

First Presbyterian Church



*Day of Pentecost
May 24, 2026*



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We come together to worship, grow, and serve as disciples of Christ.

We Gather in God's Name

(Tune your car radio to 88.7 FM)

Day of Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Lector, Kathy Larimer

Prelude

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Stephen Walters

We silently shift our focus to God and prepare to worship.

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

O Day of Joy and Wonder

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in bold.

Call to Worship

God sent forth the Spirit, and all creation rejoiced.

God's breath filled the skies, the sea, the land, and all creatures.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever!

Let us sing to the Lord as long as we have breath.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Praise the Lord!

✦ Hymn No. 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

✦ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

✦ Call to Confession

✦ Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Infinite God, you come to us in many ways. You speak to each of us in the way we can understand. You reach out to use and meet us where we are. But we are quick to limit you to what we can control. Forgive us, and set your Spirit loose among us.

Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to your power, that we might know you more deeply, follow you more faithfully, and love more fully. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

✦ Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

GLORIA PATRI

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

✦ Gloria Patri

We Share God's Word

Time with the Children

Kathy Larimer

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture

Psalm 104: 24-34

(pp. 555-556)

Second Scripture

Acts 2: 1-21

(p. 119)

The words of scripture, inspired by God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Moving”

Rev. Rebecca Mihm

Organ Interlude

✦ **Hymn No. 288**

Spirit of The Living God

We Give Thanks to God

✦ **Affirmation of Faith**

11.2 The 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!”

DOXOLOGY

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

Call for the Offering

Offering and Offertory

Come Down, Lord

Stan Pethel

✦ **Doxology**

✦ **Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

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

We Go Forth to Serve

✦ **Hymn No. 610**

O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing

✦ **Charge and Benediction**

POSTLUDE

Please remember at the close of the service, the Postlude is a time to silently reflect on God and the mission to which we are called. We ask that you please remain silent and seated until the music has ended.

Postlude

O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing

Marilyn Thompson

WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We are glad to provide hybrid and virtual worship services for this Sunday. Services are currently livestreamed on our Facebook page (First Presbyterian Church of Clarion) in real time, then archived to our website and YouTube channel.

At First Presbyterian Church our mission is to worship, grow, and serve as followers of Jesus. From our youngest to our oldest, we seek to worship God in our actions, grow in God's love, and serve God's people in our community and around the world. We hope that you will come join us so we may personally extend a warm welcome. If you have any questions or particular prayer needs, please feel free to contact the church office at 226-8145 between 9 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

For more information visit our website at www.clarionfirstpresby.org.

Find us on Facebook! (First Presbyterian Church of Clarion)

Video recordings of past sermons may be viewed by clicking the "Worship" link on our home page at www.clarionfirstpresby.org or a phone app is available at sermon.net (look for First Presbyterian Church—Clarion.) You can also choose to listen to an audio version. Simply pick the option that works best for you. Videos of Sunday worship are also posted on our Facebook page (see above).

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CHURCH STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Mihm
Organist: Jean Mitrosky
Director of Music: Bonnie Champion
Treasurer: Ann Brooks
Secretary: Cindy Kapp
Sexton: Mike Hetrick
Sound Engineer: Josh Deitz
Video Engineer: Dan Willy

Ruling Elders:

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027:</u>	<u>Class of 2028:</u>
Norma Kooman	Bill Champion	John Joy
Dave Larimer	Matt Kurtas	Marianne Reynolds
Cindy Stants	Kathy Larimer	Tammy Slike

Deacons:

<u>Class of 2026:</u>	<u>Class of 2027:</u>	<u>Class of 2028:</u>
Robin Cable	Barb Beggs	Carolyn McFarland
Mary Swanger	Stacy Hoffman	Glenn Beichner
Joey Kunselman	Bert Louder	Joyce Alberta

WORSHIP NOTES

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Sound Engineer: Josh Deitz/Jeff Kapp
Video Engineer: Dan Willy/Kurt Nesbitt
Acolytes: Clara Stants, Jeremy Willy, Andrew Scovel, Nathan Scovel, Sawyer Kunselman, Audrina Champion, Logan Myers

Ushers in Charge: Glenn Beichner, Stacy & Stu Hoffman

The Sanctuary flowers—Happy Anniversary in Heaven to my dear David. From your loving wife.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Worship—Pentecost

WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY

5/17/26

Weekly Contributions

Envelope Contributions	\$2,435.00
Misc. Cash Contributions	<u>\$158.00</u>
Total	\$2,593.00

Weekly Donations

Food Bags	\$110.00
Men's Fellowship	\$20.00
Caring Callers	<u>\$25.00</u>
	\$155.00
Total	\$2,748.00

NOTES

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day — Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26

6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Wednesday, May 27

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Mtg.— Sisterhood Rm.

7:00 p.m. Session Mtg.

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sunday, May 31

9:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

___ **Graduates** from High School and College (December 2025 and May/June 2026) will be recognized for their accomplishments during the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 31, 2026. Be sure to complete the included form and submit it to the office no later than May 26, 2026. We would love to recognize all graduates, so please respond so that no one is left out.

___ **Roma Kline & Wayne L. Fulton Scholarship Fund** applications are now available in the church office and on the resources page of our website. The Fulton Scholarship is available to church members and children of church members who are full time students pursuing a bachelors or associate degree at an accredited college or university; both first year and subsequent year students. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher in high school or during their previous year of enrollment. Applicants are eligible to receive this scholarship twice. The Deadline is June 21, 2026.

—Donations to the **Fulton Scholarship Fund** are always accepted. Please make checks payable to “The Presbyterian Foundation,” designate Fulton Scholarship Fund on the notation line and send to the church office.

—**Our summer services need special music.** That won't happen without YOU! If you would like to sing a solo, sing a duet, or play an instrument I would love to put you on the schedule. Call me and volunteer for a Sunday. I know there are hidden talents out there! Why not add your name to a Sunday of your choice. Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Bonnie (814) 227-4302.

—**Members whose children** wish to attend Camp Lambec, contact the Mission Committee by May 31st for a scholarship.

PRAYER LIST

Randy Cable
Shirley McKinley
Pauline Henry
Jeff Deitz
Mary Ann Lees
Greg Rhoads
Dave Steward
Charlie Kurtas
Tom Goble
Dorothy Jean Foreman
Isaac Solida
Ron & Judy Montgomery
John Joy
All our homebound members

Mary Biser
Charlotte Hartman
Ben McKinley
Anthony Louder
Pat Hargest
Alexandra Sharrar
Mary Kay Arth
Mason Martin and family
Rob Summerville
Cori
Chuck Reninger
Kay Caller
Amy Benhoff
Ryan Cornicki
Jerry Deitz
Don Neiderriter
Shawn Martin
John McConnell
Nina Faust Joslin
Alec Booth
Terry
Darlene Hargenrader
Bernice Yockey
Nancy Mills
Dudley Fye
Emily Champion
Mark Willy
Syncere Caesar(7 yr. old with leukemia)

PRAYER LIST (CONTINUED)

Lynn Hefner
Archer Kunselman
Doug Arth
A family struggling with a difficult situation
Larry Jamison
Bill Peterson
Scott Apel
James Eaker
Gigi
Dave Williams
Kami (3 year old at Children's)
Lee Williams

Around the World

Everyone serving in the US Military
Gitwe Congregation in Rwanda, our faith partners

Homebound Member of the Week

Beverly Wentling
157 S. 5th Ave. Apt. 301
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