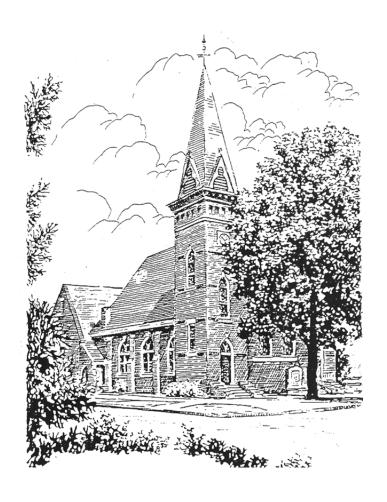
First Presbyterian Church of Martinsville



July 13, 2025 Worship 10:00 am www.fpcmartinsville.org



The Worship of God Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Gathering

The Call of the Carillon

Let the carillon bells invite us into the sanctuary, where we prepare our hearts in silence to worship the Living God.

Prelude Prelude Dianne Rahbee

Preparing to Hear the Word

Welcome Rev. John Erickson

Remembering our Baptisms

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship Betsy Baugh

The Lord of light and love has called us by name.

We have heard the call of God and so we gather together to praise, work and worship as a community formed in Jesus the Christ.

God calls us to follow in the way of Christ.

And so we strive to walk in the ways of justice and peace with compassionate hearts and loving minds.

Children of the Most High, let us love the lord with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength and all our mind.

And let us love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

All: Let us worship God!

Hymn

Open My Eyes That I May See

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Prayer of Confession

Most gracious and loving God,

you call us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

But too often we fall short of this, your divine command.

Forgive us when we draw boundaries that divide what is meant to be together and separate what is supposed to be one.

Remind us, in our moments of weakness, that all of humanity are your children, and in Jesus Christ there is no Jew or Gentile, male or female, slave or free.

Restore us, renew us and refresh us that we may indeed follow in your way and do your will.

In the name of Christ we pray.

Amen.

Silent Prayer Kyrie



Assurance of Pardon

Beloved, rejoice in the love and grace of God! The past is over and done and the future is wide open for us to walk in the Way of God. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

• 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.

Passing of the Peace

The Word

Prayer for Illumination Betsy Baugh

First Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 30: 11-14 Pew Bible: OT p. 179

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Special Music Master Tallis' Testament Herbert Howells

Second Scripture Reading Luke 10: 25-37 Pew Bible: NT p. 67

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Children's Message Eric Hooker

Sermon Rev. John Erickson

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith ~ The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried;
He descended into hell; the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the God the Father Almighty, from there he will 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.

Gathering of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Doxology 592

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

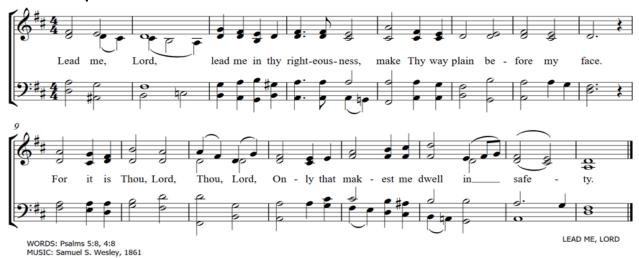
Sending

Hymn
 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Benediction

Benediction Response

Lead Me Lord



Postlude

Praeludium in D Major, BuxWV 139

Dieterich Buxtehude

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(During the postlude, you are invited to remain seated.)

• All who are able, please stand

