

**First Presbyterian Church
Grant Gilliam, Pastor
May 3, 2026
Order of Worship**

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns Rev. Grant Gilliam

*God's Word Calls Us to Worship 1 Kings 8:23

"O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart."

Psalm 84:10

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

*Invocation

*Hymns of Praise Congregation

#26 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
#4 How Great Thou Art

Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen."

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

John 3:16-18

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Hymn of Preparation

#382 Be Thou My Vision (1,2)

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Acts 20:17-38

Sermon

Rev. Grant Gilliam

"Paul's Farewell"

*Closing Hymn

#382 Be Thou My Vision (3)

*Postlude

Calendar of Events:

Today – Catered meal after church for the Gilliams.

Wednesday – Prayer Meeting at 7:30 a.m.

Nest Sunday – Men’s Breakfast hosted by COG at 7:30 a.m.
Laurie Jones will minister on May 10 & 17

May 18 – Ladies Salad Supper in FLC @ 6:00 p.m. Speaker will be Julia McFarland.

Birthdays this week:

Libby Miller- May 6

Gray Gilliam- May 7

In charge today:

Officers – John Ball & Tyrone – Nursery – Angie

In charge next Sunday:

Officers – Don & Jimmie– Nursery – Amy

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Acey, Braxton Family	Kendall, Brenda E.
Bell, Reid	Lavender, Peggy
Brasher, Jimmy	Little, Don Ray
Brannon, David	Mabus, Jimmy & Susan
Burns, Linda	McElrath, Pete
Callaway, Anne	McFerrin, Pam
Charleston Recovery	Morgan, Melinda
Collins, Larry	Operation Epic Fury
Dacus, Rick	Pastor Search
Denman, Trish	Raney, Mike
Denmark, Donald	Reynolds, David
Edenfield, Joe & Patty	Rice, Billy
Finke, Mae Elizabeth	Roberson, Marshall
Finke, Susan	Rotenberry, Anna Lloyd
Flautt, Mike	Rowland, Kelli
Fowler, Steve	Shaw, Lisa Eastridge
Griffin, DeAnn	Sherman, Phyllis
Hargett, Stacy	Shook, Carolyn
Henderson, Jennifer Sykes	Simmerman, Landyn
Hill, Joseph Griffin	Simmons, Debbie
Holland, James	Smith, Brad
Houston, Gary & Brenda	Smith, Cliff
Hughes, Carson	Standridge, Gene
Israel	Stanford, Diane
Jones, Bob	Sykes, Paula
Jones, Andrea	Williams, Joseph
Jones, Gloria	Williamson, Gaye
Jones, Jennifer	Wood, Shelia



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