



# PRIEST LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Welcome to  
 Priest Lake Presbyterian  
 Church*

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## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP, SERVE, AND FELLOWSHIP

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of each month Volunteer at The Branch Contact Amy Aviles for more information	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues of each month Come to the Table Lunch	11:00 am Facebook Prayer Time with Bobby Binns 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed of each Month @ 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6*

### Prayer Request:

Danny and Donna Rae Dickerson, Linda Anders, Stephanie Hodges - Friend of Donna Nock, David Urion & Steve Urion - Kathy Turk's Brothers, Edwin Holcombe-Elizabeth Sadler's Father, Rose Oyaró, Maggie Wright, Col. Don Makay, Artie Reich - Friend of the Aviles, Bonnie Shapbell, Bobby and Jeff Binns, Riley - Susan O'Brien's grandchild, the Slifka family - Friend of the Loudermilk's, Tara McNeely - Friend of Elizabeth Sadler, Bill Hildebrand, Michael Blaustone, Phil Hereford, The Pastor Nominating Committee, Sanda Abramson – former PLPC Member, Prayers for our Christian brothers and sisters around the world who suffer persecution and even death for their faith in Jesus Christ, Anonymous and unspoken prayer request

## TO GIVE YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS ONLINE



SCAN THE QR CODE



*A place where everyone is welcome*

May 10, 2026  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day

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†*Congregation Please Stand as Able*

GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 105: 1-4*

Linda Tozer

One: Give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make his deeds known to all people!

**All: Sing to God; sing praises to the Lord; dwell on all his wondrous works!**

One: Give praise to God's holy name! Let the hearts rejoice of all those seeking the Lord!

**All: Pursue the Lord and his strength; seek his face always!**

†OPENING HYMN: # 527

"Near to the Heart of God"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Linda Tozer

**We are still works in progress, Lord, as you know. We have inner work to do, examining our fears, relinquishing grudges, accepting hard-to-swallow truths, and forgiving the sins of others, as well as our own. Your Spirit is breathing new hope into our places of despair and shining a gentle, softening light into our darker recesses of anger and regret. Jesus forgave sinners, healed and empowered persons who appeared helpless, and restored the hopes of so many. Encounter us in those same ways here, Lord, as we are today. Transform us, Lord, as you see us growing as your beloveds: healed, whole, and fully alive. Hear now our silent prayers of confession.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **We pray in Jesus' name, Amen**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: # 579 "Gloria Patri"

TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

**Speak to us, Lord, in words beyond words. Spark our imaginations to new possibilities for your kingdom on earth. Nurture the seeds of faith you've planted in each of us, so beauty, goodness, and hope may blossom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Ezekiel 34: 1-6

John 14: 15-21

One: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE:

"Not Without"

Rev. Ray Thomas

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (Romans 8: 31-39)

**What then can we say to this? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies; who is to condemn? Is it Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who intercedes for us? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For thy sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

CALL FOR GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†CLOSING HYMN: # 555

"Now Thank We All Our God"

†BENEDICTION

†DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING:

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"



