

May 3, 2026



**First Presbyterian
Church**
of Pittsburgh

Welcome to Worship Service – 10:45 am

*Please stand as you are able

Prelude:

Ruth Ann Reamer, *piano*

Time of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Craig M. Walls
Senior Pastor

Gathering Before the Word

***Responsive Call to Worship**

Kathy Davis, *Liturgist*

Leader: Come to Christ, our cornerstone.

People: Christ has called us here.

Leader: Trust in God, our firm foundation.

People: God is with us here.

Leader: Rest in the Spirit, our peace beyond peace.

All: May the Spirit guide our way.

***Hymn #102: "Arise, Your Light Is Come"** (located in this bulletin)

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Kathy Davis

Mighty God, we want to be brave, but it's tempting to be small and afraid. Lift us up when we fall down. Forgive us for all the wrong paths and turns we have made. 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.*

Time of Silent Prayer and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Kathy Davis

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Walls

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading: Mathew 28:16-20

Kathy Davis

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "Go! Go Into the World"

Rev. Walls

Responding to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

We 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, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again, from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. We 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.*

Call for the Offering (*Online giving available, scan code to give!*)

Rev. Walls



*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Walls

*Hymn #256: "They'll Know We Are Christians" (located in this bulletin)

*Invitation, Charge and Benediction

Postlude:

Ruth Ann Reamer, *piano*

Ongoing/Upcoming Opportunities . . .

Hospitality Hour

There will be **no fellowship time following today's service**. Visitors are warmly invited to complete a yellow Welcome Card so that we may connect with you.

Sunday School – **No Sunday School Services This Morning**

May 10th ~ Celebrating Mother's Day

Thanks to generous donations, we've prepared 14 beautiful Mother's Day gift bags for the women currently residing at Sojourner House Moms!

How You Can Help

We still have several Turkish beach towels/wraps you can sponsor at \$20 each.

Also, if you would like to contribute towards a few potted plants to be planted in their garden that would be appreciated!

Stop by Next Sunday, May 10! - Tables will be available during Fellowship Time in the Chapel Area. Stop by to talk with a Deacon or Mission Committee representative, sign Mother's Day cards, donate, ask questions, or learn about future service opportunities. Donations for towels may also be mailed or placed in the collection box—just note "Mother's Day."



Thank you for helping us make Mother's Day extra special! ❤️

Looking Ahead . . .

New Member Class – May 17, 2026

Have you been visiting with us for a while and are perhaps considering joining First Church? Or would you like to learn more about our ministry? If so, we are planning a New Member class on **May 17 at 9:30 am**. Stay tuned for more details.

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Call to Schedule a Tour!

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