a few other items are for sale each Sunday at church.

Gardner Multi Service Center collection is ongoing every week and is always in need of any non-perishable food. Bring something every week or once a month.

Remember, Each One, Bring One is collecting food in basket in the narthex for Hope Market.

Harvesters Food Distribution is always seeking volunteers. Every 2nd and 3rd Saturday at Trade Net Parking lot. Volunteers may sign up for different shifts between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. The days and hours have changed this spring.

Joy Closet - Our mission center thrift store provides free clothing to a variety of needs. Our church provides all volunteers on the fourth Saturday of each month.

Join Us to Celebrate Kimby's retirement Sunday, May 31, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service in the Fellowship Hall. Please consider bringing a salad, vegetable, side dish, or casserole to share.

YABS - Young Adult Bible Study 18-25 yrs Sundays 3:00 p.m. Join us. Invite a friend. Youngadultbiblestudy47@gmail.com.

Three weeks of combined services at 10:00 a.m. May 24, May 31 and June 7

Volunteer Help Wanted - Video Processing of Worship Services - contact pastor Kimby.

Mission Pillar Hygiene Kits Packing Party at Heart to Heart International - Saturday June 27. To contribute, mark your donations "Mission Kits."



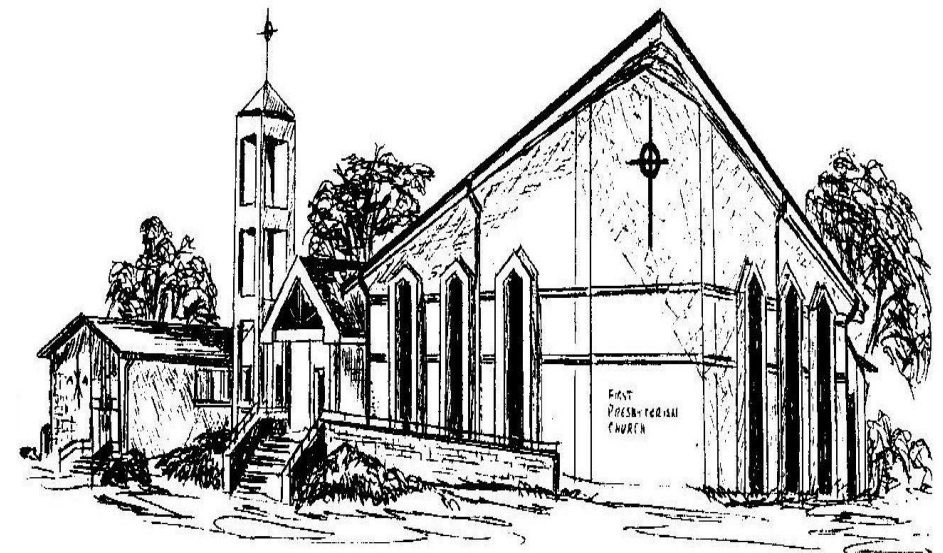
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Sunday, May 3, 2026

8:45 AM



***Welcome** - Thank you for joining us for worship today. Please fill out a visitor information card found in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate so that we may follow up with you in the future. Your presence with us today has been a blessing to us, we hope that you have felt the presence of God and the welcome of this congregation*