



Gathering around the Word

Prelude	
Welcome	Rev. Lara Musser Gritter
* Call to Worship	Dr. Randy Kirby
* Song Open	<i>Holy Spirit</i> Bryan Torwalt Katie Torwalt
* Confession of Sin	
Assurance of Forgiveness	
* Response	<i>Glory Be</i> Chris Tomlin Ed Cash

Proclamation of the Word

Children’s Message	Kathy Sanborn
Prayer of Illumination	
Scripture: Romans 8:14-17	
Scripture: Acts 2:1-21	
Sermon	Rev. Lara Musser Gritter
Moment for Reflection	

Responding to the Word

* Affirmation of Faith	
Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer	
Announcements & Celebrations	
Offering	
Offertory	Praise Team <i>Fresh Wind</i> Ben Fielding Brooke Ligertwood
Doxology	<i>New Doxology</i> Louis Bourgeois Thomas Ken
Prayer of Dedication	

Sending to share the Word

* Song	<i>Start a Fire</i> Chad Mattson Jonathan Lowry
* Benediction	
Postlude	
*Those who are able are invited to stand.	

JOYS AND CONCERNS THIS WEEK:
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TWAM 2025 Mexico Mission Participants
Youth: Drew Aron, Lucy Barr, Emma and Hannah Blackwell, James Brincefield, Sawyer Burton, Fletcher and Hines Busby, Nick Clement, Charles and Robert Coleman, Rachel Fisher, Luke Fowler, Sam and Anna Kate Goodman, Lily Hammill, Georgia Heilig, Grant Hill, AJ Jarrell, Lucy Jones, Ebbie and Nolt Lescoe, Lexi Littleton, Ella Lockhart, Ava and Mady Morris, Emma Ott, Tripp Shelton, Marlee Speir, Tack Thurman, Henry and Virginia Walser, John Webb, Meredith Williams, Cora Wymbbs, Ashley and Luke Yang

Leaders: Fred Bryan, Cindy Coleman, Kia and Troy Creamer, James Demmel, Salem Fleming, Josh Musser Gritter, John Grubb, Bekah Summit

CONTINUING CONCERNS:
Fred Aggers, Bill Baker, Melanie Sink Bailey, Alice Edwards (Tracy Smith’s mother), Jim Goodman, Scott Hay, Vonnie Jordan (Mike Jordan’s mother), Richard Miller, Tom Overcash, Reba Parsons, Jeff Reaves (Angela Galloway’s brother), Jessica Settineri, John Smith, Ebbie Whisenant

CELEBRATIONS
Birthdays: Jan Kichefski, Cheryl Kurey, Lynn Bertram, Salem Fleming, David Potts, Scott Leary, Bill Schnuit, Howard Kessler, Bess Bryan, Jack Fisher

Anniversaries: Denny and Karen Wenker, Jeff and Betsy Wetmore

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God, by John, Rebekah, and Scott Cresenzo in celebration of the baptism of Jack Pearson Cresenzo.

WELCOME!

We welcome all new and returning visitors to First Pres. We are glad you’re here and hope you feel God’s presence as you worship and fellowship among this community of believers. Children are always welcome in worship. However, if your little one needs some time to wiggle or play, a nursery is available for children 4 and younger. Please see an usher for more information.

MINISTRY FOCUS - DEEPLY ROOTED

Baptism: This morning, John and Rebekah Cresenzo present their son, Jack Pearson Cresenzo, for baptism during the 11:00 worship service. Jack’s older brother is Scott. The Cresenzo family will also be joining our family of faith this morning.

Grow in Faith: Vacation Bible School begins June 16! Register your children now (purple QR Code).

Grow in Faith: We need several more Shepherds for VBS, even if it’s only for one or two days! June 16-19, 5:00-7:30 pm, dinner included!

Grow in Faith: Would you like to help with Vacation Bible School but are unable to volunteer? Consider donating Food Lion gift cards of any amount to help offset the cost of providing meals or sign up to prepare an item like mac and cheese. Donations can be given to Noel Adams or Robin Fisher.

Grow in Faith: Summer Sunday School begins on June 15. Children Pre-K through 5th grade check-in room 206. Adult unified class in Fellowship Hall.

Worship: Our Summer Unified Worship schedule begins with TWAM Report Sunday, June 15, at 11:00 in Lewis Hall. Then continues through July 27 with our unified services at 11:00. We will switch between the Sanctuary and Lewis Hall each week.

MINISTRY FOCUS

Worship: Summer Come as You Are Choir is back! Everyone is invited to join us for a brief rehearsal at 10:15 on Sunday mornings in the Sanctuary to practice an easy offertory to be sung that day. Come and experience the joy of singing together without a big commitment of time! Dates: June 22, July 6 and 20, and August 3.


Worship: First Pres Concert Series! Friday, June 20, 6:00 pm, in Lewis Hall. Enjoy the Elektra Winds in concert. They are a premier woodwind ensemble! Don't miss this wonderful music.

MINISTRY FOCUS - CORE
Communications: First Pres now has an APP for that! Keep up with events and times, registrations, giving, and more! Go to your smartphone's APP Store and download Ministry One (look for the purple cross icon) or use the QR code. Then set your church home for First Pres Salisbury. It's as easy as that!

MINISTRY FOCUS - BRANCHING OUT
Showing Up: RSS Summer Meals Program - The Summer Meals Program begins June 2. We need 2-3 volunteers daily to host the families that attend. June 2-July 25. Remember, the office will need a current copy of your driver's license. Sign up now to help!

 RSS Summer Meals Volunteer Sign-up

 VBS Children's Sign-up

 VBS Volunteer Sign-up

MomCo: Red Cross Babysitters Training! We will host a Red Cross training day for all interested in getting certified for babysitting on Saturday, June 21, 10:00 am until 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Participants must be at least 11 years old. To register, contact Susan Muth at susandmuth@gmail.com. The cost is \$45, and scholarships are available.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS			
June 8	8:30	Worship - Lewis Hall	
	9:45	Sunday School	
	11:00	Worship - Sanctuary	
June 9	12:15	Session Meeting	
	11:15	RSS Summer Meals begin	
June 10	5:00	Fund Team	
	10:00	Staff	
June 11	6:00	Stephen Ministers	
	9:00	Yoga	
June 12	7:00	Choir	
	6:30	LCW Rehearsal	
June 15	9:45	Sunday School	
	11:00	Unified Worship - Lewis Hall	

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First Presbyterian Church
Where God's Love is Alive for Mission

June 8, 2025
8:30 am

Pentecost Sunday

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today.



MISSION PRIORITIES
Spirit-Centered Discipleship
Friendships Across Differences
Hands-On Local Mission
Embracing the Unchurched

