



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday of Easter | Mother's Day

May 10, 2026

10:50 a.m.

✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

Welcome

Rev. Bill Pollack

Prelude

Winchester Bells

Here I Am, Lord

Daniel Schutte | arr. Douglas Wagner

† Call to Worship

Ryan Whitman

L: People of faith, we are God's children.

P: We are God's family, God's own flesh and blood.

L: We are God's heirs, God's legacy.

P: We are beloved and redeemed, chosen and called.

L: We have nothing to fear, for in Christ, God's love is poured out upon us.

P: It is our joy to bear the family resemblance of Christ to the world.

All: Let our lives proclaim the truth that God is love and perfect love casts out fear.

† Hymn of Praise

#14 (1,2,4,5)

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

Refrain:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light: [Refrain]

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and
mild: [Refrain]

For Thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of Thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven: [Refrain]

† **Call to Confession**

† **Prayer of Confession**

Merciful and forgiving Savior, were it not for Your open and loving invitation to bring our sin before You, we could not bear the burden of our brokenness and repeated failures. We are weary of facing our addictions another day, tired of the cycle of family dysfunction, drained from battling our demons and exhausted by our inability to overcome our past. Yet, in You we find rest and peace. We are cradled in arms of love. We receive hope and reconciliation and encouragement to let go and try again. Hear the cries of our hearts, dear God. Heal our pain and forgive our sin, we pray. Set us upon the way of loving You and self so that we may love our neighbor, for the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.

† **Assurance of Pardon**

† **Response**

#245 (3)

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

✠ **We Listen to God's Word** ✠

Children's Message

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Sing, Be Joyful

Georg Phillip Telemann | Arr. H H Hopson
Christ is risen, sing, be joyful! Alleluia!

Prayer for Illumination

The Epistle Lesson: Galatians 6:1–10

Carli Weston

My brothers and sisters, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. →

⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads. ⁶ Those who are taught the word must share all good things with their teacher. ⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

L: The Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God!**

† **The Gospel Lesson:** Luke 10:1–10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ² A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome Him. ⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹ Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

L: This is the Holy Gospel of Christ! **P: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Bill Pollack

We Are Family

✠ We Respond to God's Word ✠

† Hymn of Response

Happy the Home When God is There

Happy the home when God is there, and love fills ev'ry breast;
when one their wish, and one their prayer,
and one their heavenly rest.

Happy the home where Jesus' name is sweet to ev'ry ear,
where children early speak His fame, and parents hold Him dear.

Happy the home where prayer is heard, and praise is quick to rise,
where parents love the sacred Word, and all its wisdom prize.

Lord, let us in our homes agree, this blessed peace to gain;
unite our hearts in love to Thee, and love to all will reign.

† Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into
hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He
is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to
judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer | Lord's Prayer

Offering Acknowledgement

Special Offering: Organ Repair Fund

† Doxology

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

† Prayer of Dedication

✠ We Are Sent in God's Name ✠

† Hymn of Sending

#438

Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.
Let the water and the blood from Thy wounded side which flowed
be of sin the double cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands.
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone. Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to Thy cross I cling;
naked, come to Thee for dress, helpless, look to Thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

Postlude

You Christians, Let Us All Rejoice

Ernst Pepping

† Charge & Benediction

† *Standing as you are able.*

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: *Jan Holbrook* | Liturgist: *Ryan Whitman*

LAST WEEK'S RECAP

Attendance: 61

General Offering: \$1,252.00

Backpack Ministry: \$45.00

Building Rent: \$150.00

CARes: \$25.00

Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$75.00

Peacemaking Offering: \$75.00

Online Offering: \$1,225.00

Total Offering: \$2,847.00

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

↪ SUNDAY, MAY 10

Sunday Morning Study, 9:28 a.m.
Armchair Theologians, 9:30 a.m.
Harmony of the Gospels, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.

Mother's Day

↪ MONDAY, MAY 11

Ministry Teams meeting, 5:30 p.m.

↪ TUESDAY, MAY 12

Tai Chi, 5 p.m. | Dance Fitness Class, 5 p.m.

↪ WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m./Bob Evans
Handbell Rehearsal, 6 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 p.m.

↪ THURSDAY, MAY 14:

Men's Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m.
Horizon's Bible Study, 5:15 p.m.

↪ SATURDAY, MAY 16

Transylvania Presbytery Meeting HERE, Registraion 9–10 a.m.
Tour of the Black History Museum, 2 p.m.
Dance Fitness Class, 9:30 a.m. | Tai Chi, 11 a.m. **CANCELLED**

▶ Thinking About Church Membership?

Pastor Bill will be offering membership classes for those interested in joining the church. The classes will meet for approximately one hour immediately following Worship, and lunch will be provided. The dates are tentatively set for

May 24 & 31 and June 7. If you are interested in participating, please let Pastor Bill know as soon as possible by texting him at 606.547.1802 or emailing pastor@fpcaky.org.



► Baby Bottle Blessings



We encourage you to participate in our collection for the ***Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center***. Please pick up a baby bottle today and fill it with your donations of coins, cash, or a check. These bottles are a meaningful way to support the center's

mission and are due back to the church on or by **Father's Day, June 21**. Thank you for your generosity and your continued support of this important ministry.

► Presbytery Regional Meeting Here

First Presbyterian here in Ashland is excited to host the Spring Meeting of the Transylvania Presbytery on **Saturday, May 16**. Registration will take place from **9 –10 a.m.** We look forward to welcoming members from across our Presbytery to showcase our congregation and the various missions and ministries we support. The event will include worship with communion, a delicious lunch, and the opportunity to hear how God is at work among our churches. Please join us as we pray for this gathering. May the Lord be lifted up among all those who are present. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON THAT DAY! SIGN UP SHEETS ARE LOCATED IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX. QUESTIONS, SEE KELLY HANNI.**

► Tour the Black History Museum

We encourage and invite everyone to join us on **Saturday, May 16, at 2 p.m.** for a special tour of the *C. B. Nuckolls Community Center & Black History Museum*. The museum is located at 901 Kilgore Drive in Ashland. This is a great opportunity for our community to gather and explore the rich history preserved at this center. We look forward to joining you there.

► Upcoming Congregational Meeting

We will conduct our Congregational Meeting, **Sunday, May 17** following morning worship. We will be affirming nominations of Elders and the new Nominations Committee. This is for all members of the congregation. Please make plans to attend.



6th Annual
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in Ashland

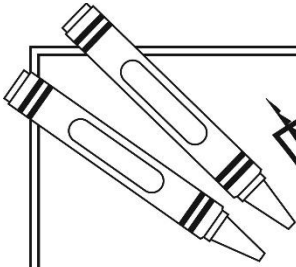
AFRICAN-AMERICAN FREEDOM DAY

6 - 9 p.m.
Friday, June 19th
Broadway Square
Downtown Ashland



- **Live Band**
- **Live Choir Performance**
- **Food Trucks**
- **T-Shirts**
- **Face Painting & Kids Activities**

Ashland for Change • C.B. Nuckolls Community Center & Black History Museum
Christ Temple Church • Christ Center Ministries
Ashland Community & Technical College



PUZZLE

WORTHY OF RESPECT

On Mother's Day, we celebrate our moms and everything they do for us. How does God tell us to treat our moms?



Directions: Using the key below, fill in the blanks to complete Deuteronomy 5:16, NIV.

A	C	D	M*	N*	O*
E	F	G	P*	R*	S*
H	I	L	T*	U*	Y*

“ _____ your _____
 and your _____,
 the _____ your _____ has
 _____.”
 _____ 5:16, NIV

Answer: “Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you.” Deuteronomy 5:16, NIV

PRAYER CONCERNS

Week ending May 7, 2026

Kena Broomall (Kelly & Mark Hanni's daughter)
Frank Johnson (Jennifer Johnson's father)
Logan Jones (Andrew & Donna Jones' son)
Teri Runyon (Kelly Hanni)
Scott Sanderson
Lorelai Shay

Week ending April 30, 2026

Matt Dillon
Mike Hall (Geri Willis' brother)
Bruce Roe (Max & Lois Jackson's brother-in-law)
Anonymous (Barb Payne's friend)

Week ending April 23, 2026

Cullen Creel (online request)
Daniel Gullet (Kathleen Filkins)
Jacob Mollette (Glen & Christy Thomas' son)
Sean Taylor (Max & Lois' son-in-law)

Ongoing:

<i>Pastor Bill</i>	<i>Derek Payne</i>
<i>Christina Akers (Heather Whitman's sister-in-law)</i>	<i>Nancy Payne</i>
<i>Christina Columber (Greg & Geri Willis)</i>	<i>Bonnie Pettijohn</i>
<i>Bill Gesling</i>	<i>Tim Shepard</i>
<i>Charlie Holbrook</i>	<i>Jan Winans</i>
<i>Khyler Kingery (Ashton Wheeler)</i>	<i>Ann Wiseman</i>
<i>Angie Lewis</i>	

Boyd Nursing and Rehabilitation: Kenny McGill, Sr.

Kingsbrook Care Center: Barry Barbour

The Lantern: Betty Jean Phipps

Military: Erik Adkins (USAF Reserves, son of Kris Adkins); Cadet Katie Brown (West Point, granddaughter of Mike Whitman); Christian Brown (US Air Force, grandson of Mike Whitman); Greg Weston (Army National Guard); Lieutenant Colonel Kaitlin Whitmore (US Army, niece of Don & Judy Lilly)

STAFF

Minister: *Rev. William Pollack*
Choirmaster/Organist: *Max Jackson*
Administrative Assistant: *Nanette Pollack*
Facilities Manager: *Glen Thomas*
Nursery Attendant: *Kara Adkins*

SESSION MEMBERS

President of Congregation: *Mitch Hall*
Secretary of Congregation/Clerk of Session: *Kelly Hanni*
Treasurer: *Cathy Wilson*

2026	2027	2028
<i>Mitch Hall*</i>	<i>Jimmy Hall</i>	<i>Teresa Cassity</i>
<i>Jan Holbrook</i>	<i>Lee McCloud *</i>	<i>Kelly Hanni *</i>
<i>Ryan Whitman*</i>	<i>J.T. Norris *</i>	<i>Donna Jones</i>
*2nd term of service		

MINISTRY TEAMS

Building & Grounds: <i>Glen Thomas</i>	Membership: <i>Teresa Cassity</i>
Christian Education: <i>Lee McCloud</i>	Mission: <i>Donna Jones</i>
Congregational Life: <i>Cathy Wilson</i>	Personnel: <i>Janet Holbrook</i>
Finance: <i>Trish Hall</i>	Worship: <i>Ryan Whitman</i>

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