

First Presbyterian Church
19 Seminary Street, Barre, Vermont
Welcomes You to Worship
Trinity Sunday Year A
Sunday May 31, 2026



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*We are glad you are here. You are a beloved child of God. Join us
as we experience our spiritual journey through Christian community
and by living God's love in thought, word, and deed.*

First Presbyterian Church of Barre, VT

GATHERING

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Hymns today are from the Glory to God purple hymnal.

Gathering on Abenaki Lands and Welcome-Filling out visitor cards

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Our gracious God has created us and called us his own.

People: **Let us worship the triune God.**

Leader: Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has redeemed our lives.

People: **Let us worship the triune God.**

Leader: The Holy Spirit sustains and guides us all the days of our lives.

People: **In gratitude and joy, let us worship the triune God!**

★Opening Hymn No. 613 O Lord, Our Lord

1. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

2. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

PRAYING FOR RECONCILIATION AND FORGIVENESS

Remembering our Baptism and Call to Confession

Unison prayer of confession Look deep, loving God, and see us as we really are. We are a people who prefer our will to your will. We focus on things of the self and give little thought or care to others. We wander through our days giving little thought to our own discipleship, let alone our call to help others become disciples. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and set us again on the path of your righteousness. *(Silence is kept for individual confession)*
Leader: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the Good News! While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Know you are forgiven and be at peace

People: **Amen!**

★**Passing of the Peace** please greet one another with "Peace be with you" and you may respond "And also with you." Forgiveness from Jesus Christ brings peace that passes understanding (Philippians 4:6-7)

LISTENING

Scripture Lessons Matthew 28:16-20, Psalm 8

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon "A Different Kind of Trinity"

Rev. Dwight McCormick

Meditation music

RESPONDING

★ Hymn No. 610 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!
2. The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows
cease, sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life, and
health, and peace.
3. Christ speaks, and listening to his voice new life the dead
receive; the mournful waken to rejoice; the poor in heart
believe.
4. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to
spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.
5. To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given by
saints below and saints above, the church in earth and
heaven.

Call for the Offering

Having heard of God's love and grace to us all, let us give all that we
are to God. Let us give too of what we have for God's work in the world.

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Holy God, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from you. We dedicate these gifts given this day to your work of making disciples in this time and place. Amen.

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

**Our Father/Mother 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. Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Children's Sermon

★Closing Hymn No.541 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

- 1. God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide
uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with
you till we meet again.**
- 2. God be with you till we meet again: unseen wings protecting
hide you, daily manna still provide you: God be with you till we
meet again.**
- 3. God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick
confound you, put unfailing arms around you: God be with you
till we meet again.**
- 4. God be with you till we meet again; keep love's banner floating**

**o'er you; smite death's threatening wave before you: God be
with you till we meet again.**

★Benediction

Postlude

★Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.

Thanks to Richard Paterson for helping lead us in worship this morning!

Regular Meetings:

Session, 2nd Sunday, 11:15 a.m. (hybrid Zoom and in person)

Deacons, 1st Monday, 7:30 p.m. (Zoom)

Outreach, 1st Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

Book Group, 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Weekly Meditation Group, Thursdays, 10 a.m. (Zoom)

Building Committee-June 10, 9:30am (In person)

Worship Committee-May 28th, 7pm (Zoom)

Prayers - Each week we pray for a different person or family in our church. This week please keep Taran Bell in your prayers. Gracious Lord, we give thanks for her. Hold her in the palm of your hand, let her feel your love. Give her the wisdom and strength to do your will and the faith and courage to face what challenges may arise.

As part of being the connectional Presbyterian Church, we keep in our prayers other ministries usually within the PNNE. This week our prayers are for the First Presbyterian Church of Antrim, NH. and Rev. Janice Howe, Stated Supply.

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BIRTHDAYS:

June 3rd - Dottye Ricks
June 5th - Kay Oles
June 10th - Karen Peake
June 11th Richard Paterson
June 12th -Gabriel Edgerly-Walsh
June 14th - Jim Phelan

ANNIVERSARIES:

May 30th - David & Kay Oles
June 1st - Beth & Jeff Taylor-Nolan
June 2nd - Carl & Karen Hinsman
June 6th - Sally & Tom Koch
June 13th - Pam & Roland Cyr

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ministries: building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.