



Sunday Morning Worship

Children and Youth Sunday
Celebrating Women of the Church
Mother's Day

May 10, 2026 **Those who are able, please stand.* **10:00 A.M. Worship**

WELCOME! The people around you are blessed that you have actively chosen worship here today. May you discover your own blessings, as we gather around the Good News of Jesus the Risen Savior. Our celebration of Christ's resurrection continues today, on this Sixth Sunday of the 50-day Easter season.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WE BEGIN WITH INDIVIDUAL MEDITATION AND PRAYER

"Out of the riches of divine glory, may the Lord strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Then you, being rooted and grounded in love, will have power, together with all the saints, to comprehend the length and width and height and depth of the love of Christ."

from Ephesians 3:16-17

PRELUDE

"Jesus Loves Me"

Bradbury

EASTER PROCLAMATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

based upon John 10

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: "I chose you and appointed you," says the Lord, "to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last."

All: May God give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that we may know the hope to which God has called us.

Leader: Jesus said, "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

All: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord with their whole heart.

*HYMN

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

No. 394

***CALL TO CONFESSION** *(Worship Leader)*

***PRAYERS OF CONFESSION** *(In Unison, then Silently)*

**Eternal God, in every age, You have raised up men and women
to live and die in faith.**

We confess that, in our time, we are indifferent to Your will.

You call us to proclaim Your name, but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.

You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In Your mercy, forgive us.

Give us courage to follow in Your way,

**so that joined with those from ages past, we may live the
abundant and eternal life You promised in Jesus Christ....**

(We provide a silent moment for individual confessions.)

***CHORUS** "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" *Chorus Only* No. 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to God's name.

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS** *(Worship Leader and In Unison)*

Leader: Friends, put your trust in the Good News of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

***GLORY BE TO THE FATHER** No. 581

GOD'S PEOPLE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(In Unison)*

**Guide us, O God, as we center now on the reading and proclamation of
Your Holy Word.**

Savior, like a shepherd, lead us.

**Send Your Spirit, so that we can have wisdom to understand Your
Scriptures and so that we have courage to do what You teach. Amen.**

FIRST READING Ezekiel 34: 1-7

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Borning Cry”
Char Morrow, flute

Vlvisaker/Kallman

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Peter 3: 13-22

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SUNDAY MESSAGE

“Motherly Faith”

Marissa Welke

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***WE PROFESS OUR FAITH**

from “A Brief Statement of Faith”

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God’s image,
male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.
Our God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.
Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS: PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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MESSAGE TO OUR MOTHERS

INVITATIONS AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*Please note your presence and provide contact information in the
“Ritual of Friendship” booklet; then, return it to the first person.*

WE MAKE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE DEACONS would like to thank all who remember the Deacons' Cupboard while shopping. They are requesting **shampoo, toilet tissue, Kleenex, and bar soap** for the month of **May**. You may leave your items in the Deacons' box in Fellowship Hall.

THE NEXT "GATHERING WITH GREG" happens on **Wednesday, May 13, at 6:15 p.m.** at Urban Tap, 439 E. Market Street. This is a shared meal and then shared brainstorming about options for midweek events of special interests to younger and middle-aged members and their friends. Everyone is invited, especially people in their teens and 20s and 30s, but anyone interested in fostering our connections with — and outreach to — the next generations is encouraged to come and listen.

CORTLAND FELLOWSHIP GROUP will meet on **Monday, May 11, at 11:00 a.m.** in Otterbein of Cortland Chapel (Lake Vista). Please sign up in Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend and if you will be having lunch.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! There will be a special section in the June *Spire* about our high school and college graduates. PLEASE send all information and updates to the Church Office at kathietrowbridge@fpcwarren.org no later than **May 14. Thank you!**

CELEBRATION: Please join us for a cake and punch reception on **Sunday, May 17**, after worship in Fellowship Hall to celebrate the marriage of Marissa and Josh Robbins.

WILLARD SCHOOL CRAFT SHOW: Willard School is hosting a craft show on **May 16**, at the Harding Wellness Center. FPC is donating three baskets for their Chinese auction. If you would like to donate to any of these, please place your items in the Willard box in Fellowship Hall by Tuesday, May 12. If you want to make a monetary donation, see Donna Latessa or Marissa Welke or give your donation to the Church Office.

- Family Game Night Basket - board games, card games, yard games, popcorn, snacks, food cards
- Takis Basket - all flavors of Takis and Mac N Cheese, cans of pop
- Summer Basket - frisbee, balls, baseball bat, water squirters, slip n' slide, hoop w/ balls, chalk, light-up sticks, water bottles, anything for outside activities

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Sign up if you would like to attend on May 16, at the Wellness Center. We will have a table where we greet people.

RIVER ROCK AT THE AMP CONCERTS will begin on **Saturday, May 30**. Volunteers are needed to collect \$5 from cars who park in our lot. The signup sheet is in Fellowship Hall. At least two people are needed each shift.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Sun, May 10	- Mother's Day and Youth Sunday - Choir Rehearsal 8:30 am - Worship 10:00 am - Bell Choir 11:15 am - Deacons' Reception, FH 11:15 am
Mon, May 11	- OA, P 10:00 am - Cortland Otterbein Fellowship, Cortland 11:00 am - Girl Scouts, B 5:30 pm - BGA Meeting, FH 6:30 pm - Voices of Micah Meeting 7:00 pm - AA, MC 7:00 pm
Tues, May 12	- Al-Anon, MC..... 9:30 am - Bowling Banquet, FH..... 5:00 pm - NA, MC 7:00 pm
Wed, May 13	- Someplace Safe, FH 5:00 pm - NAMI, P 6:00 pm - "Gathering with Greg" Younger Gen., Urban Tap 6:15 pm - AA, MC 6:30 pm
Thurs, May 14	- Safety Committee Meeting 6:30 pm - Share Care Circle 7:00 pm
Fri, May 15	- Church Office Closed
Sat, May 16	- AA, MC 11:00 am
Sun, May 17	- Choir Rehearsal 8:30 am - Worship 10:00 am - Sunday School, B 10:15 am - Bell Choir 11:15 am - Marissa and Josh's Wedding Celebration, FH 11:15 am