

*Service for the Lord's Day
May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Preparation

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Song Of Easter" David Paxton

WELCOME, JOYS, AND CONCERNS Ree Dillon

CHORAL INTROIT "Jesus Stand Among Us" Anonymous
Jesus stand among us In Thy risen pow'r. Let this time of
worship be a hallowed hour.

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who long for the goodness of the Lord—
those who seek refuge, those who hunger for grace.

We come to taste and see that the Lord is good.

Like living stones, we are being built into a spiritual house,
a holy people, called and chosen by God.

**Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people;
once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.**

In you, O Lord, we take refuge—

be our rock and our fortress, our stronghold in times of trouble.

Into your hands we commit our spirits;

you have redeemed us, O Lord, faithful God.

Come, then—proclaim the mighty acts of the One
who calls us out of darkness into marvelous light.

We come to worship, to belong, to be built up in Christ.

† HYMN 4 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" (v.1-4)

† CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus taught us mercy by praying for the forgiveness of those who killed him.

This miraculous grace assures us that no matter what we have done, no matter
the words we have left unsaid, we can come to Christ with our honest
confession.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Christ, our way, our truth, our life, you have shown us the way, so clearly
and fully. You have not simply told us how to live, you have shown us.**

**But we still don't get it. We do not believe all you have said to us; we do
not trust the way you have shown us. Help us, O God. Forgive us. Open
our ears to your truth, open our eyes to your way, and lead us into new
life. Amen.**

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear this good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Jesus prepares a
place for us, Jesus brings us close to him, Jesus answers us even in our unbelief.

We are God's own people. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

† ACT OF PRAISE 589 "Alleluia"

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

As God's forgiven people, let us pass the peace to one another.

Proclamation

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Alice Smith

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven
our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of
eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Peter 2:2-10

ANTHEM "Now The Green Blade Riseth" Arr. Henry Fusner
(Text found at Hymn 247)

GOSPEL LESSON John 14:1-14

MESSAGE "A Place Prepared for You" Rev. Nick Setzer

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Apostle's Creed" pg. 35

† HYMN 463 "How Firm a Foundation" (v.1-5) Foundation

Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "The Risen Christ" Gerald Peterson

† DOXOLOGY 606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Great God, to you we give our thanks; your steadfast love endures forever.

With gratitude we bring our gifts to you. Bless us and our gifts, that our lives
and our resources may be a source of healing and hope,
of joy and justice in our world. Amen.

† HYMN 327 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" (v.1-3)

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL BENEDICTION Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You"
(Sung by all) William J. Gaither

Jesus we just want to tell You. Jesus, we just want to tell You. Jesus, we just
want to tell You. Thank you for eternal life.

† POSTLUDE "Recap on "The Risen Christ" Gerald Peterson

† Stand as you are able

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Join the Western York County Christian Ministerial Association's
observance of the National Day of Prayer. It will be held at City Hall at
noon THIS Thursday, May 7th.

Mother's Day giving is **due tomorrow, May 4th**. This money benefits
the Presbyterian Women's scholarship fund. Please be sure to donate
to help provide scholarships to our college students.

SUMMER OF 2026 DATES FOR MONTREAT CONFERENCES ARE SET!

Youth Conference at Montreat July 11-18 (9th-12th)

Middle School Conference at Maryville College July 15th-19th (6th-8th)

Please put these dates on your calendars for next summer now! We
have lots of youth who are eligible to go! Sign up now!

Alice is preparing the 2026 Summer Activities Booklet. Please pass on
any ideas for trips, restaurants or events that might be of special
interest for children, youth, and adults. Be on the lookout for this
booklet and clear your schedule to participate in the Summer Fun!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE IS OUR THEME FOR 2026 VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL, JUNE 22-25. FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD. "I CAN DO ALL THINGS

THROUGH HIM WHO STRENGTHENS ME" (PHILIPPIANS 4:13) **NEXT**

PLANNING MEETING IS TOMORROW, MAY 4, 2026 @

6:30PM. PLEASE COME JOIN US!

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY will be May 17th during worship service.

GRADUATION SUNDAY will be on May 24th during worship service.

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS Thank you for joining us today. We're glad you're here and hope that you'll experience God's love as we worship together. If you would like to know more about us, please call our church office (684-2356) and ask to speak with our pastor. May God's peace be with you.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

All caregivers, Justin Snipes (son of Melissa & Patrick Young & grandson of Micky & Joe Howe), Matt Bozarth (Friend of Leigh Dayton) that is suffering from a rare cancer), Wayne McCormick, Jr., Mark Good (Friend of Jody Templeton has cancer), Gloria Ludwig (Stacey Walden's grandmother), Leigh Dayton, Joe & Mickey Howe, Archie Buchanan, Jim Ballard (Brother in law of Ann Lee), Robert Clewis (Shelia Herron's son), Danny Allman (19 yr. old nephew of Mike Allman), Jackson (friend of the Waldens), Bill Herron (Leukemia), Donna Jo McKinney Ferrell and Jane McKinney Bolin (have cancer, they are nieces of Brenda Brandon), Chip Lee (father of Bethany James), Patti Whiteside (Joanna Setzler's step mom) recovering from broken hip, Jim Bolduc (Surgery), Lorraine Stewart, Mike Allman, Sr. (brain cancer), Linda Lee (sister in law of Eddie & Ann Lee injured in auto accident), Bruce Richardson & Julian Chinavare (friends of Jake Walden), Julie Setzer (Jane Ratliff's daughter) has bone cancer & Denise Zamora (Mya Clewis's aunt) has breast cancer

RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES-HOMEBOUND


Bob Falls, Jane Spratt & Lorraine Stewart

FLOWERS: The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Pete Barnwell's birthday by Ann Barnwell and Leslie Hennigan.

LITTLE DISCIPLES 3 RD Jenny Hill 10 th Liz Ann Hill	NURSERY Susan Hill Jenny Hill
ACOLYTES 3 rd Mackenna Zesiger/Maggie Hill 10 th Oscar Setzer/James Caveny	CROSS BEARER Eliana Setzer Tallon Zesiger

First Pres book club meets again on May 26th! Our current read is "Culpability" by Bruce Holsinger. All are welcome!

SET UP FOR HEARING AIDS TO CONNECT TO SANCTUARY AUDIO
Scan: the QR code above to download the ListenWiFi app
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Open: the ListenWiFi app
Click: "Venue Scan" on the app and the audio will connect to your device
Listen: Make sure your phone is paired to your bluetooth headphones or hearing aid.



CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

- Sun. 5-3** 10:00am Adult Sunday School
11:00am Worship
5:00pm Confirmation?
6:00pm Youth?
- Mon. 5-4** 6:30pm VBS Meeting
8:00am AA
- Tues. 5-5** 4:00pm Theology
6:00pm Circle #1
- Wed. 5-6** 8:30am Preschool Pastries for Parents
10:00am Acts Study
2:30pm FWC to Adventure Air
5:00pm Worship Committee
6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm Grief Share
8:00pm AA
- Thur. 5-7** 8:30am Preschool Pastries for Parents
12:00pm National Day of Prayer City Hall
6:00pm Girl Scouts McNeel
- Fri. 5-8** 8:30am Preschool Pastries for Parents
- Sat. 5-9** Gym in Use
- Sun. 5-10** **MOTHER'S DAY**
10:00am Adult Sunday School
11:00am Worship

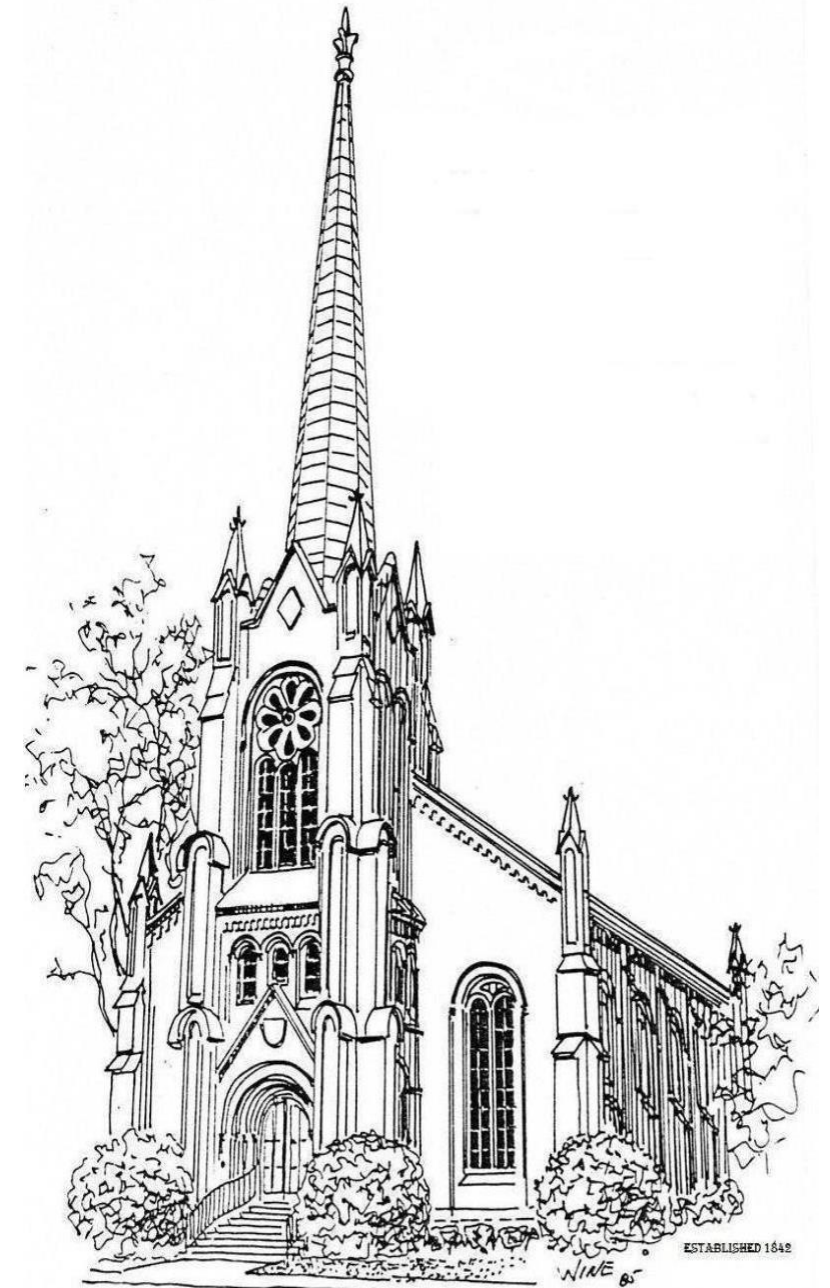
Session Members & Their Committees

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| Liz Ann Hill...Clerk & Personnel & IT | Rick Beard.....Property |
| Jenny Hill.....Asst. Clerk & Family Life | Pete Carroll....Property |
| Eddie Lee....Worship & Personnel | Donna Langford..Cong. Care & PW |
| Ronnie Bailes..Finance & Personnel | Sonya Kent....Congregational Care |
| Melissa Allman....Family Life & Personnel | Jamie Caveny..Family Life |
| Lynn Leake...Worship | Jay Leake.....Property |
| Christopher Black..Personnel & Finance | Shawn Jarrett...IT |
| Debbie Lowe...Congregational Care | Jake Walden...Mission/Evangelism |
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