

PREPARATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Dan Klein, Liturgist

ADORATION

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously!

**He has defeated Pharaoh and brought us
through the sea.**

The Lord is my strength and my power,

and he has become my salvation;

Let us worship Almighty God.

*OPENING HYMN

“GOD OF THE WOMEN”

(TO THE TUNE OF BE THOU MY VISION)

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We admit we are hesitant to walk the road with you,
God of Glory. In a world where we worry about
tomorrow before enjoying today, we race by your
moments of silence and of learning. In the deserts of
our desires, we may ignore that feast of hope, of joy, of
life you offer to us.**

**Forgive us and have mercy on us, Gentle Guardian of
our souls. In humility, may we offer our lives to others.
In love, may we share your grace with everyone we
meet. In hope, may we wait for you all our days, as you
come to us in the life and joy of Jesus Christ, our Lord
and Savior.**

A MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “AMAZING GRACE” (vs. 1)

OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 2:1-10 Pg. 48

¹ Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman.

² The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. ³ When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴ His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. ⁵ The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶ When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. “This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,” she said. ⁷ Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” ⁸ Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Yes.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother. ⁹ Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.” So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰ When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, “because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL Children ages 6 through 5th grade

*HYMN #334

“WHEN ISRAEL WAS IN EGYPT’S LAND”

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON NUMBERS 12:1-16

pgs. 129-130

¹ While they were at Hazeroth, Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Cushite woman whom he had married (for he had indeed married a Cushite woman), ² and they said, “Has the Lord spoken only through Moses? Has he not spoken through us also?” And the Lord heard it. ³ Now the man Moses was very humble, more so than anyone else on the face of the earth. ⁴ Suddenly the Lord said to Moses, Aaron, and Miriam, “Come out, you three, to the tent of meeting.” So the three of them came out. ⁵ Then the Lord came down in a pillar of cloud and stood at the entrance of the tent and called Aaron and Miriam, and they both came forward. ⁶ And he said, “Hear my words:

When there are prophets among you,

I the Lord make myself known to them in visions;

I speak to them in dreams.

⁷ Not so with my servant Moses;

he is faithful in all my house.

⁸ With him I speak face to face—clearly, not in riddles,

and he beholds the form of the Lord.

“Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?”

⁹ And the anger of the Lord was kindled against them, and he departed.

¹⁰ When the cloud went away from over the tent, Miriam’s skin had become diseased, as white as snow. And Aaron turned toward Miriam and saw that she was diseased. ¹¹ Then Aaron said to Moses, “Oh, my lord, do not punish us for a sin that we have so foolishly committed.

¹² Do not let her be like one stillborn, whose flesh is half consumed when it comes out of its mother’s womb.” ¹³ And Moses cried to the Lord, saying, “O God, please heal her.” ¹⁴ But the Lord said to Moses, “If her father had but spit in her face, would she not bear her shame for seven days? Let her be shut out of the camp for seven days, and after that she may be brought in again.” ¹⁵ So Miriam was shut out of the camp for seven days, and the people did not set out on the march until Miriam had been brought in again. ¹⁶ After that the people set out from Hazeroth and camped in the wilderness of Paran.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

WOMEN OF THE OLD TESTAMENT: MIRIAM

DEDICATION

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from a Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

***HYMN #281**

"GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***CLOSING RESPONSE**

"GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN"

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand if you are able

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God calls First Presbyterian Church to reflect Christ as we strive to:
 Enrich our personal and congregational spiritual growth, joyfully embrace visitors and each other in the fellowship of a spiritual family, increase knowledge about our faith, reach out to serve and include our diverse community, and respond to God's call to serve those in need.

May 31, 2026 - June 7, 2026

SUNDAY	Worship and Communications Ministry Meeting , following worship service in the library Missions Ministry Meeting , following worship service in the parlor
MONDAY	Salvation Army Monday Serving Team
TUESDAY	Horizons Bible Study , 10:30 AM, library
WEDNESDAY	Men's Breakfast , 7:30 AM, America's Kitchen Meals on Wheels , Noon
THURSDAY	Chancel Ensemble , 6:30 PM, sanctuary
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00 Ida Austin Class , online 9:15 Quest Bible Study , parlor 9:30 Sunday School Class , chapel 11:00 Worship

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Sunday, May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

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