

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

*Holy Spirit**

*Rest On Us**

*The Lord's Prayer**

Psalm 66:8-20*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Here Again**

John 14:15-21**

Sermon - The Quiet Comfort of God

*Graves Into Gardens**

Benediction*

*Please rise in body or spirit

**Children may leave for Kids Connect at
this time

WAYS TO CONNECT & SERVE

Office Closure Notice - May Dates

The church offices will close at noon on May 12 as well as be closed all day on Memorial Day, May 25.

Porchfest Volunteer Opportunity

First Pres is taking part in West Chester's Porchfest on Saturday, May 16, which is a free event in this quadrant of the borough where musicians perform on the historic porches of WC. The church is "hosting" three musical groups on our porch outside the Sanctuary between 1-4pm, and we need volunteers in one-hour shifts to help show First Pres as a warm, welcoming place in the borough. Please sign up through the website or reach out to Elizabeth Hess.

Single Worship Service Sunday May 24

There will be a single worship service at 10am on Pentecost Sunday, May 24. Please note that there will not be any children's programs that morning.

Family Pool Party

First Pres families are invited to celebrate the end of the school year with a pool party at the Damadio home on Sunday, May 31 from noon - 2 pm. We are excited for this fun time for preschool and elementary aged families to play and have some start of summer fun together! Note that parents will be responsible for the safety of their children during this event, so everyone should dress prepared to get wet! Please RSVP through the Sign-up tab of the church's website and talk to Sara Pantazes or Diane Damadio with any questions.



Leading in Worship

Rev. Andrew Esqueda, Senior Pastor
Rev. Caroline Cupp, Sr. Assoc. Pastor
Kiana Rivera, Worship Band Leader
Members of the band

VBS & Music Adventure Camp Are Back

We are excited to offer a week of summer fun to the kids of First Pres and our community! Join us for the week of July 20-24 for VBS in the morning and Music Adventure Camp in the afternoon. Kids can sign up to attend either or both! It will be a great week of faith-filled fun, playing, friends and, of course, music! For more information and to register, click on "VBS/Music Adventure Camp" on the Sign-up tab of the church's website or talk to Director of Faith Formation Sara Pantazes or Children's Music Director Laura Moreschi.

Clean Milk or Water Jugs Needed

This summer's VBS has a winter theme, so to help bring winter to life, we are going to build an igloo out of milk and water jugs! We'll need several hundred jugs to make this a reality, so please bring in your 1-gallon plastic milk or water jugs and leave them in the bin on the stage in Fellowship Hall. They need to be completely clean and dry so that Fellowship Hall doesn't smell like spoiled milk all summer! Talk to Sara Pantazes with any questions.

Family Small Groups Forming

Small groups are a great way to grow in faith and in friendship with other church families, and we are hoping to get some new groups going this year! Are you interested in joining a small group? What logistics would make it work for you? Parents with children zero through college are encouraged to fill out the survey on the sign-up tab of the church website. Talk to Sara Pantazes with any questions.

Welcome Kids & Families

We are glad you are here to help us make a joyful noise to the Lord! Children of all ages are always welcome in worship. We also have a nursery available for kids ages 0 - 3 and offer the Kids Connect program during a portion of this service for preschool and elementary aged kids. Talk to an greeter or staff member for more information.

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