

Jesus loves the little children and so do we!  
 So, whether they are bumping, shuffling, whispering, or giggling,  
 they are welcome in worship!  
 And we also adore service dog rattles and sighs.

**What's available Sundays@10?**

Children (K3 (potty-trained)-5th): Basement Root Cellar art room  
 Nursery for K3 and under  
 Youth (6th – 12th): 3rd floor Flight Deck  
 Adults - FISH: room 205 across from kitchen  
 Sojourners: room 110 across from library

**Camp Fellowship Summer Camp** dates are published.  
 FPC kids get a \$50 scholarship  
 Check out this QR code for information:



**Special Request for our children**

We would like to offer a baking day at the church for our children this summer.  
 Maybe something like Is It Cake or Nailed It from Netflix???  
 Anyone interested in facilitating???

**We need CHILDREN for VBS!**

Invite your neighbors and friends!  
 Bring a carpool every night!  
 K3-5th completers.  
 The more the merrier!  
 May 31 – June 4  
 5:30 – 7:30

**Color of the Day for VBS**

Sunday -- Bright Colors  
 Monday -- Black  
 Tuesday -- Red  
 Wednesday -- Yellow  
 Thursday -- White

**Church Picnic to Kick-off VBS  
 TODAY**

Join us at 5:30 for burgers & hotdogs  
 A-L Bring a side  
 M-Z bring a dessert  
 Rain plan--Alexander Hall

**Sunday, May 31**

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
 12:00 noon - Graduate Reception  
 (Lobby)  
 4:00 p.m. - Session (HR)  
 5:30 p.m. - VBS Cook-out and Kick-off (AH)

**Monday, June 1**

5:30 p.m. - VBS  
 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)

**Tuesday, June 2**

10:00 a.m. - Staff Mtg.  
 5:30 p.m. - VBS  
 7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Sanc)

**Wednesday, June 3**

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (Conf. Rm)  
 10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study (HR)  
 5:30 p.m. - VBS  
 5:30 p.m. - Dinner (Migs)  
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

**Thursday, June 4**

5:30 p.m. - VBS

**Friday, June 5**

5:30 p.m. - Wedding Rehearsal (Sanc)

**Saturday, June 6**

9:30 a.m. - 7th Day Adventist (HR/Lib)  
 5:00 p.m. - 7th Day Adventist (HR/Lib)  
 5:00 p.m. - Burnett/Gregory Wedding

**Key**

**AH**-Alexander Hall  
**Loft**-3rd Floor Youth Room  
**HR**-Henry Reynolds Room, Room 110  
**BR**-Barksdale Room, Room 122  
**Sanc**-Sanctuary  
**YR**-3rd Floor Youth Room, also called the Loft  
**Base**-Basement, also call the Root Cellar  
**FISH**-Adult Sunday School Class, Room 205  
**Conf. Rm**-Conference Room, Room 206  
**Lib**-Library, Room 121  
**Maps are posted throughout the campus.**

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of W.L. & Elizabeth Roddey and Jack & Adele Wilburn by Bob & Ann Spears Roddey.

*Our Christian prayers and sympathies are extended to* Ann Cox and her family on the passing of her sister, Ruth Martin, on May 27, 2026; and, to Bob Erwin and his family and the passing of his wife, Martha Erwin on May 29, 2026. We share with them the joy of the promise of resurrection and eternal life.

**Fifth-Sunday Project  
 of the Western Cluster Churches**

A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated sponges and scouring pads.  
 We will be assembling Clean Up Buckets to be distributed by PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance). We would love to have you join us TODAY, from 3-5:00 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church to help put together 25 buckets.

**Wednesdays**

Don't forget that we gather at Mig's on Wednesday evenings in June and July.  
 Hope to see you there when you're in town!  
 5:30ish

**Summer Intern Fun calendars  
 will be in the Spire!**

**Take a look.**  
 And don't miss all the fun events on Facebook as well.  
 Ladies Nights Out  
 Date Nights  
 Young Adult Vibes  
 Summer Bookclub

**Trinity Sunday  
 Baccalaureate Sunday  
 May 31, 2026  
 9:00 am and 11:00 am**



*Interim Pastor -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie  
 Theologian in Residence -- The Rev. Dr. Cliff Cain  
 Director of Christian Education -- Elise Collins  
 Director of Music Ministries -- Steve Skinner  
 Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries -- Jade Green  
 Director of Children's Music -- Sarah Bowen  
 Music Associate/Organist -- Tim Walters  
 Noah's Ark Director -- Lauren Trantham*

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**GATHERING MUSIC**

Procession of Graduates (11:00)

**GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Brad Christie

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,  
People: a very present help in trouble.

Ps. 46:1

*(Please sign and pass the Member/Guest Registry. If you are a guest, your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address will be most helpful.)*

**PRELUDE (11:00)**

“Lord, Here Am I”  
Chancel Choir

John Ness Beck

**ADORATION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

(9:00) Elise Collins  
(11:00) Ava Hamm

Leader: Our gracious God has created us and called us his own.  
People: Let us worship the triune God.  
Leader: Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has redeemed our lives.  
People: Let us worship the triune God.  
Leader: The Holy Spirit sustains and guides us  
all the days of our lives.  
People: In gratitude and joy, let us worship the triune God!

**\*OPENING HYMN\*\* #1 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”**

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**CONFESSION**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

(9:00) Elise Collins  
(11:00) James Logan

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.  
Through Christ, our Lord.

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends in Christ, we are forgiven.  
People: Thanks be to God!

**\*HYMN #702**

“Christ Be Beside Me”

BUNESSAN

**CELEBRATION OF 2026 GRADUATING CLASS (11:00)**

Slide Show (9:00 and 11:00)

**Recognition**

Alice Jo Dickey & Louise Sligh  
Jade Green

**Senior Reflections**

Charlie Fennell and Davis Sherrer

*(Please share the peace of Christ with one another.  
Be sure to greet those who are unfamiliar to you or those you have not seen in a while.)*

**GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS**

**Call to Offering**

(9:00) Rev. Christie  
(11:00) Anna Kate Erickson

**Offertory**

(9:00) Tim Walters

(11:00) “Lord, Most Holy”

Amy Foster, Niles Borop

**\*Doxology (On Screens)**

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**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

(9:00) Rev. Christie  
(11:00) Anna Kate Erickson

**PROCLAMATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 2:4, 7-11

Rev. Christie

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

**SERMON**

“Our Creative God”

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH [from The Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 25 & 26]**

Since there is only one divine being, why do you speak of three:  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?  
Because that is how God has revealed himself in his Word;  
these three distinct persons  
are one, true, eternal God.

What do you believe when you say,  
“I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth?”  
That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who, out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them,  
who still upholds and rules them...  
is my God and Father because of Christ the Son.

I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide  
Whatever I need for body and soul,  
And will turn to my good whatever adversity  
[he allows to come] upon me in this sad world.

**\*CLOSING HYMN #610**

“O For a Thousand Tongues”

AZMON

**\*BENEDICTION [Please remain for the Congregational Benediction]**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION (On Screens)**

“May the Peace of God”

Getty/Townend

**POSTLUDE**

AIDS FOR WORSHIP - Large print hymnals and wireless hearing devices (instructions are in the pew racks) are available in the narthex.

\*Congregation stands

\*\*Late comers may be seated