



Sunday, May 17, 2026
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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Thank you for silencing your phone and other electronic devices.
Please complete prayer requests, as legibly as possible, and place them on the offering plate.*

WELCOME

Minister Ann Lamkey

*Welcome to Third Presbyterian Church this morning. We ask that you please sign the attendance pad at the end of each pew and pass it along to your neighbors.
We welcome Minister Ann Lamkey to the pulpit this morning.*

PRELUDE

“Come To the Water”
(By: John Foley)

Cory Brown, Pianist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

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Leader: Come, all who are thirsty—

People: We come to drink from the well that never runs dry.

Leader: Come, all you who are weary—

People: We come to find rest in the One who refreshes our souls.

Leader: Come, all who long for renewal—

People: We come to be washed in the streams of God's mercy.

***MORNING PRAYER**

All: Refreshing God, our souls long to drink deeply from the source that truly satisfies. We come parched, thirsty. We need You, God. Teach us to trust You to give each of us what we need. Fill our souls to overflowing with the living water that never runs dry. We pray this in the name of the One capable of satisfying our every need. AMEN

***OPENING HYMN**

“This is the Day”

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***CALL TO CONFESSION**

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Leader: Please join me in the prayer of confession.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: Merciful God: You have given us a world of beauty, and we have spoiled it. A world to feed us, and so many go hungry. A world of riches, and we are unwilling to share. A world to care for, and we think only of ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, for those times Your heart is saddened by our selfishness; For those times we have no thought for others, no cares but ours. Enable us to see this world anew as a gift from You, to be shared and nurtured, and all who live upon it to be cherished and celebrated.

SILENT CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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Leader: Through Jesus, we have been given an example of One who was truly nourished and sustained by God.

All: In Christ, we are forgiven, made whole, and restored to one body. Amen

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

“Are You Thirsty”

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CHOIR ANTHEM

“The Time for Turning”

Chancel Choir

(Music by: Craig Courtney; Lyrics by: Pamela Martin)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Minister Ann Lamkey

PRAISE SONG

“How Great Is Our God”

Praise Team

(Words & Music by: Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves & Ed Cash)

SCRIPTURE LESSON (John 4:4-26 NIV)**Minister Ann Lamkey**

“Now He had to go through Samaria. So, He came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as He was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to Him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews did not associate with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?” Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him with never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.” He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.” “I have no husband,” she replied. Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.” “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.” Jesus declared, “Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.” The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.” Then Jesus declared, “I who speak to you am he.”

SERMON

“Making Connections”

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Leader: As we come to offer our tithes, offerings, and alms, we remember that God has already given us all we need. AMEN

PRAISE SONG

“Holy Forever”

Praise Team

(Words & Music by: Chris Tomlin, Phil Wickham, Brian Johnson, Jenn Johnson, & Jason Ingram)

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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**

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Leader: God of compassion and generous love, we give You thanks for the riches of Earth, which sustain our lives and which You have created for our joy. We thank You for Jesus, whose life, death, resurrection, and ascension renews our strength and revives our hope. We give You thanks for the Holy Spirit, who comes among us, invites us to dine with each other and with You, and keeps us in faith. Bless these gifts for the sake of those in need and the work of Your church. In peace, we pray our thanksgiving. AMEN

THE LORD’S PRAYER

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS & CONCERNS

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***CLOSING HYMN**

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

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***BENEDICTION**

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***POSTLUDE**

“Trumpet Tune”
(By: Jeremiah Clarke)

Cory Brown, Organist

***Please stand in body or in spirit**

This church welcomes you, no matter who you are, where you are from, or why you are here. We are Christ’s people, and this is Christ’s place with its doors open. If you are passing through Godspeed; if you are looking for a home, please stay; if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often. We are so glad you are here!

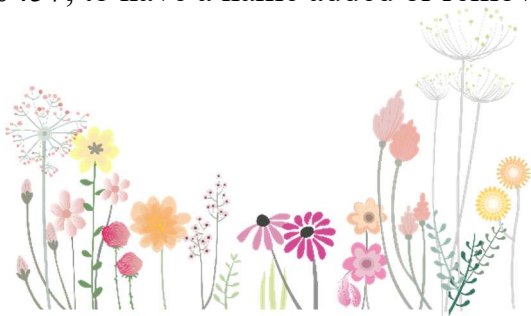
If you know of anyone who is in hospital and would like visitors or to be placed on the prayer list, please pass this information along to another church member or call the church office at 217-528-0457 as the hospitals can no longer share this.
Thank you.





Please Welcome Minister Ann Lamkey who will be the guest preacher at TPC today, May 17.

Below is a list of the ongoing prayer requests for this week. Certainly, God knows each person and each request and simply calls upon us to lift the name in prayer. Call the Church Office, 217-528-0457, to have a name added or removed.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

All people experiencing natural disasters and other devastating weather events...may God ease their pain, loss, and feelings of uncertainty as they rebuild their lives and homes, All those experiencing conflict in their homeland...for peace, Citizens of Our Country, State, and City, Third Presbyterian Church and its Members, Ted Bishop, Janet Bottoms, Carmella, Gerry Clanton, Eric Clanton, Lucy Collebrusco, Janice Dawson, Linda Farley, Wanda Sue Freeman, Damaris Fritz, Dave & Sheila Garst, The Niece of Judy Graves, Art Heinold, Tyler Hood, Marilyn Houston, The Family of Lou Jordan, Rachel Krause, Mary Lou Landreth, Bill Lohman, Macey, Shirley McConnaughay, The McDevitt Family, The Family of Chad Milton, The Moss Family, JoEtta, Harold, Jim Rominger, Linda Russell, Dorothy Rutherford, Wanda Saccaro, Julie Vanderwater, Dagmar West, and Ken Wilcoxon



MAY

- 1 – Judy Marcy
- 5 – Bill Garrison
- 13 – Dante Contri
- 18 – Lisa Colwell
- 19 – Mary Hillery
- 26 – Seth Hood; Tyler Hood
- 31 – Suzie Weiss; Lou Marcy

Mary Hillery will celebrate her 92nd Birthday on
Tuesday, May 19!
Let's shower her with cards on this special day!

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For the next several weeks the Mission Study Committee will be conducting short interviews to get your input. Please see the attached flyer for more information and be sure to schedule your interview



On **Sunday, June 7**, we celebrate Mothers and Fathers at the annual Pancake Breakfast following Worship
Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please RSVP by 4:30pm June 3, 2026

On **Sunday, June 14** we can 'Flag a Friend', bring them to Worship, and treat them to a 'red, white, and blue' ice cream social after. Invites will be in the Narthex

Flyers for both events are attached.

On Sunday, June 14, we will welcome Scott Payne from the Inner City Mission who will speak about their work in the community. There will be a special collection for this mission.



Calendar/Announcements

Today, Sunday, May 17th

9:00am—Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:15am—Sunday School Class-LLL (Hanahan Room)

Monday, May 18th

Church Office Closed

9:00am—MOCN Parenting Class (Hanahan Room)

Tuesday, May 19th

6:30pm—After Five CWC Dinner/Meeting (Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)

6:30pm—Session Meeting (Hanahan Room)

Wednesday, May 20th

5:00pm—EPNIA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, May 21st

4:00pm—Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

5:00pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sunday, May 24th

9:00am—Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:15am—LLL Sunday School Class (Hanahan Room)



To reach office staff

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