

## SENDING

\* HYMN #129 – “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

\* BENEDICTION

\* CLOSING RESPONSE #319 (*Refrain only*) – “Spirit”  
**“Spirit, spirit of gentleness,  
 Blow through the wilderness, calling and free,  
 Spirit, spirit of restlessness,  
 Stir me from placidness, Wind, wind on the sea.”**

\* POSTLUDE Marche Young

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\* indicates please stand, if able  
**BOLD** indicates ALL read

Children’s Worship Bulletins are available; an usher can assist you



**WE BID ALL** who have come to worship a warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ! If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become part of this community of faith and learn about what it means to follow Jesus Christ. Find more info at: [www.firstprescarlisle.org](http://www.firstprescarlisle.org).

### ~ Announcements ~

**AFTER WORSHIP**, you are invited to Fellowship Hall for conversation and light refreshments.

**THIS AFTERNOON**, Communion will be served to our homebound members.

**THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION** is extended to the family of Ruth Elizabeth “Ruthie” Heath who passed away Saturday, May 16. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 21. Ruthie’s obituary may be viewed at: <https://www.hoffmanfh.com/obituaries/ruth-heath>

**THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION** is extended to the family of Helen Young Thompson, who passed away on Sunday, May 17. A memorial service was held yesterday afternoon in Fellowship Hall. Helen’s obituary may be viewed at: <https://www.centralpacremation.com/obituaries/Helen-Thompson?obId=48450749>

**TODAY, serving in worship:**

- **Reader:** Kathy Mulvey
- **Greeters/Ushers:** Bob Davis; Melissa Sheperd; Tracy Sommers
- **Communion Preparer & Servers:** Deb Richcreek; Lynda Mann; Danielle Weiser; Matt Weiser; Jeff Whitman
- **Fellowship Hosts:** Kathy & Bruce Mulvey
- **Video Recorder:** Joe Shane; – **Audio Recorder:** Ray Thomas

**THIS WEEK, in our prayers:**

- \* **in the presbytery:** Paxton (Harrisburg); Rev. Margaret Poteet
- \* **in the community:** Bible Way Hibner Memorial (Walnut St.)
- \* **in the congregation (at random):** Dennis & Connie Husler

**THIS WEEK, in the life of the church:**

- ~ **Monday:** Memorial Day (office closed)
- ~ **Wednesday, 7 PM:** Choir rehearsal

**NEXT SUNDAY.....TRINITY SUNDAY / MUSIC SUNDAY.....MAY 31<sup>st</sup>**

- > **9:15 AM:** Prayer, in the sanctuary
- > **9:30 AM:** Education hour
- > **10:45 AM:** Worship; Choir Recognition & “Music Sunday”
- > **After worship:** Fellowship Time



**GOT A GRAD?** If someone in your family is graduating (from high school, college or trade school), please let the pastor or church office know so that we can recognize their achievement!



**SUMMER WORSHIP.** On June 7<sup>th</sup> we will begin our summer worship schedule (through Labor Day): **10 AM** worship; no Sunday school.



**Thank You!** We have received many compliments on the outside decoration and landscaping this spring. Thanks go to Len and Vicki McLaughlin for filling the planters with beautiful spring flowers and hanging the springtime wreaths. *Thank you, Len & Vicki, for your hard work and dedication!*



<p>Members of the Congregation, Ministers          The Rev. Anthony D. Lorenz, Pastor          The Rev. Jon A. Black, Pastor Emeritus          Debby Madden, Educator Emerita          Arthur Thompson, Organist          Ron Richcreek, Music Director          Avis Allen, Secretary          Chuck Adler, Sexton          Office Hours: Mon. &amp; Wed., 10 AM-3 PM          Phone: (717) 243-4612; E-mail: <a href="mailto:fpcarl@pa.net">fpcarl@pa.net</a>;          Website: <a href="http://www.firstprescarlisle.org">www.firstprescarlisle.org</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Church Officers</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><u>Elders</u></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><u>Deacons</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deb Richcreek</td> <td>Jim King</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deb Ryerson</td> <td>Jeff Whitman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tricia Naylor</td> <td>Danielle Weiser</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Matt Weiser</td> <td>Barbara Allen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Charlie Thompson</td> <td>Mary Jane Blosser</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Susan Palyo</td> <td>Bruce Ashbaugh</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lynne Hofferica</td> <td>Anita Ashbaugh</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lynda Mann</td> <td>Pat Pepper</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vicki McLaughlin</td> <td>Earlene Heckendorn</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	Deb Richcreek	Jim King	Deb Ryerson	Jeff Whitman	Tricia Naylor	Danielle Weiser	Matt Weiser	Barbara Allen	Charlie Thompson	Mary Jane Blosser	Susan Palyo	Bruce Ashbaugh	Lynne Hofferica	Anita Ashbaugh	Lynda Mann	Pat Pepper	Vicki McLaughlin	Earlene Heckendorn
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# First Presbyterian Church On-the-Square Carlisle, Pennsylvania



## May 24, 2026

### 10:45 a.m.

## Day of Pentecost Lord’s Supper

## ORDER FOR WORSHIP

### GATHERING

#### PRELUDES

*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

*Rhondo*

*Benedictus*

Carter

Blake

Jenkins

~ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

*Spirit of the Living God*

Iverson

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

We worship a creating God

**who forms all living things!**

We worship an abundant God

**who gives each of us different gifts!**

We worship a glorious God

**who is seen in the vast array of creation!**

\* HYMN #319 – “Spirit”

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,  
you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples,  
creating bold tongues, open ears,  
and a new community of faith.**

**We confess that we hold back  
the force of your Spirit among us.**

**We do not always listen for your word of grace,  
speak the good news of your love,  
or live as a people made one in Christ.**

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

**Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,  
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,  
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN**

*(silent confession . . .)*

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE #579 – “Gloria Patri”

\* PASSING THE PEACE

Just as God has forgiven us in Christ Jesus, let us also forgive one another and offer signs of peace and reconciliation.

The peace of Christ be with you, **and also with you.**

*(Extend a word of peace with one another . . .)*

## PROCLAIMING

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God of power and grace,  
fill us with the wisdom of your Word  
and the understanding of your Spirit,  
so that we may be your church --  
a people with dreams and visions  
at work in all the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON                      Numbers 11:24-30                      (O.T., p. 129)  
(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

CHOIR ANTHEM                      “Filled with the Glory”                      Price/Besig

SECOND LESSON                      Acts 2:1-21                      (N.T., p. 119)  
(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

SERMON                      “In These Days”                      Rev. Lorenz

\* HYMN #326 – “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

\* THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Traditional)

**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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,  
and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose  
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth  
on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence  
he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the  
Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of  
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. AMEN**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER                      (p. 16, blue hymnal)

### GIVING THANKS

#### OFFERING OURSELVES

Offertory

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Hill

\* RESPONSE #592 – “Praise God”

\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Great God, to you we give our thanks;  
your steadfast love endures forever.  
With gratitude we give 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 OF PREPARATION #126 – “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

#### THE INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

*This Table is open to all who trust in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior  
and have been baptized, including children who have been instructed by  
their family.*

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful . . .  
Therefore we praise you, joining our voice with choirs  
of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place,  
who forever sing to the glory of your name:  
**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

#### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*When directed, please come forward by the center aisle to receive  
the elements, and return to your seat by the outside aisles.*

*Gluten-free bread is available by the baptismal font.*

#### THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Holy God, by the gift of your Spirit  
you have nourished and filled us.  
Now send us out to share the vision  
of new creation you have begun;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN**