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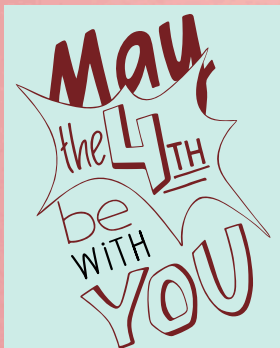
Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 4, 2025

AN INCLUSIVE, WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH.
OUR MISSION IS TO MANIFEST CHRIST'S LOVE IN THE WORLD.

TODAY

"A Whole New Life"



DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Saturday, May 10 at 8 am Red Cross Blood Drive in the Petersen Gallery**
- **Saturday, May 10 at 7:30 pm PFS Concert 'Kings of Mongrel Folk' in the Sanctuary**
- **Friday, May 16 at 6 pm Mariners Gathering at the home of Aleta Parker**
- **Sunday, May 18 at 11:20 am OWL parent/caregiver meeting in Room 8**
- **Sunday, May 18 at 2 pm Water to Wine Michael Hawkins and Dave Pierce hosting**
- **June 12-14 Church Rummage Sale (Item drop-off June 1-11)**

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**Ticking away the moments that make up a dull day
You fritter and waste the hours in an off-hand way
Kicking around on a piece of ground in your hometown
Waiting for someone or something to show you the way**
- Pink Floyd, Time



PRELUDE

Fur Elise by Ludwig van Beethoven

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- RUMMAGE SALE
 - Drop-off begins June 1 at 12 pm
 - Sale June 12 to June 14
- Lay Reader: MaryAnn Eggert

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

“The only thing worse than a job you don't like is one that pays well enough and keeps you stuck.”

~ Ini-Amah Lambert

CALL TO WORSHIP

I saw a new heaven and a new earth!

The old heaven and the old earth and the sea had disappeared.

Then I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, descending from God out of heaven, beautiful as a bride adorned for her husband. A great voice thundered from heaven:

“See, God is making God’s home with mortals! God will live with them. They will be God’s people.

God will wipe every tear from their eyes.

There will be no more death, or sorrow, or crying, or pain.

There will be no more death, or sorrow, or crying, or pain. All of this – gone forever!”

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

~ Dan Schifeling

OPENING HYMN

#662 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us offer signs of Christ's peace to one another.

CHILDREN’S TIME

Children are dismissed.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“See, the home of God is among mortals. God will dwell with them; they will be God’s people, and God will be with them and be their God

God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”
And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

THEME READING

“He knew now that it was his own will to happiness which must make the next move. But if he was to do so, he realized that he must come to terms with time, that to have time was at once the most magnificent and the most dangerous of experiments. Idleness is fatal only to the mediocre.”

~ Albert Camus, *A Happy Death*

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Vagabond TBB, arr. Gary Lewis
Southminster Cancel Choir

SERMON

“A Whole New Life”
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#840 It Is Well With My Soul (vs 1 & 4 only)

CORPORATE PRAYER

Holy One beyond all names
Eternal Wellspring
May love rise again in us today
With food for every table
Shelter for every family
And reverence for every life.
Forgive us our failings in love
And free us from all falseness
That the light of our souls may shine
And the strength of our spirits endure
For Earth and all its people
This day, tonight, and forever.
Amen

by John Philip Newell

OFFERTORY

Recorda Me by Joe Henderson

DOXOLOGY

Through all our living,
we our fruits must give.
Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving, or when receiving,
We belong to God.
We belong to God.
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We belong to God.

CLOSING HYMN

#654 In The Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful
(sung 4 times)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Piano Concerto No. 27 in B-flat
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

FELLOWSHIP

