

First Presbyterian Church
Moundsville, West Virginia
The Order of Worship

Mission Statement

This Presbyterian family of believers exists to proclaim Christ through Worship, Evangelism, Loving Fellowship and Service

May 10, 2026 Mother's Day 10:45 A.M.

*Indicates for those who are able—to please stand

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Praise Song

O Lord, Our God, How Excellent (vs 4) on screen

Call to Worship

L: Come, let us gather together and worship the Almighty Creator God!

P: For God is not made of mortar and stone nor even of gold and jewels.

L: Yet all that is or ever has been knows the hand of God the Creator.

P: This God loved each of us so much that Christ came to bring us life.

L: Then let us lift our voices as one in praise before Almighty God!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*Hymn I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (vs 1,4,5) on screen

Quiet Reflection

Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, as we have grown in wisdom and understanding about the Universe You created, too often we have allowed ourselves to become smug and complacent in the little we comprehend. We cannot calm the wind or still the sea, but we think we are in control of life. Forgive us, Lord. As we humble ourselves before you let us not be ashamed. (Silent Prayer of Confession) In Christ we pray. Amen

*Assurance of Pardon/Gloria Patri # 546

First Reading Psalm 66:1-10

Hymn O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee # 304

Joys and Concerns of the People

Prayers of the People/the Lord's Prayer

Second Reading Acts 17:15-32

Message “Closer Than We Think” Rev. Alan Jeffries

*Affirmation of Faith (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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead; the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; He shall 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn God of Our Life on screen

*Benediction/Postlude

May the Lord Mighty God inside front cover

Welcome to all visitors! We're glad you chose to share in the worship of our Lord with us. Please make yourself known to the Minister, sign our guest book in the Narthex and most important, come again.

Attendance (5-3-26) Worship – 25

Birthdays this week: Rosalyn Rhodes (5-12)

Prayer cards received this week for: Barbara Blazer, Barbara Long, Lucille Strawn, Rosalyn Rhodes, Jane Lipphardt, Chad Cline, Bob & Cheryl Joseph, Jeff Simmons, Ron Burke, Neil Meyers, Gene Lough, Melanie & David Hatfield, Stephanie Perko

Activities on calendar this week:

Sunday *Mother's Day*
 Loose offering collected
 PW Birthday offering collected
 No Deacons meeting
Monday 1:00 Bible Study

A receptacle has been placed in the Narthex for you to deposit your offering **before the service begins**. There will be no collection during the worship service. That part of the service will be a time of music and quiet reflection. Thank you.

The Deacons serving for the month of May are Karen Karpel and Linda Markey.

The Presbyterian Women are collecting donations of White Sugar for the Feeding Body and Soul Soup Kitchen. There is a basket in the Narthex for donations.

Envelopes for the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering are located on the table in the Narthex.

I would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers I received during my medical leave. AND also Sharon Burke for filling in while I was off. Thank you, Judy Wellman

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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