



A Service for the Worship of God | Sunday, May 31, 2026 | 10:45am  
*Trinity Sunday*

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Let us worship God.

#### CHIMES

PRELUDE.....*Holy, Holy Holy*..... arr. Lani Smith  
Dr. Dan Gibbs, guest musician

INTROIT.....*I Bind unto Myself Today*..... ST. PATRICK  
The Sanctuary Choir

*I bind unto myself the name, the strong name of the Trinity  
By invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three,  
Of whom all nature has creation, eternal Father, Spirit, Word.  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation; salvation is of Christ the Lord!*

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord our God.

**We gather to worship the one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

In the mystery of love, God creates, redeems, and sustains.

**We come to praise the One who meets us in grace.**

Jesus Christ calls us to follow and to serve.

**The Spirit equips us to go in faith and hope.**

Come, let us worship the Triune God,  
**who is with us always.**

† HYMN, No. 4.....*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*..... GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy triune God,  
you have created us in love,  
redeemed us in mercy,  
and sustained us by your Spirit,  
yet we confess that we do not always live as your faithful people.  
We worship, yet we also doubt.  
We hear your call, yet we hesitate to go.  
We cling to fear,  
hold back our trust,  
and resist the life of discipleship to which you send us.  
Forgive us.  
Renew us by your grace.  
steady us in our uncertainty,  
strengthen us in our calling,  
and shape us into a people who bear your name with humility, courage, and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(Continue your personal prayer of confession in silence.)*

RESPONSE, No. 279.....*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*.....ST. AGNUS

*Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;  
Come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the Good News!

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made righteous! Thanks be to God!**

† ACT OF PRAISE, No. 481.....*I Believe in God the Father*.....GENEVAN 42

*I believe in God the Spirit, and the church in every place;  
Saints in glorious communion, all forgiven, full of grace;  
Flesh and blood will live again; life in Christ will never end.  
Holy Spirit, Son and Father: I will praise your name forever.*

## † PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

A TIME WITH CHILDREN.....Lynace Veit

*Young children may exit at this time for Extended Session, Room 103 in the Christian Education Building.*

*There is no Worship Center in the summer.*

RESPONSE, No. 297..... *In Christ Called to Baptize*.....ST. DENIO

*Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love,  
For you are within us, around us, above.  
Equip us for service with gifts you bestow.  
In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

Pew Bible, page 597 | Large Print, page 778  
*Bibles are located in the racks beneath the pews.*

### SECOND READING

Matthew 28:16-20

Pew Bible, page 32 | Large Print, page 41  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON..... *Making Disciples With Jesus*..... Rev. Brent Anderson

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL**

† HYMN, No. 716..... *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*..... BEACH SPRING

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostles' Creed

*Page 17 Hymnal*

**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 to the dead;  
on the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on 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.**

## MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP

## 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.**

## PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

**OFFERTORY**..... *Creating God, Your Fingers Trace*..... Eugene Hancock  
The Sanctuary Choir

<i>Creating God, your fingers trace</i>	<i>Redeeming God, your arms embrace</i>
<i>The bod designs of farthest space;</i>	<i>All now despised for creed or race;</i>
<i>Let sun and moon and stars and light</i>	<i>Let peace, descending like a dove,</i>
<i>And what lies hidden praise your might.</i>	<i>Make known on earth your healing love.</i>
<i>Sustaining God, your hands uphold</i>	<i>In-dwelling God, your gospel claims</i>
<i>Earth's mysteries know or yet untold;</i>	<i>One family with a billion names;</i>
<i>Let water's fragile blend with air,</i>	<i>Let every life be touched by grace</i>
<i>Enable life, proclaiming your care.</i>	<i>Until we praise you face to face.</i>

† **DOXOLOGY, No. 607**..... OLD HUNDREDTH  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;*  
*Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

## † PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### **WE ARE SENT IN GOD'S NAME**

† **HYMN, No. 298**..... *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*..... ABBOTS' LEIGH  
**We will sing verses 1, 2, and 5.**

## † CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† **POSTLUDE**..... *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*..... arr. Diane Bish  
Dr. Dan Gibbs, guest musician

† *Please stand in body or in spirit.*

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*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jason Carl Grubb  
by his sisters Julia Dickerson and Jennifer Farmer, and their families.*

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ella Rigdon  
by Katherine Anne Rigdon and Lisa Rae Rigdon*

Liturgist: Jeff Overdyke

Ushers: Susan Lavergne, David Richardson, Megan Conway, Calvin Head, Charles Grubb, Jo Bounds

## WORSHIP NOTES

**WE WELCOME FRIENDS AND VISITORS.** This church is for anyone who wants to be counted as a disciple of Jesus Christ, and who wants to be included in its worship and work. Thank you for signing your name and address on the attendance sheet.

**WE WARMLY WELCOME CHILDREN** as a vital part of our worshipping community! We understand that every family is different, and we strive to support each one in the way that fits them best. Children are always welcome to remain in the sanctuary during worship, and we offer worship bags and children's Bibles to help engage them in meaningful ways. In addition, a comfort room is located on the same floor as the sanctuary, equipped with a speaker so you can listen to the service while caring for your child.

**WE APPRECIATE DR. DAN GIBBS** serving as our guest musician today in Holly Watson's absence. Dan is a member of this church who has shared his abundant talents with congregations and various organizations throughout the area, and we are thrilled he is willing and available to enhance our music in worship today!

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** are a wonderful way to add to our worship service and honor or remember a special person, event or group. You can order or create your own arrangement. For information on florists and to reserve a date contact Carole Mullen at 318-840-7399. Early requests are helpful.

### **PRAYER LIST - FOR HEALING, PEACE, AND COMFORT:**

Martha Fitch, Joy Young, Zama Dexter, Jean Sayres, Erika Asseff, Stephen Roberts,  
Josh Kilpatrick, Susie Nunnally, Ken Copeland, Jan Melton, Jerry Sayres,  
Robert Raymond, Frank Dodson, Gray Teekell

*Please keep the church staff updated on those who are listed.*

### **FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING:**

Mary Blackman and family, Mary Anne Selber, Anne Jenkins and family, Peggy Guilbert and family,  
Marilyn Madison and family, Glenn Jackson, family of Jean Carroll, Amy Bowman and family,  
Susan Lavergne and family, Brian Carberry and family, Mary Bush and family, Mary Jane Lowder and family,  
Bob Neff and family, Pam Naifeh and family, the Jackson family, the Mendenhall family,  
the Day and Grantham families, family and friends of Ella Rigdon,  
family and friends of Nita Cawthon, Marion Avery and family

### **FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING:**

Ryan Markham, U.S. Navy; Jennifer Markham, U.S. Navy;  
Reed Markham, U.S. Army; Evan Akers, U.S. Army; Josh Freidel, U.S. Navy;  
Evan Richey, U.S. Navy; James Giddens, U.S. Army

**CHURCH STAFF AND LEADERSHIP:**

Rev. Brent Anderson..... Transitional Senior Pastor/Head of Staff  
Rev. Lynace Pabst Veit..... Pastor for Children and Family Ministries  
Dr. Hollice S. Watson..... Organist/Choir Director  
Dakota Dunn..... Youth Director  
Ginger Garfield..... Church Administrator  
Kathy Booth..... Director of First Presbyterian Day School  
Susan W. Abney..... Communications Director  
Jan Melton..... Church Librarian  
Tanna McAteer..... Church Secretary  
Lona L. Lockard..... Staff Secretary  
Jeff A. McKenzie..... Sexton/Maintenance Coordinator  
Sheri Rowell..... Kitchen Coordinator  
Jacob Dickson..... Pastoral Care Coordinator

**SESSION MINISTRY MODERATORS:**

Calvin Head..... Administration  
Gene Hodgson..... Church Facilities  
Simone Hennessee..... Stewardship  
Marion Avery..... Congregational Life  
Deb Baragona..... Welcome Ministry  
Piper Moritz..... Adult Ministries  
Charlotte Sonnenfeld..... Youth Ministry  
Brantley Hodges..... Children’s Ministries  
Paul Dickson, Sr..... Worship Ministry  
Kim Mitchell..... Outreach Ministry  
Anne Jenkins..... Clerk of Session

**DEACON, PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN & STOER MODERATORS:**

Theresa Dyer..... Board of Deacons  
Mary Bush..... Presbyterian Women  
Liz LaBorde..... Stoer Committee

**IN OUR OUTREACH CENTER:**

Kelli Todd, Director..... Volunteers for Youth Justice/CASA  
Youth Outreach Services – Jewell House

**WEEKLY LINK – WEEK OF MAY 31, 2026  
THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**CURRENT OFFICE HOURS:**

**Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**SUNDAY, May 31**

9:30 a.m. – Seekers Sunday School Class

10:00 a.m. – Sojourners Sunday School Class – Conference Room

10:45 a.m. – Sunday Worship Service – In-Person – Sanctuary and also Live Streamed on the Website:

<https://www.fpcshreveport.org> and First Presbyterian Facebook Page

**MONDAY, June 1**

12:00 p.m. - AA

**TUESDAY, June 2**

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - FPDS

12:00 p.m. – Welcome Ministry – Conference Room

**WEDNESDAY, June 3**

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - FPDS

5:15 p.m. – Children’s Ministry – CE Building

**THURSDAY, June 4**

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – FPDS

10:30 a.m. – VBS Volunteer Training – Broadmoor Presbyterian Church

5:15 p.m. – Youth Committee Meeting – Conference Room

**FRIDAY, June 5**

7:00 a.m. – Men’s Prayer Breakfast - Gym

10:00 a.m. – Tower Art

12:00 p.m. – AA

**SUNDAY, June 7**

9:30 a.m. – All Ages Sunday School - Gym

10:45 a.m. – Sunday Worship Service – In-Person – Sanctuary and also Live Streamed on the Website:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

# MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Plan to join us at the Men's Prayer Breakfast on the first Friday of the month 7:00-8:00am in the gym.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

RSVP BY JUNE 3RD

THIS MONTH'S SCRIPTURE:  
Romans 14:1-23

Breakfast | Fellowship | Bible Study



### CREATING A LEGACY TRUST

Creating a legacy fund is a meaningful way to extend your generosity beyond your lifetime and support the ongoing mission of First Presbyterian church. Thoughtful planning allows individuals and families to choose giving methods that align with their financial situation, values, and long-term goals.

One of the most common and accessible methods is a BEQUEST IN A WILL OR TRUST. This allows a donor to designate a specific amount, percentage, or remainder of their estate to the church.

Bequests are flexible, can be updated over time, and often form the foundation of many legacy gifts.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please reach out to the Legacy Giving Committee at [LegacyGiving@fpcshreveport.com](mailto:LegacyGiving@fpcshreveport.com) for a Legacy packet or visit.



LEGACY GIVING  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SHREVEPORT

All-Ages Sunday School

# THE ART OF WORSHIP

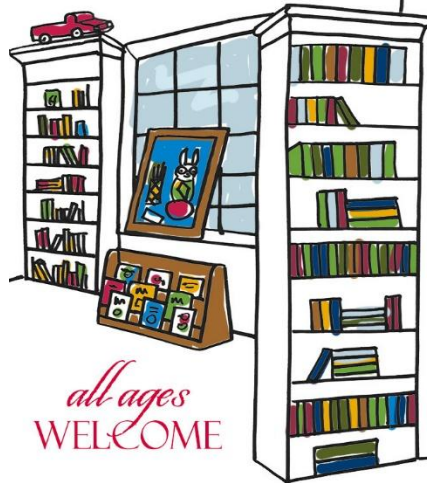


Sunday mornings  
June 7, 14, 21, 28  
9:30am in the gym  
Light breakfast provided

Join us for our all-ages Sunday School as we explore the art of worship through spoken word, music, dance, and the visual arts. Each week we will experience how each art form deepens our connection with God and enriches the way we worship together.



## THE LIBRARY is open!



all ages WELCOME

We're rejuvenating our church library!  
We'd love for you to donate your recent reads for adults and outgrown children's books. The Library works on the honor system. There is no need to check out ... take your time & enjoy your book!