

*First Presbyterian Church  
May 31, 2026  
Trinity Sunday*

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**  
*May 31, 2026  
Day of Pentecost*



*Luke 15:4*

*<sup>4</sup> "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost, until he finds it?"*

**Silent Prayer of Preparation**

On this weekend of remembering, let us raise our consciousness toward those who have lost their lives in war this year and every year. May the people of our land and every land experience respect, reverence, and reconciliation in the memory of those who have fallen.

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

*The Lord be with you. And also with you.*

**Introit**

**Call to Worship (Psalm 29)**

Leader: God's thunder sets the oak trees dancing, a wild dance, whirling; the pelting rain strips their branches. We fall to our knees — we call out, "Glory!"

**All: Above the floodwaters is God's throne from which power flows, from which God rules the world.**

Leader: God makes people strong. God gives people peace.

**All: Let us worship God.**

**Hymn**

"All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

#220

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Triune God, You gather, protect, and care for us, Your beloved, through Word and Spirit. This You have done from the beginning of the world and will do to the end. Have mercy upon us and forgive us for sinning against You. We have not loved one another as we should. We have not sown the seeds of gospel hope or been present for worship. Restore us, Lord. May we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to benefit and bless one another so that we may truly share one faith and have one calling, and be of one soul and one mind for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Prayer (*Please continue to pray in silence Amen.*)

**Assurance of Pardon**

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may*

not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

**Gloria Patri #579**

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. Amen.

**Anthem Introduction** *Pastor David A. Sugarbaker*

**Anthem** "Worship the King of Kings" Loyd Larson

***WE HEAR THE WORD***

**Prayer for Illumination** (Romans 8)

**Scripture Reading** Luke 15:1-10 Page 920 in pew Bible  
**Scripture Reading** Luke 15:11-32 Page 921 in pew Bible  
**Sermon** "God Waits" *Pastor David A. Sugarbaker*

**Moment for Silent Meditation**

...in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

***WE RESPOND TO THE WORD***

**Hymn** "God of Our Life" #275

*The Offertory*

✳️*The Doxology*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer** (concluding with 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.**

***WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO DO GOD'S WORK***

✳️**Hymn** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #288

✳️**Benediction**

✳️**Benediction Response #586**

**Amen. Amen. Amen.** Amen danish

**Postlude**

*Worship Team*

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Choir Director.....Nick Denham  
Organist.....Suzan Ross  
Pianist.....Joey O'Cull  
Head Usher.....Dave Harnish  
Greeter.....Kate Zweigart  
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