

May 31, 2026
First Presbyterian Church
Trinity Sunday

We Gather in God's Name

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude Prelude No. 1 in B-flat Major George Gershwin
Watson Price, piano

Welcome Rev. Maxwell Michaels

We Worship Together

***Call to Worship** Kristin Miller

Our gracious God has created us and called us his own.
Let us worship the triune God.

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has redeemed our lives.
Let us worship the triune God.

The Holy Spirit sustains and guides us all the days of our lives.
In gratitude and joy, let us worship the triune God!

***Hymn** *I Holy, Holy, Holy* NICEA
Jackson Alexander, organ

Invitation to Confession

God calls us, again and again, to turn from all that separates us from the Divine and to return to God's path. Let us, then, name the ways we have sinned in wandering from God, relying on God's mercy to forgive and renew us.

Prayer of Confession

Look deep, loving God, and see us as we really are. We are a people who prefer our will to your will. We focus on things of the self and give little thought or care to others. We wander through our days giving little thought to our own discipleship, let alone our call to help others become disciples. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and set us again on the path of your righteousness. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News! While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Know you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us now greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

*Holy Interruption

***Gloria Patri**

Choral Anthem *A Time for All Things, Scottish Folk Tune*
Chancel Choir arr. by Douglas Wagner

We Receive God's Word

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Genesis 1:1-2, 4
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:16-20
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Everyday People” Rev. Maxwell Michaels

Affirmation of Faith *(The Apostles' Creed)*

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** 829 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Announcements

Pastoral Prayers & 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 the Offering

Offertory Invention in B-flat Major, No. 14 J.S. Bach
Watson Price, piano

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here
below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

O God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them, even as you use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ, the Head of the church and the Lord of our lives. Amen.

We Go Out to Serve

***Hymn** 738 *O Master Let Me Walk With Thee* MARYTON

***Benediction**

Benediction Response *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth* FESTAL SONG
Jackson Alexander, organ

***Postlude** *Allegro*, from Concerto I in G Major, BWV 592 J.S. Bach

***Please wait until the end of the Benediction Response before exiting.**

*Those who are able, please stand as directed at the items marked with an asterisk

Acolytes for the summer are on a volunteer basis. We are deeply grateful for the faithful service of those who have served throughout the year. Your willingness and dedication have been a blessing!

We are grateful to Jackson Alexander and Watson Price, recent high school graduates, for sharing their gifts and helping us lead worship today. Your music lifts our hearts, glorifies God, and enriches our time together in praise.

The Church This Week (5/31/2026)

Today	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	11:00 a.m. Worship
	12:00 p.m. Covered Dish Lunch
Tues.	12:00 p.m. At Ease
	6:00 p.m. CW Bible Study
Wed.	9:00 a.m. CW Bible Study
	5:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Sun.	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	11:00 a.m. Worship

Prayer List as of May 31, 2026

Gerry Rogers
Benny Moore
For those suffering from chronic mental and emotional illnesses
B.J. Moore
Louise Carpenter
Shirley Brock
Edward Tinsley
Ruth Jackson
Nadia Harris
Lesley Jean Watson
Pam Cook (Alison Chapman's mother)
Wyatt Smith
Summer Cathey
Lynn Smith
Harold Watson
Susan Malloy
Mary Gullledge
Kathy Bradshaw

The sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop. For individuals with hearing aids, please activate your T-coil to utilize this feature. Spare headsets are also available.

If you would like to place flowers or a plant in the sanctuary for worship service, there is a sign-up sheet outside of the church office. You can also call, or email Cathy Chapman and she can sign you up for a date.

Nursery Volunteer Schedule for May – June	
May 31	Laura Folger
June 7	Mary Jane Evans
June 14	Lainey Baker
June 21	Maggie Barton
June 28	Heather Tucker

Covered Dish Lunch Today!

There will be a cover dish lunch after worship service today in the Fellowship Building. This is one of many events the Fellowship Committee will be sponsoring this year.

VBS Registration

VBS "Rainforest Falls" registration is now open online and closes June 1st.

Where: Vacation Bible School (VBS) our church

What: “Rainforest Falls” VBS

When: June 9-11, 5-8 p.m.

Who: Classes age 3-Adults; Nursery 1-2 years old.

Registration: Register for the adult or children's class on our website:
cherawfpc.org

Volunteers and items are needed!

The sign-up sheet for items or volunteer opportunities is posted outside Mrs. Weiz’s office.
Join us for this summer's Vacation Bible School and let's make this the best year yet!

Congregational Meeting on June 14th

Immediately following worship, we will have a Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary to vote on the proposed changes to the terms of call as approved by the Session.

Join Us Sunday, July 26th!

Join us for a special afternoon of music as we celebrate the talents of Jackson & Watson in a combined organ and piano recital. Their dedication, hard work, and love of music have blessed our church family, and we invite the congregation to come and support them as they share their gifts in praise to God. We hope you will attend this joyful occasion of music and celebration on **Sunday, July 26th at 3pm** in the sanctuary with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Building.

Session of First Presbyterian Church

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Mary Anderson	Mike Chapman	John Folger
Andrew McLeod	Christie McLeod	Cam Beck
Kristen Miller	Tracie Phillips	Tammy Joyce
Richard Pierce	Harold Watson	Steve Cook

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The Church Staff

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Mrs. Arnetha Kendall, Housekeeper	
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Our Vision

***Rooted by God's Grace,
Growing in the Spirit,
Reaching Out with Christ's Love!***

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