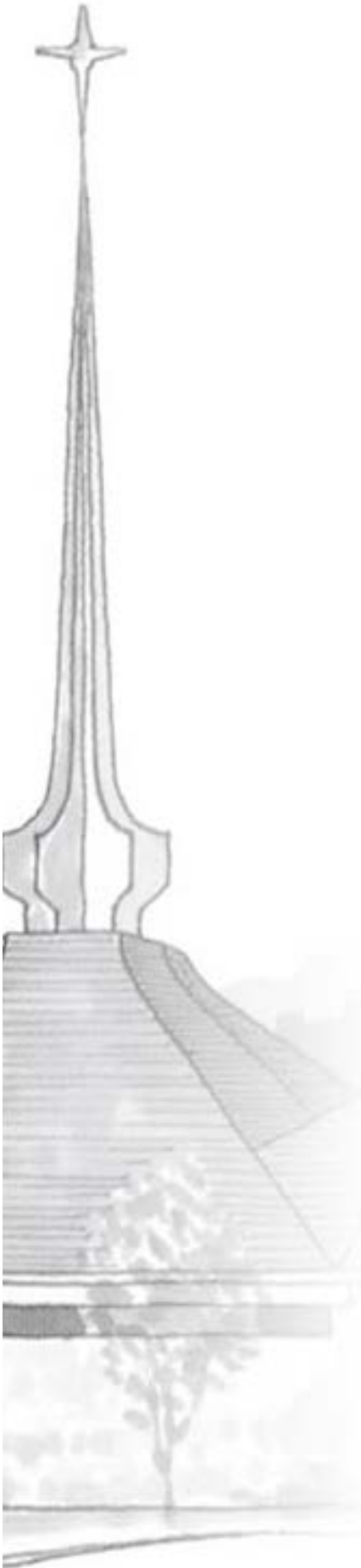




First Presbyterian Church

Welcome Home!

Order of Worship

May 31, 2026 11 AM

TRINITY SUNDAY

PREPARATION

A Prayer of Preparation

Holy God, Three in One, we praise You for the mystery of Your love that surrounds and sustains us. In the communion of the Trinity, You show us perfect grace, perfect relationship, and perfect peace. Gather us now into Your presence, that our worship may draw us closer to You and to one another. Open our hearts to hear Your voice and follow where You lead. Amen.

Welcome and Commissioning
Peppers

Rev. Shon

Prelude

Partita on St. Anne: Introduction

Arr. Manz

ADORATION

*Call to Worship (Psalm 8)

Leader: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**People: Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold.**

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

**People: What is humankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?**

Leader: You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.

All: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Large print
bulletins are
available. Please
let an usher know
if you would like
one.

*Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

Time with Our Children

*Children (ages three through second graders) may participate
in Children's Church in the Children's Wing.*

CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you alone live in perfect relationship: one God in three persons, mutual and loving, ever seeking reconciliation and unity. You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect. We are selfish and greedy. We are anxious and resenting. We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness. We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us. Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. May we long for wholeness and peace. May we strive toward gratitude and grace in the saving love of your son, Jesus Christ, by the working power of your Holy Spirit...

Silent Prayers of Confession

...In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Celebration of Forgiveness 587

Alleluia

CELTIC ALLELUIA

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

New Testament Reading
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

"True North"

Rev. Lee Koontz

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith, *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence he shall 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.

Prayers of the People, concluding with *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.

Call to Offering

Offertory

Partita on St. Anne: Adagio

Arr. Manz

Prayer of Dedication

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*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. Amen.*

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 687

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

*Charge and Benediction

*Following the Benediction you are invited to remain
seated for personal reflection during the Postlude.*

Postlude

Partita on St. Anne: Fugue

Arr. Manz

*Please stand as
you are able.
Assisting with worship
today are Dr. Thomas Van
Soelen, Choir Director and
Organist.

Welcome, guests!

Your presence is a wonderful blessing to this church family! If you would like to know more about the church or would like to ask for prayer, please speak with one of the pastors following the service. We would love the opportunity to get to know you and minister to you!

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 31

8:45am Morning Light Worship
9:15am Chancel Ringers
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship

Monday, June 1

12:00pm Gentle Yoga- Gym
5:30pm Session Meeting

Tuesday, June 2

10:30am Worship Planning

Wednesday, June 3

4:30pm Mission Committee

Thursday, June 5

9:30am Yoga- Gym

