

Order for the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Welcome

from HC #21-22

L What is true faith?

C True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true. It is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

L What then must a Christian believe?

C Everything God promises us in the gospel. That gospel is summarized for us in the articles of our Christian faith—a creed beyond doubt and confessed throughout the world.

Prayer

*Opening Hymn (Blue #138)

"Holy Holy Holy"

Worship from the Psalms

(Psalm 8, ESV)

A O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

L You have set your glory above the heavens.

C Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

L When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

C What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

L Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

C You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet:

L All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

C The birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

A O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, love, and communion we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive us from sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. Amen.

Please take a moment and offer your silent personal prayers to God...

Silent Prayers of Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music

"This I Believe (The Creed)"

The Apostles Creed

(from HC #23)

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, he is seated on the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Heidelberg Catechism (HC #24-25)

L How are these articles divided?

C Into three parts; God the Father and our creation; God the Son and our deliverance; God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.

L Since there is but one God, why do you speak of three: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

C Because that is how God has revealed himself in his word; these three distinct persons are one true, eternal God.

Sermon Text Reading

Matthew 28:16-20 (ESV), p. 993

2 Corinthians 13:11-14 (ESV), p. 1153

Message

Bruce Brown

Prayer of Affirmation

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn (Blue #421)

"The Church of Christ in Every Age"

*Offering Prayer

Our offering is received in the offering plate on the back table in the sanctuary.

*Doxology

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The prayers of thanksgiving and intercession are responsive. When you hear the leader say:

Lord in your mercy,

Please respond,

Hear our prayer.

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

SENDING OUT

*Closing Hymn (Blue #555)

"Now Thank We All Our God"

*Blessing and Benediction

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May 31st, 2026

10:00 a.m.

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Welcome to our Worship!

We are glad to have you with us today. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. Everyone is welcome for refreshments and fellowship after worship. Thank you, Bruce Brown, for being liturgist today.

Our **offering** is received on the back table in the sanctuary.
You can give online using the **QR code** or donate from our **website**.
Please volunteer to be **liturgist** or **bring cookies**.
Signups are on the table in the south alcove.



The **Community Picnic and Concert** is next Sunday, June 7th starting at 5:30 p.m. We will need at least 9 dozen cookies donated to the church next Sunday, and after church, we will need help bagging the cookies.

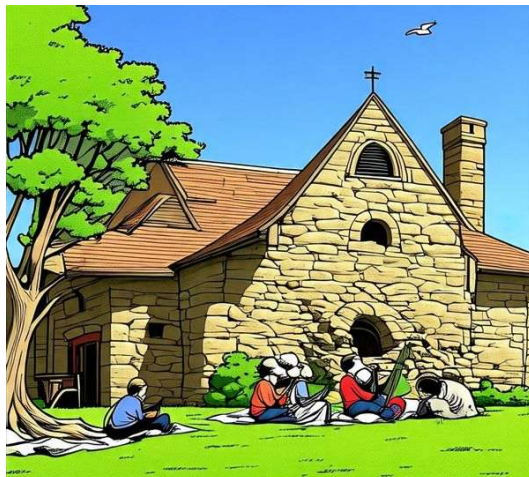
The **227th General Assembly of the PC(USA)** meets from Monday, June 22nd to Thursday, July 2nd. If there is any news that is important for our congregation, I will pass it on.

Congregational Life meets at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 4th.

Session meets at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15th.

Today we are starting a **sermon series** on the Apostle's Creed and using language from the Heidelberg Catechism.

On Sunday, July 5th, we will be joining several other Presbyterian churches for a **joint worship in the Bryan Presbyterian Church**. Please meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. for a 9:45 departure. There will also be a potluck after church.



First Presbyterian Church

303 West Washington Street, Napoleon

Community Picnic & Concert

Sunday, June 7, 2025

Picnic 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Napoleon Community

Band Concert

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Please come and enjoy an evening of fun!

Ben Fielding from Hillsong Worship performs their new single

'This I Believe (The Creed)' from the album

No Other Name live in the Open House studio.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6UVF_uYIPk

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Savior

I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe, in the name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

For I believe in the name of Jesus
For I believe in the name of Jesus

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I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
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