



**May 3, 2026 • 10:00 a.m. • Monument Community Presbyterian Church
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Come! Experience God With Us!

WELCOME

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we invite you to find grace for the past, strength for today and hope for tomorrow as you worship with us. To our guests, we extend a special welcome and hope you will come again! We invite you to get to know our church family and take part in our life and worship as fully as you are able.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

† Please stand if you are able.

Prelude, "Waymaker"

Welcome

Greeting One Another

†Call to Worship, based on Psalm 31:1–5, 14–15

Our God refuses to shame us. God's justice delivers us.

Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

Our God listens to us. God rescues us from danger.

Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

Our God renews our spirits. God is always faithful.

Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

We trust our God. Let us worship God, whom we call ours.

Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

†Song of Praise, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #403

Gathering Prayer

Scripture Reading, 1 Peter 2:1-10

Choir Anthem, "Jesus, You're My Place"

Children's Message

Children: May God Bless You Here

Congregation: **May God Bless You There**

†Song of Praise, "The Goodness of God"

Scripture Reading, John 14:1-14

Message, "When We Fear the Separation"

Prayer of Confession

God of compassionate mercy, your grace and love extend to all people. We are called to forgive others, as you forgive us. Far too often, however, we are slow to wipe the slates of others clean. We see others doing wrong and feel haughty when we grant them grace. We call out the sins of the powerful but fail to notice our own power. Help us search ourselves, and help us be ready and able to receive your forgiveness, not as a mark of shame, but a claim granted to those you love.

Proclaiming the Mystery of our Faith

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Celebrating Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, who has so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us, give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Song of Praise, "Blessed Assurance" #341

Offering Our Gifts

†Doxology

†Benediction

Postlude, Glenda Herman

Service Participants: **Minister of Word and Sacrament:** Pastor Dave Pettit; **Children's Message:** Scott Ross; **Coffee Hosts:** Facilities Ministry Team; **Communion Servers:** Sue Gleason, Anne-Marie Hasstedt, Peggy Schreyer; **Greeters:** Chris Bailey, Dot Zawitkowski; **Lay Worship Assistant:** Gary Schwerdt; **Media/Sound Tech:** Sid Pollok/Jim Fitzpatrick; **Ushers:** Kathy Decker, Dennis and Sharon Kaip; **Security Monitor:** Linda Schwerdt; **Stephen Minister:** Debbie Hall; **Director of Music Ministry:** Stephanie McGuffin; **Organist:** Glenda Herman; **Elder:** Vinny Maffia