



# First Presbyterian Church



## Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026, 11:00 AM

\* Indicates that those who are able may stand

**Bold type is spoken by the people.**

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY: Holy God, We Praise Your Name

*Larry Shackley*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Andrew Smith, Liturgist*

ONE: O Lord, our Lord,

**ALL: how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

\*OPENING HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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### CALL TO & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ONE We are created in God's image, and we are called good, but too often our actions distort that image and fail to reflect goodness in this world. Let us return to who we were made to be as we confess, saying...

**ALL: Majestic God, You have called us to live in peace, but we turn to conflict and hatred. You yearn for us to work together, but we keep finding reasons to dismiss each other. Forgive us and show us a better way to be your people, your body, your church.**

### SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

\*RESPONSE HYMN: Lord Have Mercy Upon Us

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### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ONE: God knows who we were made to be and has been waiting to help restore us to ourselves, to each other, to community.

**ALL: Thanks be to God! We are forgiven.**

### \*GLORIA PATRI

**#581**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

*Rev. Katie Long*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 13:11–13

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ONE: Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: All Glory Be to God on High

*J.S. Bach*

All glory be to God on high; let thanks be sung forever!  
Whatever Satan's host may try, God foils their grim endeavor.  
Our gracious God hears ev'ry call, gives peace on earth, goodwill to all,  
And calms the troubled spirit.  
O Father, for your lordship true we give you praise and honor;  
We worship you; we trust in you; we give you thanks forever.  
Your will is perfect, and your might relentlessly confirms the right;  
Your lordship is our blessing.  
Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, creation's author,  
Redeemer of your wand'ring ones, and source of all true pleasure:  
O Lamb of God, O Lord divine, conform our lives to your design,  
And on us all have mercy.  
O Holy Spirit, perfect gift, who brings us consolation:  
To men and women saved by Christ assure your inspiration.  
Through sickness, need, and bitter death, grant us your warm, lifegiving breath;  
Our lives are in your keeping.

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 28:16–20

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SERMON

*Rev. Michael McLaughlin*

\*SERMON HYMN: God of the Sparrow

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COMMUNAL AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Confession of 1967, 9.07*

**Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

\*GREETINGS

After an exchange of Peace between the Pastor and the Congregation, we encourage you to greet one another. The Greetings will conclude with the first verse of *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*.

ONE: ...The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**ALL: And also with you.**

ONE: Let us pass the peace...

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ONE: ... Lord, in your mercy,

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO GIVING

OFFERTORY:

Meditation

*Todd Beaney*

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

**#606**

**ALL: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN:

Go to the World!

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\*BENEDICTION

ONE: ... Alleluia!

**ALL: Amen!**

POSTLUDE:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Franklin Ritter*

# REGULAR WEEKLY CALENDAR

## SUNDAY

- **Higher Grounds Café** – 9:30am-11am, in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Religion & Culture Class** – 9:30am-10:30am, in room 6.
- **Adult Morning Bible Study** – 10am-10:45am, in the Library
- **Worship Service** – 11am, in the Sanctuary
- **Nursery** – 9:30am-12:15pm - Ages 5 and under.
- **Children’s Church** - 11:15am, in Room 16.

## WEDNESDAY

- **Choir Rehearsal** – 7:30pm, in the Sanctuary.

## ELDERS:

2026: Cade Arnold, Josh Doré  
2027: Sidonie Sansom, Dee Tompkins  
2028: Ben Marsee, Donna Simpson

**CLERK:** Chris McCormick

## DEACONS:

2026: Michelle Doré, Ron Ledbetter, Stacey Trent  
2027: Kelly Appleton, Ann Hayes, Tony Lawson,  
Colleen Mestayer, Gabrielle Pate, Shelley  
Wiley  
2028: Missy Moore, Liz Tompkins, Pat Wilhelm

## BIRTHDAYS:

Dugle, Diana 06/02  
Smith, Juliette 06/02  
Cravens, Oliver 06/04  
McLaughlin, Sophia 06/04  
Samon, Anna 06/06  
Arnhart, Joanna 06/07  
Hegenderfer, Christine 06/10  
Reames, Chris 06/10  
Malone, Katie 06/20

Rios, Eliseo 06/22  
Brady, Gail 06/23  
Woods, Emily 06/23  
Alcorn, Alexus 06/25  
Arnold, Cade 06/26  
Fulcher, Russell 06/26  
Winscott, Benjamin 06/28  
Dore, Milo 06/29  
Scott, Taylor 06/29

## STAFF:

The Rev. Michael D. McLaughlin.....Pastor & Head of Staff  
The Rev. Katie Long.....Dir. TTU PSA, Community Life Minister  
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