



# 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, 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 3, 2026  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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†*Congregation Please Stand as Able*

GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP:

Jon Loudermilk

One: In You, O Lord, we seek refuge; let us never be put to shame.

**All: Into your hands we commit our spirits, for you are our faithful God.**

One: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people.

**All: Once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.**

One: Come, living stones, built into a spiritual house.

**All: We come to worship the God who is active and present in every time and place.**

†OPENING HYMN: #457

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Jon Loudermilk

**God of compassionate mercy, your grace and love extend to all people. We are called to forgive others, as you forgave us. We confess that we resist the hard truths you call us to hear. Far too often we wield forgiveness like a weapon. 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. We become narrow in our quest for truth, and ignore other people, in other rooms, crying out for your justice. Help us search ourselves and seek forgiveness from those we have made beg us for mercy. Connect us to others and guide us to share power and grace as we follow you. Hear now our silent prayers of confession.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **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:

**Your Word, O God, is a source of refuge and guidance. Lead us in the way that gives life, and inspire our hearts and souls as we engage Holy Scripture with our minds and spirits. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 7: 55-60; 1 Peter 2: 2-10

John 14: 1-14

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE:

"There's Room for Everyone"

David Sadler, CRE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: pg. 14

The Apostles' Creed

SPECIAL MUSIC

CALL FOR GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Please hold the elements after you receive them so we may partake together.*

*The outer circle of cups contains juice; the inner circle contains wine.*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†CLOSING HYMN: #516

"Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation"

†BENEDICTION

†CHORAL DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING:

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

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