



6th Sunday of Easter

Worship of the Living God

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting Rev. Hannah Ostlund

†Call to Worship Ronnie Church

†Song *Our God*
Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

†Response
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me
Paul M. Vasile

Proclamation of the Word

Children’s Message Megan Shaw

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Romans 12:3-13 Melanie Burton

Scripture: Genesis 2:4b-9; 18-22

Sermon Rev. Hannah Ostlund

Moment for Reflection

Responding to the Word

†Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Offertory Praise Team
Made to Worship
Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash

†Doxology *New Doxology*
Louis Bourgeois | Thomas Ken

†Prayer of Dedication

Sending to share the Word

†Song *God So Loved (WTK)*
Andrew Bergthold | Ed Cash

†Benediction

Postlude

†Those who are able are invited to stand.



The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Tom and Margaret Graham by Cindi Graham.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Luke Fisher, Christie Carter, Jenn Selby, Acey Worthy, Ron Church, Vickie Reavis (the De Graaf’s friend), Gerry Crabbe (Jenn Selby’s friend)

Marianna Swaim on the birth of her granddaughter, Maddie Gray Swaim, on May 6. Maddie’s parents are Ian and Brooke Swaim, and her older brother is HL.

CONTINUING CONCERNS

Marjie Aggers, Deborah Alexander, Preston Askew, Bill Baker, Clay Burleson, Betty Carli, Ty Cobb, Alice Edwards (Tracy Smith’s mother), Scott Hay, Carter Jenkins, Rosalie Laughlin, Wib Manuel, Betty Mohs, Reba Parsons, Frank Saunders, John Smith, Jeanette Whitley

BIRTHDAYS

Michael Doran, Tracy Smith, Carter Cook, Mike Fuller, John Michael Muth, Cathy Basinger, Dan Williams, Amy Shellhorn, Dave Mayberry, Jack Muth, Deborah Messinger, Sue Weddington

ANNIVERSARY

Steve and Diane Coggin, Frank and Nan Eason

Ministry Focus

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

FRIENDSHIP PADS in your rows are for recording attendance and for visitors to share their information so that we can share about God’s work here.

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITY CLIPBOARDS are in the back of the room on the Welcome Table.

CHILDCARE (ages 4 and under) is available in the Nursery in our Family Life Center (see an usher for directions).

ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES are available from an usher.

CHURCH LIFE

WE ARE DEEPLY ROOTED

WORSHIP: Mark your calendars now for a Night of Worship, an evening of praise, prayer, and community in our courtyard! Bring your chairs and settle in for a wonderful time on Sunday, May 17, at 6:00 pm. Music led by our LCW Praise Team and Jessica Holman Settineri and Matthew Holman.

GROW: Vacation Bible School 2026 registration is now OPEN! Join us on June 15-18, 5:00-7:30 pm, for a Snowball Mountain Challenge. VBS is open to all children currently in 3K through 5th grade.

GROW: VBS 2026 – It takes a village! We need youth and adult volunteers to help with VBS, June 15-18, 5:00-7:30 pm. Whether you can only help two nights or all four, we need you! Registration is now open for volunteers. For more information, contact Megan Shaw at 704-636-1321.

GROW: VBS is right around the corner, and we need your 1-gallon clean, empty milk jugs to help with decorations. Also, if you are looking to help but won’t be in town, we are asking for Food Lion gift cards to help with dinner costs. Drop off both in the church office.

Ministry Focus

GROW: Our Men's Bible Study with Pastor Josh continues each Tuesday at 6:30 am in room 201.

GROW: Summer break! Our children's Sunday School and First Kids will take a summer break. First Kids has already finished. Sunday School for children ends TODAY. Youth Sunday School is on summer break. We look forward to seeing everyone back in the fall!

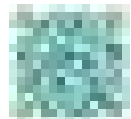
WORSHIP: Baccalaureate Sunday is next week, May 17, during the 11:00 service. There will be a reception in the courtyard in honor of the graduates immediately following the service.

WE HAVE A HEALTHY CORE

COMMUNICATE: Have you seen our new bulletin boards in the hallway by Lewis Hall? Stop by to see what's going on at First Pres and in the community. You can also see what the Day School is up to on the bulletin board in the parking lot stairwell. We have a lot happening here! Contact Pastor Hannah if you have items for the bulletin boards.

GIVING UPDATE:

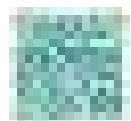
2026 Budgeted Pledges through 04-30-26: \$384,155
2026 Year-to-Date Received: \$376,535



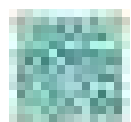
VBS Children's Registration



VBS Volunteer Registration



RSS Summer Meals Signup



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WE ARE BRANCHING OUT

SERVE: Yoga! Certified Yoga Instructor, Felicia Stewart Hoyle, leads yoga each Wednesday morning, 9:00-10:15 in Lewis Hall for beginners through advanced levels, as well as all ages. (No class on May 20) Suggested donation: \$10.

SERVE: 2nd Sunday Cinema begins TODAY. Our first movie will be "Sunday Best: The Untold Story of Ed Sullivan." It's a 2025 Netflix documentary exploring how Ed Sullivan championed Motown and Black artists during the Civil Rights era, featuring rare performances and interviews with icons like Smokey Robinson and Berry Gordy. The film highlights Sullivan's role in normalizing Black excellence in American households. Join us on Sunday, May 10, at 5:00 in Everyman's Bible classroom.

SERVE: It's time to begin signing up to host our RSS Summer Meals program. We need 2-3 people daily, Monday-Friday, May 28-July 28, 11:15-12:15. No experience needed. Just come and sit with families while the kids eat. Christine will need a copy of your driver's license. Lunch is free for ALL children up to 18 years old, so bring your kids and grandkids!

FOR MORE DETAILS ON EVENTS:

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Where God's Love is Alive for Mission

May 10, 2026

8:30 am

God's Dysfunctional Family Tree An Incredible Beginning



MISSION PRIORITIES

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

