

Service for the Lord's Day

May 10, 2026

10:30 a.m.



First Presbyterian Church

Asheboro, North Carolina

Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

arr. Penny Rodriguez

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

The Gathering of God’s People

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP “O God in Whom All Life Begins”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps. 100:1, 2, 59

L: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God’s presence with singing!

P: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

L: Praise the Lord.

P: The Lord’s name be praised.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN #14

“For the Beauty of The Earth”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Forgive us for what we have done and for what we have left undone. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy.

P: Hear our prayer.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #581

“Gloria Patri”

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

“The Gift of Home”

Ruth Elaine Schram

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

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
CENTS-ABILITY HUNGER OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Brother James’ Air”

arr. Larry Shackley

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

John 20: 19-21
1 Corinthians 13: 1-7

L: The word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Peace Be With You”

Rev. Brian K. Rummage

Responding to the Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from The Study Catechism

I am a child of God. I belong to God, who loved me even before creation of all that is. Even though all of us have turned away from God and fallen into sin, God never stops loving us. In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus to be our Messiah—the anointed one who rescues us from sin and death. Jesus called disciples to follow him. He fed the hungry, healed the sick, blessed children, befriended outcasts, required people to repent, and forgave their sins. He taught people not to fear but to trust always in God. He preached the good news of God’s love and gave everyone hope for new life. Amen.

Being Sent Into the World

SONG OF PRAISE

“How Great is our God”

Chris Tomlin, Psalm 150

CHARGE AND BLESSING

**Go out into the world in peace;
have courage;
hold onto what is good;
return no one evil for evil;
support the weak;
help the suffering;
honor all people;
love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

We welcome you to worship this morning. If you are visiting with us, we hope you find our congregation to be a place of welcome and spiritual nurture. Please take a Visitor Gift Bag with a devotional book and other gifts and information about FPC, as our way of thanking you for worshipping with us. Visitor Gift Bags can be found just outside the center Sanctuary door in the Narthex or in the Hospitality Center.

Children's Worship and Nursery Ministries: Our infant nursery is located in room #114 on our Children's Ministry hallway immediately behind the sanctuary. If you are unfamiliar with our facilities, an usher will happily guide you.

Worship is the heart of church life and it is important that our children feel welcomed and are strengthened for their own walk of faith. At the appropriate time in the service, children are invited to come to the front of the church for our children's message time with Pastor Brian. Afterwards children are dismissed to either return to sit with their parents or leave with our Children's Ministry Director Carla Lovell.

For those who choose to participate in in our children's worship experience, younger children (preschool-1st grade) stay with Ms. Carla in Room 110. Older elementary age children (2nd-4th grade) will go to room 103. Our teachers will use this time to explore the different aspects of worship in a fun and engaging way.

Again, children are always welcome to stay for the entire "big church" service. As they grow and mature, we encourage them to be part of the full worshipping community.

In consideration of others, please silence or turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices.

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