

BOYD CHAPEL WORSHIP  
MAY 11, 2025 7:30 A.M.

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN EASTER | MOTHER'S DAY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINCHESTER

*Serving Christ and Neighbor in the Heart of Winchester and Beyond.*

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## Welcome

### Call to Worship

We gather today to worship the One who created us,

**The One who calls us,**

The One who equips us,

**The One who loves us without end.**

With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

‡ **HYMN 839**

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

ASSURANCE

### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we have followed the desires of our own hearts and neglected the needs of our neighbors. Forgive our hard and selfish ways. Turn us to Christ and Christ's righteous path. Guide our steps in mission and ministry. Amen.** *Silence for personal confession*

### Words of Forgiveness

**Scripture:** *Psalms 23*

**Sermon:** "The Shepherd's Voice" by the Rev. Amanda Maguire Thomas

### Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and 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. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living 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 life everlasting. Amen.**

# **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer**

## **‡ Benediction**

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### **Called Congregational Meeting**

May 18, 2025, at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary to elect a new elder to fill the current Session vacancy.

### **Summer Worship Times June 1st – Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am: Fellowship Hall | 10:00 am: Sanctuary

5th Sundays: One Combined Service at 10:00 am in alternating locations.

### **5th Sunday Potluck Meal in June**

It's a 5th Sunday Potluck! Join us in the Fellowship Hall right after the 10:00 AM combined service. Bring a dish to share and come hungry for good food and great company!

**The Red Wagon Ministry** had a great kickoff on Apple Blossom Sunday—thank you for your generous donations! With Mother's Day coming up, consider donating diapers or wipes in honor of a mom in your life. She—and the ministry—will appreciate the gesture. Peggy Clark shared that sizes 2, 4, 5, and 6 are especially needed. You can also send a check to the church office (payable to First Presbyterian, memo: Red Wagon Ministry), and we'll purchase the most needed sizes. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of so many. ~ L. Lynn McCauley, CCAP Rep.

### **Register for Vacation Bible School!**

"True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World" will be June 16-20, 4:30-8pm and is for ages 3 (potty trained) through completed 5th grade. Register: [fpcwinc.org/vbs](http://fpcwinc.org/vbs)  
Questions? Contact: [vbs@fpcwinc.org](mailto:vbs@fpcwinc.org)

### **Faith Stretchers | Last Meeting before Summer!**

This month's book is Hope: The Autobiography by Pope Francis. We'll be meeting at Marge Toxopeus' apartment. The group typically meets the 4th Monday of the month at 7:30 pm, however, this month the group will meet Monday June 2nd due to Memorial Day. This is the last gathering before the group returns in September.

### **Youth Ministry Fundraisers!**

Saturday, May 24th 2pm - 5pm – Car Wash

Support this summer's mission trip to New Bern, NC! Come get your car cleaned and help us reach our fundraising goal. Location: FPC parking lot

Saturday, June 7th 2pm -6pm – Family & Community Carnival

Join us for an afternoon of fun, games, and activities for all ages! Bring the whole family and enjoy a day of community celebration in support of the Youth Ministry Budget.