

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 18, 2025 10:45 A.M.

*Indicates for those who are able—to please stand

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Honoring Mothers

Praise Great Are You Lord on screen

Call to Worship

L: Celebrate and give thanks, for Christ came to save all nations and tribes!

P: The love of Christ fulfills needs in every heart.

L: Male or female, no matter what color or our national language or origins.

P: We are given true life itself in Christ through God’s mercy and grace.

L: Then let us celebrate not our cultural differences but God’s love!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth # 2

Offertory/Doxology/Prayer of Dedication # 544

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, we look upon our salvation as something we deserve because we are worthy. We even begin to think others who are not like us may not be living lives that deserve your love because of the choices they have made. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to remember that before You cleansed our lives we, too, were not worthy in Your sight. (Silent Prayer of Confession) In Christ we pray. Amen

*Assurance of Pardon/Gloria Patri # 546

First Reading Psalm 24:1-6

Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing # 141

Joys and Concerns of the People

Prayers of the People/the Lord's Prayer

Second Reading Acts 11:1-17

Message “God Given Vision” 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 This Is My Father’s World # 101

*Benediction/Postlude Go Now in Peace 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 (5-11-25) – 27

Birthdays this week:

Prayer cards received this week for: Gary Lough, Linda Oosterhouse

Activities on calendar this week:

Sunday Session meeting following worship
Monday 1:00 Bible Study
Thursday 6:00-Women of Worship Event

Announcements:

The Deacons serving during the month of May are Karen Karpiel, Linda Markey, and Ann Border.

Session will meet following worship service this morning.

During the month of May, the Soup Kitchen requests donations of noodles.

The Women of Worship (WOW) Event will be held here at the church on Thursday, May 22 at 6:00 with refreshments in the Narthex, followed by a worship service in the Sanctuary with our guest speaker, Rev. Deborah Messham. Women of all denominations are invited to attend. Come join us for an evening of food and fellowship.

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