

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn # 299 *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

Benediction

Postlude *God of Grace* Paul Manz

**“Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow;
they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you,**



**...even Solomon in all his glory
was not clothed like one of these.”
- Matthew 26:28-29**

**WELCOME TO FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Worship May 31, 2026
Welcome!
***Indicates Please Stand**

Prelude *Prelude* William H. Harris

Welcome, Announcements, and Invitations

- Call to Worship **Jamie Chope, liturgist**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

All: With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.

Leader: Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.

All: God has poured such wonder into our lives!

Leader: Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!

All: Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens!

Leader: Please rise, and join your voices in song.

All: Let us worship God, together!

*** Hymn # 625** *How Great Thou Art*

Time for Reconciliation

Leader: Merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

All: We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

Leader: We have not loved you with our whole heart;

All: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: We pray to you in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ:

All: Have mercy on us. Forgive us. Renew us. And lead us.

Leader: Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways.

All: Help us to know the joy of your salvation and reconciliation.

Leader: We pause for a moment of silence, to privately confess our sins to God, and to forgive those who have sinned against us.

Moment of Silent Confession

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, all is forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

*** Response: Gloria Patri**

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.

Passing of the peace

Special Music Hymn Medley Scott Abney, Piano

Kids' Time

- First Scripture Reading - Luke 24:44-53

44 Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

50 Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. 51 While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. 52 And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, 53 and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

- Second Scripture Reading - Matthew 28:16-20

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Sermon: Famous Last Words

*** Hymn # 366** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Moment for Mission

Offering

*** Doxology**

