



Community Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday of Eastertide
3 May 2026

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

(One) Alleluia, Christ is risen!

(All) The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

(One) Glory to you, O God, on that day you won victory over death, raising Christ Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life in Him.

(All) Glory to you, O Christ, for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.

(One) Glory to you, O Holy Spirit, you lead us into the truth. Guide our worship today.

(All) Let us now worship God with the joyful "Alleluias" of praise. Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

(One) In you, O LORD, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

(All) Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

(One) You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me; take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

(All) Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

(One) My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

(All) Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Hymn (68)Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

(1) Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
 tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 streams of mercy, never ceasing,
 call for songs of loudest praise.
 Teach me some melodious sonnet,
 sung by flaming tongues above;
 praise his name--I'm fixed upon it--
 name of God's redeeming love.

(2) Here I raise to thee an altar,
 hither by thy help I've come;
 and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
 safely to arrive at home.
 Jesus sought me when a stranger,
 wand'ring from the fold of God;
 he, to rescue me from danger,
 bought me with his precious blood.

(3) O to grace how great a debtor
 daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
 bind my wandering heart to thee;
 prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
 prone to leave the God I love;
 here's my heart, O, take and seal it;
 seal it for thy courts above.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and reversed the curse of death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by ways that lead to death. Forgive us, God of abundant mercy. Help us to trust in Your Spirit as we are formed in the likeness of Christ. Restore us and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Silence**Assurance of Pardon****PROCLAMATION****First Reading***Acts 7:55-60***Second Reading***1 Peter 2:2-10***Gospel Reading***John 14:1-14***Sermon*****Hymn (426)***Blessed Assurance*

(1) Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
 O what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
 born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
 praising my Savior all the day long;
 this is my story, this is my song,
 praising my Savior all the day long.

(2) Perfect submission, perfect delight,
 visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
 angels descending, bring from above
 echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

(3) Perfect submission, all is at rest,
 I in my Savior am happy and blest,
 watching and waiting, looking above,
 filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

RESPONSE

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Communion

Eat This Bread

Eat this bread, Drink this cup.
Come to him and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, Drink this cup.
Trust in him and you will not thirst.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. **I believe** in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. **I believe** in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

(One) In Your mercy ...

(All) ... Hear our prayers.

The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge

Benediction

Postlude

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SCRIPTURES

Acts 7:55-60

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.
7:56

"Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!"
7:57

But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him.
7:58

Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.
7:59

While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."
7:60

Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation-

2:3

if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

2:4

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and

2:5

like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

2:6

For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

2:7

This honor, then, is for you who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,"

2:8

and "A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

2:9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

2:10

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

John 14:1-14

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.

14:2

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

14:3

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

14:4

And you know the way to the place where I am going."

14:5

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

14:7

If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

14:8

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

14:9

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

14:10

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

14:11

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves.

14:12

Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

14:13

I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14:14

If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.