Welcome

Prelude
Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Call to Worship
Leader: We gather to worship our Triune God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People: We praise the God who is and was and always will be.
Leader: Our God loves us beyond measure and calls us to serve.
People: We will share the love of God, the joy of Jesus, and the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Song* *Come Now is the Time by Praise Band*

Prayer of Confession* (Unison)
Loving God, you call us into community, teach us your ways, and bless us with abundant life. Yet we often forget that you are the center of our community and of our lives. We forget to love you and to love others. We get caught up in our own needs and fail to be all you have called and created us to be. Forgive us. Draw us into community with each other, that we may grow in faithfulness and live in the peace of Jesus Christ by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Silent Reflection*

Assurance of Pardon*

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

Children's Time

Scripture *1 Corinthians 3:5-11,* Page 1774
2 Corinthians 13:11-13, Page 1808

Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Chancel Choir Anthem *Jesus Loves Me*

Sermon *Fare Well,* Rev. Kimby Young

Hymn* *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee,* Red Hymnal #1

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offertory Meditation

Doxology*

Prayer of Dedication*

Special Music *by Dean Faulk*

Closing Song* *Take to the World by Praise Band*

Benediction*

Postlude

*Those who are comfortable will please stand.

Rev. Kimby Young, Pastor; Sandy Reiger, Worship Assistant
Musicians; Mick Dean, Tom Dean, Paul Chedda, Doug Judah, Dean Faulk
Singers; Nancy Falkner, Bea Judah, Ella Schranz
Jenny Waites, Oliver Schwab, Jason Hopper
Robyn Forkner, Pianist; Harlan Plunkett, Organist
Mike McGuire and Brad Cornell, Slide Production; Kim Liu, Sound

Presbyterian Women Fellowship group will meet in Fellowship hall Wednesday, June 3rd at 10am. This group meets the first Wednesday of every month March through November and welcomes newcomers.

Traveling Day Camp is June 15-19 - Sign up to help with food. Camp is full again this year. If you would like to help or if you have a teenager who would be willing to help, please contact Marsha Cooper or Robin Tropansky.

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.

Harvesters Food Distribution is always seeking volunteers. Every 2nd and 3rd Saturday at Trade Net Parking lot. Volunteers may sign up for shifts between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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 today, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service in the Fellowship Hall.

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

One more week of combined services at 10:00am on June 7.

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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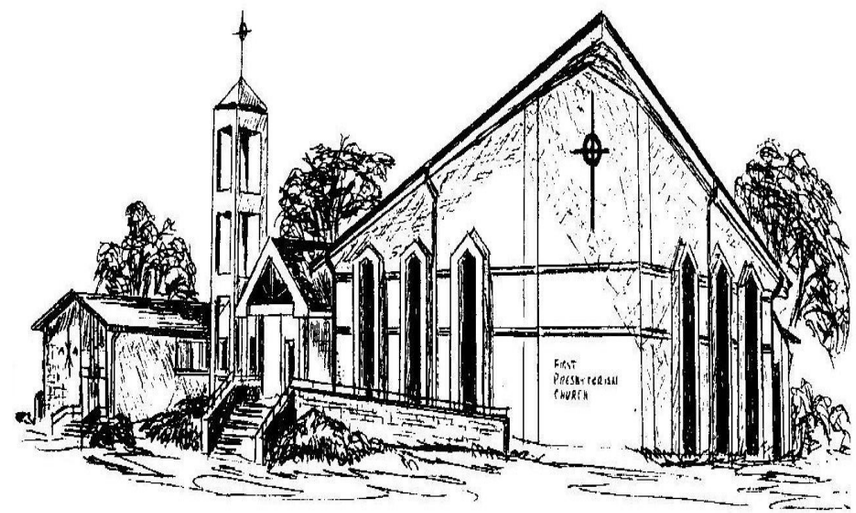
Sunday, May 31, 2026
10:00 AM



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.*