

**\*Benediction:**

Even as God sends us into the world,  
Christ has prepared the way.

**Following Christ, we go to serve and love  
with faith and hope.**

**Postlude**

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

*Please join us for fellowship following worship.*

**Music: Peggy Davidson/Susan Wismer**

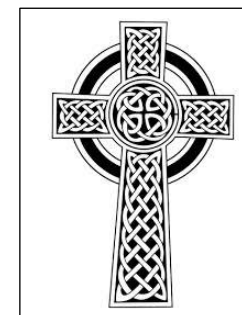
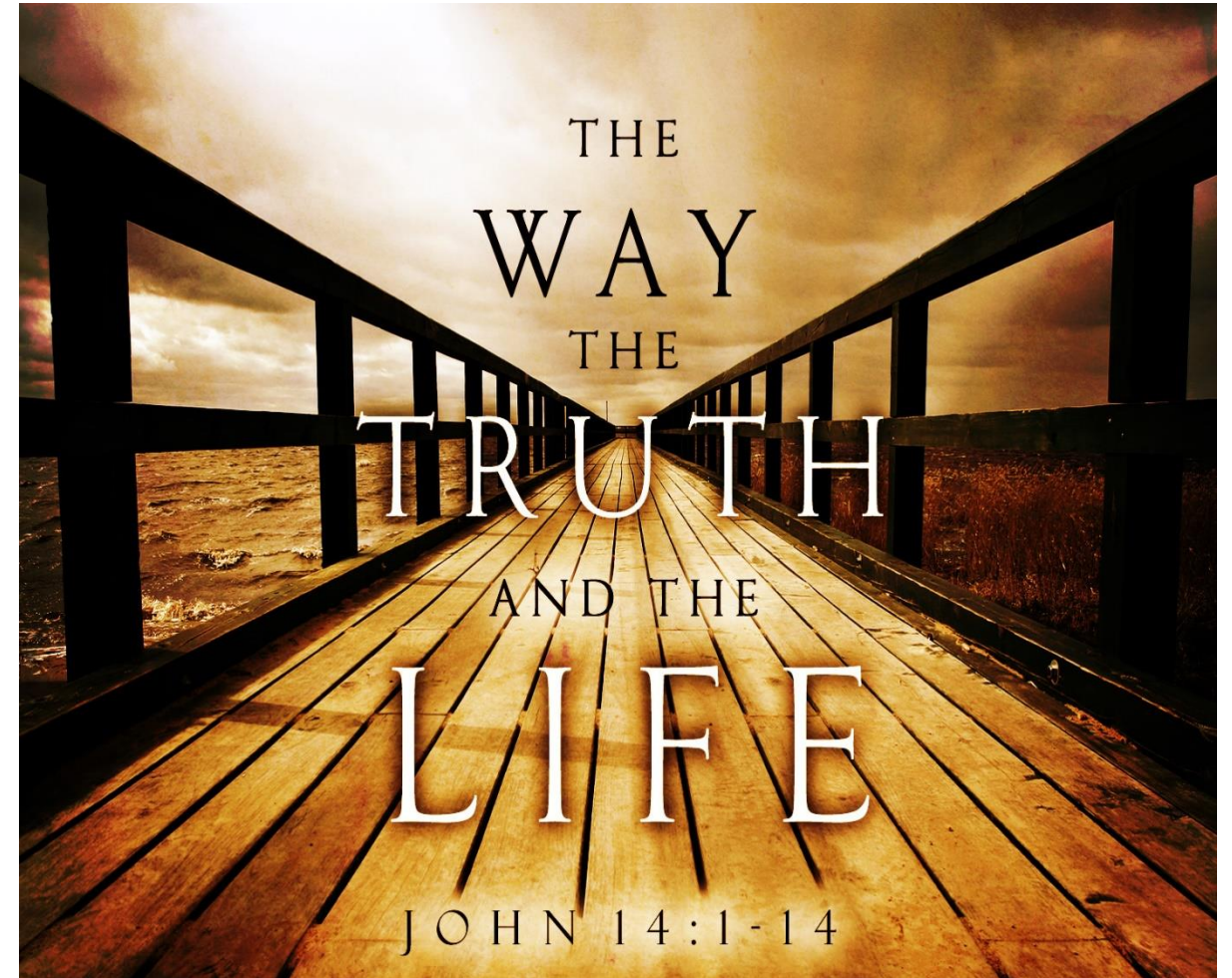
**Liturgist: Kelsi Heer**

**Office: 605.448.2460; Jane's cell: 605.470.0578 - Tues. Weds. Thurs.**

**Announcements:**

- **May Pantry collection – Pasta Sauce**
- **We have 5 ft. church pews available for church members. You haul, please. Donation to the church pew fund is suggested, but not required. They are upstairs in the Sunday School are for you to check out. Contact Max @ 605.880.6280.**
- **We need volunteers for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday mornings of the month to help distribute diapers. Please sign up in the fellowship room.**
- **We will be having a ‘new members’ class in the near future. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Lance.**
- **The PW Spring Rummage Sale will be May 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> this year. Please bring items the week of the sale. Thank you.**

**In our thoughts & prayers:** Please pray for those dealing with cancer; for those dealing with serious health concerns; for those dealing with the loss of loved ones; and all people around the world dealing with loss and devastation.



**First Presbyterian Church**

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**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

Welcome to Worship  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, 10:00 A.M.  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Gathering Around the Word

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Prelude: *Shout to the Lord* Duet/Peggy & Susan

Invocation

**\*Call to Worship:**

Come to Christ, our cornerstone.

**Christ has called us here.**

Trust in God, our firm foundation.

**God is with us here.**

Rest in the Spirit, our peace beyond peace.

**May the Spirit guide our way.**

**\*Hymns of Praise:** *Holy Ground* #217  
*I Will Call upon the Lord* #530  
*The Solid Rock* #526

**\*Call to Confession:**

**\*Prayer of Confession:** Mighty God, we want to be brave, but it's tempting to be small and afraid. Lift us up when we fall down. Protect us from our own doubts and fears. Shine your face upon us with mercy and grace, that we might find the courage and strength to be steadfast and faithful, loving and righteous. Be our strong foundation, so that we may grow up as your household, your family, and your people of justice, love, and mercy. In hope and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri** (words on screen)

**Children's Message:**

*(After message: Jesus Loves Me (v.1) #185)*

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

Hearing the Word

Scriptures: Psalm 31:1-5,15-16 1 Peter 2:2-10

Hymn of Consecration: *Victory in Jesus* #353

Gospel Reading: John 14:1-14 Gretchen Christenson

Congregation: "Thanks be to God"

Message: "Finding the Way" Gretchen Christenson

Giving of our Tithes, and Gifts

Offertory: *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross* Peggy Davidson

**\*Response:** *O Bless the Gifts* #817

**Offering Prayer:** God of steadfast faithfulness and love, bless these gifts, that they may bring your message of faith and love to the world. Bless us also, that we may be steadfast and true in our giving and in our living. Build our church, build us, and build your world into a household of love and justice—the household you've envisioned since the beginning of time. In faith and trust, we pray. Amen.

Sending into the World

**\*Sending Hymn:**

**\*Benediction** (See back of bulletin)