

Welcome

Prelude

*Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.*

Call to Worship

Leader: The Risen Christ calls us to follow. Jesus asks "Do you love me?"

**People: Yes, Lord, you know that we love you.**

Leader: Jesus taught us to love and care for others.

**People: We will follow Jesus in the way of love.**

Opening Hymn\*

*Savior Like a Sheperd Lead Us*, Red Hymnal #462

Prayer of Confession\* (Unison)

**Risen Lord, guide and guardian, save us from ourselves. We continue to do the same things over and over, expecting different results. Lead us to new paths of transformation and growth. Risen Lord, save us from doing too much. We run around keeping ourselves busy, but don't make time for you. Open our eyes to your presence. Risen Lord, save us from doing too little. We claim to follow you, but neglect your daily calling to serve others. Direct our days, that we may serve you fully and faithfully, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Silent Reflection\*

Assurance of Pardon\*

Gloria Patri\*

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

Children's Time

Scripture

*John 21:15-19*, Page 1688

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Chancel Choir Anthem

*All Hail King Jesus* Soloist Nancy Falkner

Sermon

*Feed, Tend, Care*, 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\*

*He Leadeth Me*, Red Hymnal #461

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offertory Meditation

Doxology\*

Prayer of Dedication\*

Closing Hymn\*

*Love Divine All Loves Excelling*, Red Hymnal #92

Benediction\*

Postlude

\*Those who are comfortably able will please stand.

*Rev. Kimby Young, Pastor; Larry Schick, 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."



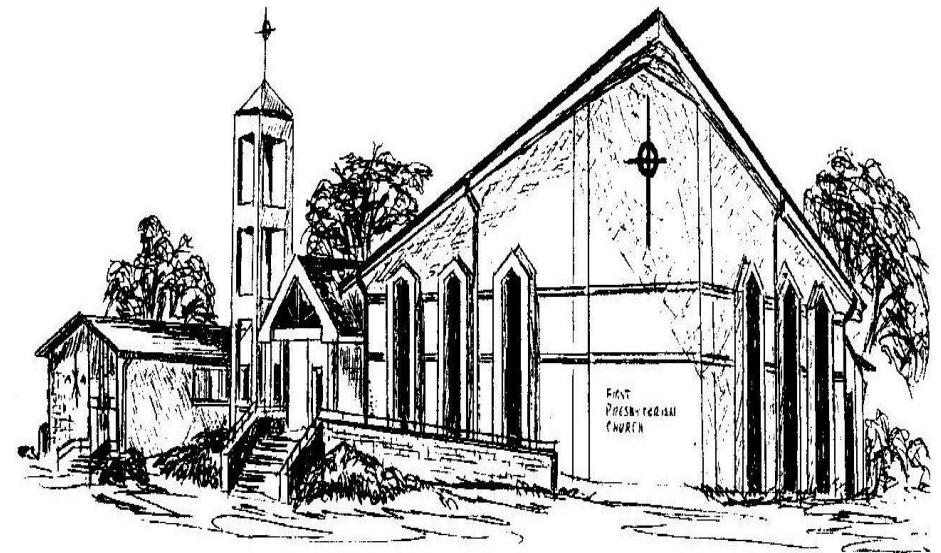
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# *First Presbyterian Church*

*In the heart of Gardner since 1866 ~ Serving from the heart of God*

*Sunday, May 10, 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.*

