

# First Presbyterian Church of Martinsville



July 13, 2025

Worship 10:00 am

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# The Worship of God

## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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### 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*

Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy on us.

WORDS: Kyrie eleison  
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1982

DOMINE DEUS

## 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

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

Pew Bible: OT p. 179

## Special Music

*Master Tallis' Testament*

Herbert Howells

## Second Scripture Reading

Luke 10: 25-37  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Pew Bible: NT p. 67

## Children's Message

Eric Hooker

## Sermon

Rev. John Erickson

# Responding to the Word

## ♦ Hymn

*Take My Life*

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## ♦ 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

*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.*

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## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## Sending

### ♦ Hymn

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

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## Benediction

### Benediction Response

#### Lead Me Lord

The musical score for 'Lead Me Lord' is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with 'Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right-eous-ness, make Thy way plain be - fore my face.' The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation. The second system starts with a measure rest (9) and continues with the vocal line: 'For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, On - ly that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.' The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The score ends with a double bar line.

WORDS: Psalms 5:8, 4:8  
MUSIC: Samuel S. Wesley, 1861

LEAD ME, LORD

## Postlude

*Praeludium in D Major, BuxWV 139*

Dieterich Buxtehude

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

### ♦ All who are able, please stand



Rev. John Erickson, Pastor  
Maria Cusick - Music Director / Organist  
Steve Ward - Media Director