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 **Welcome to**

**First United Methodist Church
Portland, Texas**

May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

2 Peter 1:2

Sunday, May 3, 2026



Guest Speaker

~ Rev. Lisa Rush

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One Worship Service

10:00 AM

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: Vicki Wilkerson

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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

"Great Day"

Handbell Choir

†PASSING THE PEACE

"Please pass the peace of Christ, especially to those new to you".

†OPENING HYMN

UMH#61 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

On Screen

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Be Strong in The Lord" by Tom Fettke, arr. Gina Sprunger

Kay Carlson, Accompanist

†DOXOLOGY

UMH#94 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

On Screen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy.....Hear our prayers

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Chancel Choir

†PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

On Screen

Loving God, as your disciples, may your Word help us to love boldly, serve joyfully, lead courageously and transform the world. Amen.

†SCRIPTURE LESSON

Lay Reader: Gail McCleese

1 Peter 4:8-11 NRSV

8 Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. 9 Be hospitable to one another without complaining. 10 Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. 11 Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of God for the people of God! **Thanks be to God!**

Handbell Choir

Nick Lopez, Director

Jeannie Cluiss, Diana Grobe, Terri Guinn, Jane Fay Vaught, Pam Jorgensen,

Linelle Weisz, Gail McCleese, Jane Doerr, Susan Wayne

Traditional

10:00 AM

MESSAGE

Serve Joyfully

Guest Speaker: Rev. Lisa Rush

SERMON SERIES VIDEO

Miracle Sunday 4

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Railing Benefiting Youth Odyssey

CONFESSION AND PARDON

On Screen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

On Screen

COMMUNION SONGS

UMH #614 "For The Bread Which You Have Broken"

UMH #616 "Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast"

UMH #620 "One Bread, One Body"

On Screen

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†CLOSING HYMN

UMH #581 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

On Screen

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS

Rev. Lisa Rush

POSTLUDE "True-hearted, Whole-hearted" by Eric Thomas, arr. George Stebbins Kay Carlson, Accompanist

BUILD A HOME VIDEO



Chancel Choir

Nick Lopez, Director. Kay Carlson, Tanya Stegall, Accompanists

Dean Atkinson, Jamey Mobley, Barbara Mobley, David Tiner, Roylene Tiner, Kay Carlson, Gail McCleese, Anne Mott, Jeannie Cluiss, Terri Guinn, Susan Wayne, Pam Jorgensen, Fred Miller, Jason Dykehouse, Bill Kinney