



FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

*Rise in body or spirit.

Bold Type—Participate in unison.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION†

Triune God, on this Trinity Sunday we are aware that there is much about you that we do not understand. Three-in-One is complicated, confusing, and mysterious. But even in the mystery, we can see the witness that unity does not mean uniformity and that community is rooted in love. Open our hearts and minds so more fully know you, equip our hands to better serve you, and move our hearts to respond to your invitation to partnership. We pray in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

WELCOME

Visitors and members are encouraged to fill out the attendance folder located on the center aisle of each pew and pass it to those seated along the pew.

PRELUDE “Beau Soir”

C. Debussy

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship the One Triune God, who was, and is, and ever shall be.

In the beginning, the Spirit of God hovered over the waters and God spoke. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.

In the fullness of time, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Jesus was full of grace and truth.

In this time, Jesus promises us the power of the Holy Spirit, who teaches us all things and reminds us of everything Jesus said to us.

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We wait the day when we will stand before the throne of God and of the Lamb:

When the Lamb at the center of the throne will be our shepherd and lead us to springs of living water,

when God will wipe away every tear from our eyes,

when the Spirit says, “Come! Let the one who is thirsty come, take the free gift of the water of life.”

Then we will see the face of God.

Around the throne, day and night, they proclaim, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.”

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN—NO. 1 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Please be seated.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Architect and builder of the heavenly city yet to come, look in judgment on the cities of the world, where greed forces many to live in squalor and filth; where indifference condemns many to live alone and unwanted; where lust tempts many to use others callously, thoughtlessly and heartlessly; where hate drives many to crowd together for protection because their skin, their race or their belief is unpopular or unwanted. Look in mercy on those who suffer at the hands of their fellows, and teach us all that in Christ we can find the power to live generously, compassionately and lovingly, that cities of the world may become true reflections of the city of God; for Jesus' sake.

A time for silent prayer.

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI—NO. 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the French Confession of 1559

We believe and confess only one God, who can do all things, is all-wise, all-good, all-just, and all-merciful.

Decorating for Vacation Bible School If you are able to trace and/or cut decorations this week, please let Rev. Barb know. Everyone is encouraged to stay next Sunday after worship to decorate for Vacation Bible School. Wear or bring comfortable clothes, and a light lunch will be provided for volunteers. We will need people to tape decorations in the hallways, to hang decorations, and to help move larger pieces.

Vacation Bible School VBS is rapidly approaching and there are still ways for you to help. June 8-12, the church will be turned into a Snowball Mountain Challenge. To make this happen, we need items for decorating, crafts, science, and recreation. If you can share any of the following, please bring them to the church: green artificial Christmas trees, snow skis/poles/ski goggles, hockey sticks/helmets, sleds, winter hats/scarves/puffer jackets, white poly-fill, tripods, empty cardboard rolls, soccer goal/nets, blank or used CDs no longer want, or inexpensive chess sets. If you mark your items clearly with your name, we will return them after VBS. All unmarked items will be disposed of in an appropriate manner. Any questions contact Rev Barb or Liv Palmer.

2026 Flower Calendar Giving flowers for worship is a way to remember those we love and celebrate significant moments in our lives. You may sign up on our website under “Sign-ups.”

Electronic Giving We are now able to receive gifts through texts and this QR code. It is a simple process to set up an account or to make a one-time gift as a visitor. You will soon receive much more information about our new church app with Church Directory, calendar, signups, and more available on your mobile phone. Text **FarmPresGive** (not case-sensitive) to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483) in order to receive a reply with the link to your giving interface, or scan this QR code with your phone's camera.



This Week at Farmington Rev. Rebecca was a guest on Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow's The Amalgamation Podcast. He is hosting all of the candidates for Co-Moderator of the PC(USA). The episodes will be released in the coming weeks.

Prayer Concerns

Remember in Prayer Our Farmington Family, Session, and Staff; Earleen Anderson, Kathy and Bill Argo, Jackie Baker, Kevin Beard, Bonnie Blair, Martha Carr, Judith Cassidy, Jim Collins, Dan Freymeyer, Joe Gaul, Brenda Geise, Adrienne Pakis Gillion, Betzabe Guzman, Bill Harrington, Martha Hart, Annette Hosier, Jerry Hosier, Peter Kendall, Bill Knight, Tammy Lee, Jim Mabile, Annette Main, Sara Millar, Tommy Nagel, Nancy & Dennis Palmer, Bill Renfrow, Ellen Renfrow, Bob and Linda Seidman, Karen Smaili, Marty Steele, William Stephens, Jon Still, Joan Wallace, Frank Whited, and from our Presbytery: Ministers, Candidates, Inquirers, Commissioned Ruling Elders & Deacon

Sympathy to the family and friends of Doris Farley, Grandmother of Davis Howe, FPC Youth Director and of JoAnne Simpkins.

Welcome

We seek to be a community that is a home for all of God's family with a heart for God's world. We hope that you will sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in this place and find that you feel at home. We are grateful for the visitors and friends of the Farmington family who add to our community each week.

Need more information? What to sign up for something? Looking for the livestream of worship? Go to our website: www.farmingtonpres.org

Need to give us information? What to ask a question? Looking for assistance with signing up? Email us at: church@farmingtonpres.org

How do I join the church? Members are received by Profession of Faith (for those who have never been a member of a church), Reaffirmation of Faith (for those who have joined a church in the past but not been involved in a while), and Transfer of Membership (for those who are coming from active participation in another church). If you are interested in knowing more about Farmington Presbyterian or about joining, let Rev. Rebecca or Rev. Barb know or email church@farmingtonpres.org. We look forward to officially welcoming you into the Farmington Presbyterian Church family!

Prayer Concerns and Pastoral Care You are encouraged to complete a Prayer Concern card in the pew rack to add someone to the church's prayer list. Copies of the complete list are available in the folder under the Prayer Board in the church office. You may reach Rev. Rebecca Luter at (901)674-8000 or rluter@farmingtonpres.org.

Large print hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers.

Happenings

Coffee in the Narthex After worship this morning, you are encouraged to enjoy fellowship over coffee and cookies in the Narthex.

Sanctuary Flowers The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in celebration of Kay Patterson's birthday by her family.

Youth Fellowship We are tie-dying T-shirts tonight! Come and bring a friend! The youth meet Sunday evenings in the Youth Room from 5:30-7:30pm for a time of fellowship, games, faith-building, and food. Friends are welcome! For more information or to be notified of upcoming events, text or email Davis at 901-482-2503 or davis@farmingtonpres.org.

Youth Sunday School (6th-12th grades) All youth are encouraged to come for discussion on the life of Mary Magdalene. Donuts will be provided!

Adult Sunday School We are on Summer Break until August.

We believe that everything required for our salvation has been offered and communicated to us in Jesus Christ, the wisdom of God and God's eternal Son. Jesus Christ clothed himself in our flesh: God and human in one person.

We believe that we are illuminated in faith by the unfathomable grace of the Holy Spirit. God imparts this gracious gift.

By faith we receive grace to live holy lives in awe and reverence for God, for we receive what the gospel promises when God gives us the Holy Spirit.

Faith does not cool our desire for good and holy living, but rather engenders and excites it in us, leading naturally to good works.

We believe that the sacraments are joined to the Word in order that the Word may be more fully confirmed. Baptism is given to us as the pledge of our adoption, in which we are grafted into the body of Christ, and renewed in holiness of life by his Spirit. The holy Supper of our Lord is a testimony of our unity with Jesus Christ, who died only once and was raised for our sake. The body and blood of Jesus Christ are food and drink for the soul just as bread and wine are nourishment for the body.

As for the true Church we believe that it ought to be governed in accordance with the order established by our Lord Jesus Christ. In this way, pure doctrine can be maintained, the poor and afflicted can be helped in their need, assemblies can be gathered in the name of God, and both great and small can be edified.

THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES

Madi Lewis

All children are invited to come to the Chancel steps.

Afterward, young children may remain or proceed to the nursery.

Worship bags are available beside the entrance to the Sanctuary.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 1:3-8 & Matthew 28:16-20

Pew Bible 1690 and 1550

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1b-6

Pew Bible 1821

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD—NO. 587 “Alleluia!”

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SERMON “One God, One Calling, One Hope”

Rev. Rebecca Luter

RESPOND TO GOD

PRAYER CONCERNS—*Please remember those on our prayer list.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” Karen Marolli

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, like the wideness of the sea. There’s a kindness in God’s justice, which is more than liberty. There is no place where earth’s sorrows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place where earth’s failings have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind. And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God’s Word, and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.

DOXOLOGY—NO. 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

From the beginning, Triune God, you loved. You formed light out of darkness, brought order from chaos, and breathed life into dust. In Christ, you showed that we are your beloved as you walked with us and died for us. Through your Holy Spirit, you love and you empower us now. So, we offer our gifts in thanksgiving as signs of our desire to partner with you in your ongoing creativity, healing, and comfort. Use us and these offerings to bring your new creation as we welcome all, show compassion, and teach your ways of justice and of joy. Amen.

*HYMN—NO. 297 “In Christ Called to Baptize”

Verses 1, 3, & 4

*INVITATION, CHARGE, AND BLESSING

*SENDING FORTH HYMN—NO. 300 “We Are One in the Spirit” Verse 4

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

*POSTLUDE “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” Cyril Vincent Taylor

Prayer of Confession written by Anglican Priest Michael Saward (1932-2015) on Jubilate Hymns, www.jubilate.co.uk/

Affirmation of Faith adapted from the French Confession of 1559, based on a translation of the original text by Dr. Ellen Babinsky, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and Dr. Joseph D. Small, Office of Theology and Worship, PC(USA)

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ANY CHILDREN ACCOMPANYING
THEM, MAY BE ON CAMERA.

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FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Rebecca Luter, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Barb Johnson, Associate Pastor

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Jim Thrash, Director of Music

Dr. Tom Bryant, Accompanist

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

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