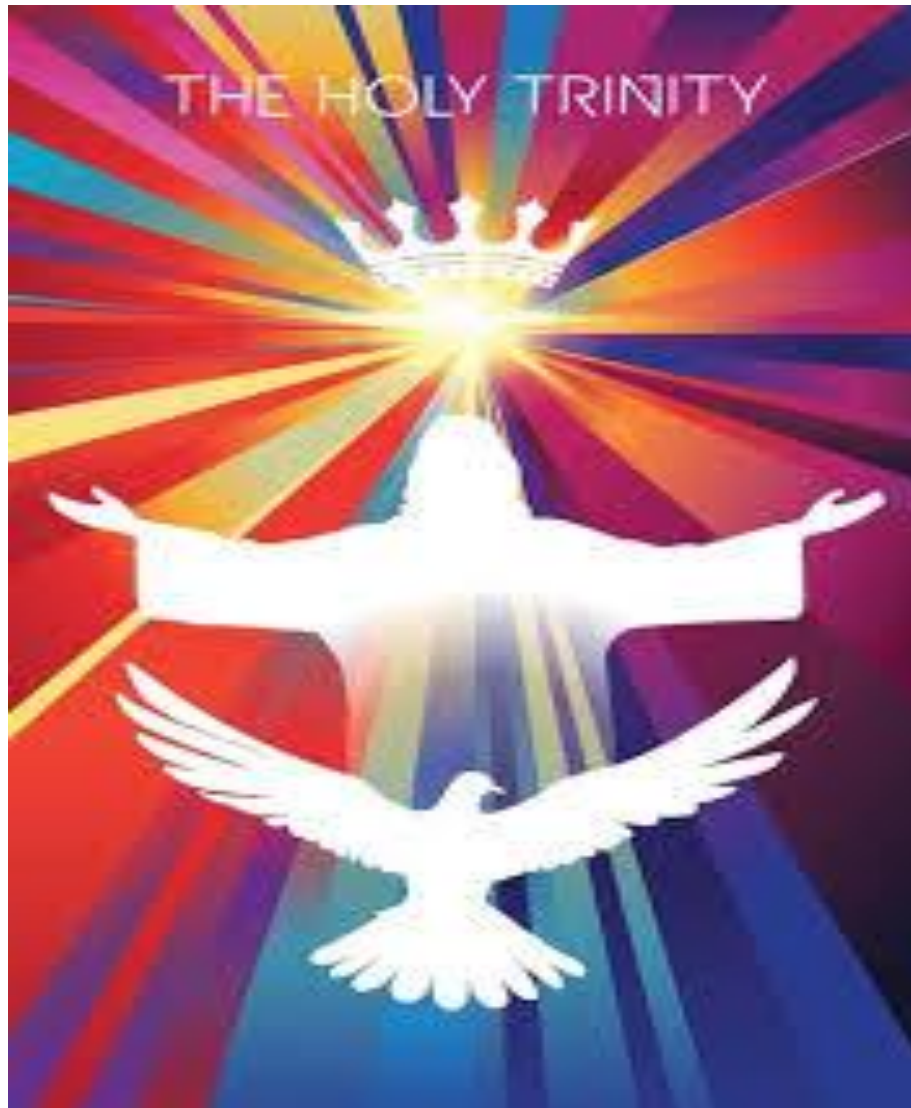


*First Presbyterian Church  
Trinity Sunday  
May 31, 2026*



**SHARE** the amazing love  
of God

**REFLECT** the light of Jesus  
Christ

**LIVE** and serve joyfully  
in the Spirit's  
power

# Order of Worship

*Welcome and Announcements-Thank you for joining us for this morning's worship service. We are glad to have you here! If this is your first time visiting us, please fill out a visitor's form, found in the back of most pews. We would be pleased to add you to our email list. Welcome! Today we welcome Pastor Randy DuVall to our pulpit.*

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship

Call to Worship

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**The name of the Lord is to be praised!**

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

**We come to worship and adore You.**

Grace, mercy, and peace be with you from God the father, Jesus the son, and the Holy Spirit.

**And also with you, let us worship our Triune God!**

Hymn 32

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Prayer of Confession-followed by a time for silent confession and prayer

Holy God Almighty, we confess that we fall short of Your glory.

**We confess our failure to live as Your beloved children.**

You call us to be united as one, yet we allow division, prejudice, and selfishness to break the bonds of community.

**Forgive us, Lord, for seeking our own ways instead of Your perfect love.**

You send Your spirit to guide us, yet we ignore its gentle promptings and retreat into our fears and doubts.

**Heal our brokenness and forgive our double mindedness.**

**Restore us, that we may reflect the beauty of Your divine community in all we do. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Grace

Hear the good news: The Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – has forgiven our sins, broken the chains of death, and welcomed us into eternal life.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God!**

Passing of the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

**And also with you.**

Song of Praise

"Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"

Hymn 453

Open your ears, O faithful people; open your ears and hear God's word.

Open your hearts, O royal priesthood; God has come to you.

God has spoken to the people, hallelujah! God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!

God has spoken to the people, hallelujah! God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!

*Bibles can be found in the back of the pew in front of you. Words in **bold print** are spoken aloud or sung in unison.*

Time with the Children

Hymn 169

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings – Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Solo

“Rise Up, My Heart, With Gladness”

Cruger/Bach

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Affirmation of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

**In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,**

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”**

First Lesson

Matthew 28: 16-20

Second Lesson

Galatians 5: 16-26

Sermon

“Good Fruit”

Pastor Randy DuVall

Prayers of the People and the 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.**

Hymn 683

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

Benediction

Postlude

“March from the ‘Occasional Oratorio’”

Handel

**Please join us in the Courtyard lobby after worship for a snack and fellowship!**

To fill the Class of 2027 Session vacancy created by Linda Audet’s resignation, a called congregational meeting will occur following today’s worship service.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORTSMOUTH**

**Prayers of the People**

David Stuart, Mary's brother	Kevin and Lynda Lee Lunday
Lane Pittman	Kathy Goolsby
Robert and Peggy Norfleet	Everest Goodrich
Monica Manley	Pat Sparks
Joseph Cain, Ann's uncle	Cecilia Fry and children Alfred and Teresa
Gus and Clara Spanos	Mary Leming
Jeff Baker, Norma's brother-in-law	Trish Ballentine-Terry, friend of Todd and Jerry
Bobbie Stegall	Joan Plaatsman
Rose Layman	Kathy Goodrich
Karen Hoy, Ann's mother	Diane Griffin
Evie Goodrich, Matt's uncle	

**Church Staff**

Edna Broadhurst – Director of Music  
Gabrielle Goodrich – Secretary

**SESSION**

Norma Halterman (2026)  
Cameron McCormick (2026)  
Todd Taylor (2026)  
Sue Fay (2027)  
Pat Sparks (2027)  
Michael Broadhurst (2028)  
Diane Griffin (2028)  
Dan Swanson (2028)

**TRUSTEES**

Kim McCormick (2026)  
Gail Pittman (2027)  
Earl Griffin (2028)

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

30 Scott Taylor  
31 Monica Manley

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

10 Cooper John Smith  
14 Tommy Pennell  
17 Gabrielle Goodrich  
17 Dan Swanson  
21 Cameron McCormick  
26 Mackenzie Taylor  
27 Betsy Baker-Smith  
28 Barbara Livingston

**Sunday, May 17:**

Total Offering \$ 849.00

Total In-Person Worship Attendance 24