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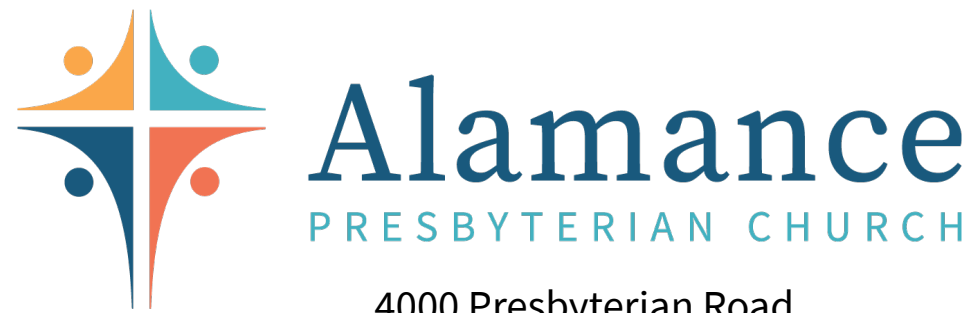
The nearest restrooms are out the sanctuary side door, through the breezeway, and into the alcove of the Thin Place Gallery.

Assisted listening devices are available from the technician at the Audiovisual booth, which is located at the back of the sanctuary.

Citations for references used during worship are available from the ministers, upon request. The New Revised Standard Version (Updated Edition) of the Bible is used during worship, unless otherwise noted.

Lectionary Year A, Sixth Sunday of Easter, **May 10:**
Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:8-20, 1 Peter 3:13-22,
John 14:15-21.

Lectionary Year A, Seventh Sunday of Easter, **May 17:**
Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35;
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11.



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in a Presbyterian Church (USA) form.
We are a **Matthew 25** Church.
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Sixth Sunday of Easter,
Mothers' Day

May 10, 2026 10 a.m.

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Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader today is Terry Schubert.

Centering Music

* Call to Worship

One: From the very beginning,
God has called humanity into life and love.

**All: We are God's children,
created and sustained by grace.**

One: Like a mother who watches over her children,

All: God nurtures us with patience and mercy.

One: In every place and every generation,
people search for meaning, hope, and home.

**All: Yet the God who made us is never far away.
In God we live and move and have our being.**

One: Come, then, children of God: Let us worship
the One who knows us, loves us, and calls us by name.

* **Opening Hymn** *God of the Sparrow* Song sheet

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy and loving God, you created us for relationship
with you and with one another, yet we confess**

how often we wander. Like children convinced we can make it on our own, we chase after lesser things. We trust our anxieties more than your promises. We cling to control instead of resting in your care. Forgive us when we fail to recognize your presence. Forgive us when we neglect the people you have entrusted to us. Forgive us when our words wound rather than nurture, or when our love grows impatient and thin. Meet us all with your compassion. Remind us again that we are your beloved children, held close through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

We invite everyone to share Christ's peace with your neighbors, both now and after the service.

* **Sung Response** *Glory to God,* Song sheet
Whose Goodness Shines on Me

First Scripture Reading *John 14:15-21*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *God So Loved the World* - Bob Chilcott

Children's Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now go to the Grace Space, at the front of the sanctuary.

Second Scripture Reading *Acts 17:22-23*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message *God of the Ages, God Near at Hand*
Dr. Kyle Goodman

* **Affirmation 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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

King James Version

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowéd be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in 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.

Pray with the words that hold the most meaning for you, even if they differ from your neighbor's.

Call to Offering

Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully donate to the continued life and work of our congregation. You may mail gifts directly to the church, or use our online giving platform, at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-tithing>.

Offertory

* **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Song sheet

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **Sending Hymn** *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*
Song sheet

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* Charge and Benediction

Closing Music