



*First Presbyterian Church of Murrysville
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*Our mission is to worship and honor God,
and to bring people to Christ.
It is our joy to be stewards
of the Good News of the love of God in Jesus Christ.*

*May 25, 2025
11:00 a.m.*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 25, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE #86

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

CALL TO WORSHIP

With all the host of heaven, from every nation, in every language, we cry out:

"Salvation belongs to our God, and to the Lamb!"

Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving,

And honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen!

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #320

"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Lord our God, we are thirsty for life, though we seek it in dry and barren places. We are hungry for grace, yet we work for that which does not satisfy our hearts. Forgive us and turn our hearts to you now, for you alone give us the Bread of Life; from you alone flow the clear, living waters of eternal life. We feast upon your presence. We look upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory, in awe at your beauty. Satisfy our souls with the rich feast of your Word. Bless us that we may hear your truth.

*PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

*GLORIA PATRI

HYMN #734

ANTHEM

"Prayer for America"

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:7-21

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John 21:1-19

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“Breakfast, The Most Important Meal of the Day”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe that He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End, He is our Lord and our God.

I Corinthians 15:3-8

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

“Shepherd of Israel”

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN #34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

(see Prayer List)

*PASSING THE PEACE

Say *“Peace be with you”*

*HYMN #350

“The Summons”

*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE v. 4 *“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”*

Our fathers’ God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing:

Long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light;

Protect us by thy might, great God, our King!

*POSTLUDE

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- **Large Print bulletins are available from an usher.**

Rev. Edward Gray, Pastor

Ruth Poscich, Director of Music

Eddie Gray, Audio/Video Technician

This morning we are blessed with the following participants and volunteers:

8:30 a.m. Worship Leader: Mary Holtz

11:00 a.m. Worship Leader: Larry Senor

11:00 a.m. Musicians: The Chancel Choir; Michael Bellavia, guitar



May 25, 2025 through June 1, 2025

Today	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Laird Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School – Conference Room
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Sanctuary
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Memorial Day Observance – Cemetery Office Closed
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Rangers Breakfast, Fellowship Dicks Diner
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Sew What
	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Marc S. Boban Funeral Service – Sanctuary
	11:30 a.m.	Warm Hugs
Thursday	1:15 p.m.	Moms In Prayer
	3:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Laird Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School – Conference Room
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Sanctuary

****Meals on Wheels every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday in Laird Hall**

****Friends' Kitchen is the first Wednesday of each month at Laird Hall**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Tom Johnson, Jr. will be deployed overseas to Kosovo.
Please keep Tom and his family in your prayers as they await his safe return.

Announcements

Monday, May 26th is Memorial Day

Our congregation is invited to a brief observance to honor the deceased veterans in our cemetery with a wreath laying by local veterans.

This year, Enrico Marotta will be honored.

The service will begin at 8:30 in the cemetery.

The church office will be closed for Memorial Day.

PENTECOST SUNDAY is June 8. The chancel will be decorated with red geraniums.

If you would like to order geraniums, please see the forms on the table in the back of Laird Hall and in the Narthex. After the 11:00 worship service on June 8, you may take your flowers home. These flowers can be easily transplanted to your garden.

Today is the last day to order.

NOAH tickets are available for the August 15 performance
at Sight and Sound Theater
in Lancaster, PA.

Warm Hugs will be delivered on Wednesday, May 28, 2025. If you know someone who needs a Warm Hug or would like to deliver Warm Hugs or make a meal to be delivered, please contact Bobbie Stander at 412-559-8208.

The **Pine Springs Day Camp** will again be held on our campus July 21-25! Mark your calendar as it takes a lot of our loving and dedicated members to successfully host Day Camp week. We will put more information out when we get a bit closer to the date. Your help is very welcome and necessary to have a great week with the children who participate.

Our condolences to the Marc S. Boban family on Marc's passing. A funeral service will be conducted in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., with burial in our cemetery immediately following the service.



Next week, June 1, the Sunday School discussion will focus on the following Scriptures:

Galatians 2:11-16

Acts 15:7-11

We will discuss Chapter 6 in the book "Simon Peter. Flawed but Faithful Disciple" by Adam Hamilton. There are books available on the table in the Narthex.

****UPCOMING EVENTS****

MAY 26	MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED
MAY 28	WARM HUGS
JUN 4	FRIENDS' KITCHEN
JUN 8	PENTECOST
JUN 18	LUNCH BUNCH
JUN 25	WARM HUGS