



# Day of Pentecost May 24, 2026



## Prayer of Preparation

Living God, you sent the Holy Spirit to breathe life into your church. Let us no longer be captives to fear, but messengers of your saving love, so that all may be reconciled in you; through Jesus Christ, our peace.

### Welcoming All

### Sharing Christ

### Serving Others

We give thanks to God that you joined us today and we pray you will receive a sense of God's loving Spirit from your time with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

## We Enter into God's Presence

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

### Prelude

*Faith of Our Fathers*

arr. Brent Edstrom

### Welcome / Greetings

William Kelly

*Signing of the Friendship Pad & Prayer Cards*

### \*Call to Worship

William Kelly

The day has come, and we are together; Let us face bravely into the winds of God  
Surely God is in the place; We are listening for the sounds from heaven

### We hear the rush of a refreshing wind

How manifold are the works of God; The spirit of God fills us with amazement  
God sets us afire with wonder and awe. Surely God is in the place  
We are listening for the sounds from heaven

### We hear the rush of a refreshing wind

We will sing to God as long as we live; Together we are members of one body;  
All have been baptized by the Spirit. Surely God is in the place  
We are listening for the sounds from heaven

### We hear the rush of a refreshing wind

### \*Opening Hymn #475

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

(Large print hymns are available, please ask an Usher)

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Rev. Jim Monnett

God of Majesty and Power, we tremble when we become aware of who you are. All worlds are in your hands. Who are we that you should visit us or expect something from us? We confess our preference for the predictable. We admit our resistance to the Spirit.

We acknowledge our misuse of gifts you grant to us. We prefer our divisions to your unity. Forgive us, God of hosts, that we may forgive. Draw us back into a right relationship with you, so that we may remember to share your forgiveness with the world. Amen.

(A time of silent, personal prayer).

Response Hymn #475     *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (verse 1)*

Words of Assurance

Rev. Jim Monnett

## **We Respond to God's Word**

Offertory & Collection of Prayer Cards

Rev. Jim Monnett

\*Doxology #606

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

## **We Hear God's Word**

First Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-13 (New Testament page 119)

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Anthem

*Whispering Hope*  
Chancel Choir

Alice Hawthorne

Gospel Scripture Reading

Acts 2:14-21 (New Testament page 119)

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Response: Friends, this is the word of the Lord, Thanks be to God

Sermon

New Wind

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Prayers of the People, Prayers of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

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All: 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.

# We Follow God's Word into the World

\*Hymn of Sending # 276

*Sing a New Song unto the Lord*

\*Benediction

Rev. Jim Monnett

Response:

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Postlude

*Rejoice the Lord Is King*

arr. David Paxton

## Please Welcome Back, Rev. Dr. Jim Monnett, Today's Guest Preacher.

Jim Monnett is a Presbyterian Church (USA) pastor who joins us from Ann Arbor. In January, he completed an Interim Pastorate at New Hope Church in Novi, a Korean American congregation. He is married to Karin, and their first grandchild was born in July. He has a Masters of Divinity and a Doctor of Pastoral Ministry.



### Memorial Day

The church office will be closed for Memorial Day. We wish you a safe and meaningful holiday. Regular hours resume Tuesday, May 26.

### Large Print Hymns

Large print hymns are available at the Welcome Center.



### Cereal for Summer

Your Mission Group is collecting cereal to go to families with children who miss having breakfast at school during the summer months. Please bring in a box or two and place it in the large plastic bins labeled "Cereal for Summer". Our goal is to collect one hundred boxes by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Thanks for making the summer, Snap! Crackle! and Pop! for kids.

## The Hospitality Team Wants You!

Are you a friendly and welcoming person who can make people feel at home when they enter our church? If so, please consider signing up to be a **greeter** once a month. We are also in need of a few more **ushers** to pass out bulletins, pass the offering plate, and offer assistance to worshippers. Please let Sharon Cressman, Deborah Draper, or Colleen Tavor know if we can add you to our team to help us create a hospitable vibe at First Farmington.



## Hospitality Time Schedule

You are invited to bring ONE food item on ONE Sunday each month. Your Sunday depends on the first letter of your last name. It would be greatly appreciated if you are also able to help with set-up or clean-up. Please note healthy options are welcome as well such as fruit, eggs, cheese & crackers, veggies etc.... Here is the upcoming schedule:

May 31: Last names beginning L-R  
June 7: Last names beginning S-Z  
June 14: Last names beginning A-D  
June 21: Last names beginning E- K

## QR Code for Donations!

If you ever forget to go to the ATM, or simply do not carry cash on you, we include the church QR code for a more streamlined donation process. To donate, just scan the QR code and follow the prompt.



## First Presbyterian Church Staff

### Ministers of the Church

Parish Associate/Temp Acting Head of Staff

Minister of Music

Office Administrative Assistant

Sexton

AV Tech Intern

### Members of the Congregation

Rev. Craig S. Aue

Peter Cartwright

Jennifer Taub

Richard Spurgeon

Lidia Neathamer

**Church Calendar  
May 24 to May 31, 2026**

**Sunday, May 24**

Pentecost, Wear Red!

9:00am - 10:00am The Wired Word

10:00am - 11:00am Worship In-Person  
and Livestream Service

**Monday, May 25**

**Memorial Day**

**Office Closed**

**Tuesday, May 26**

**Office Open 9:30am until 3:30pm**

4:00pm - 6:00pm PNC Meeting -Library

7:00pm - 9:00pm Scouts Troop Meeting

7:15pm – 8:30pm JOY Book Study via Zoom

**Wednesday, May 27**

**Office Open 9:30am until 3:30pm**

7:30am – 8:30am Optimist Club

2:00pm - 3:00pm Future Church Prayer Group

**Thursday, May 28**

**Office Open 9:30am until 3:30pm**

6:00pm – 7:20pm Choral Bells Practice

7:20pm – 8:50pm Chancel Choir Practice

**Sunday, May 31**

**Trinity Sunday**

9:00am - 10:00am The Wired Word

10:00am - 11:00am Worship In-Person and Livestream Service

11:30am- 1:00pm Session Discussion/Study Group

