

# First Presbyterian Church of Marysville

## “Journey”

**Worship @ Home**  
**May 24, 2026**  
(Day of Pentecost)

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Light a candle to remind you of Christ's light.

Take three deep and centering breaths.

*Breathe in “Loving God”*

*Breathe out “Prepare my heart”*

OR

Sing “Surely the Presence of the Lord”

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place*

*I can feel his mighty power and his grace*

*I can hear the brush of angels' wings*

*I see glory on each face*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place*



### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Friends, we gather today for a special occasion in the life of the church: Pentecost! This week is the culmination of our journey through the “Emerge” series where we have focused on metamorphosis and resurrection through the metaphor of the butterfly. We celebrate the life of this beloved community by honoring our traditions and looking to the future with hope, faith, and joy.

One: Through growing pains and awkward phases, we wondered ...

**All: Am I always going to feel this way?**

One: Before we came to this community, we wondered ...

**All: Where can I find a spiritual home?**

One: We all come from different backgrounds and hold different views, and we wonder ...

**All: How can we faithfully hold space for so many differences of opinion?**

One: We look to the future of our church and our world, and we wonder ...

**All: Where will God call us to go next?**

One: Then the love of the Divine reminds us:

**All: “You are all a part of me. You are wind for soaring and you can emerge to renewed life. Again and again.” Amen.**

**HYMN:** “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” #326 Blue *(words are attached)*

## **CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

One: God’s Spirit is alive and at work among us, calling us to return to God through prayer, praise and confession.  
Let us pray together.

## **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy One, we give thanks for your gifts of resurrection, transformation, and forgiveness. Help us trust that you are with us always, today and every day, as we journey forward into new experiences and ways of co-creating your kingdom. Allow us to get curious about the ways in which we can bring your love and light to this world. May we be your messengers, your creations, and may we lift up all the people and places that are calling out for your renewal. *(Silent Prayer)*

## **CLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS**

One: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. Thanks be to God!**

**HYMN:** “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above” #476 Blue *(words are attached)*

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Acts 2:1-4, 10:1-36

## **MESSAGE: “The Places We Will Go”**

**Rev. Grace Suwabe**

In the emerging of the church in the book of Acts, a series of events in the life of Peter leads him to the understanding that God shows no partiality and all are welcome in this journey of new life in Christ. Upon this rock, the Spirit builds a church that offers hope to the hopeless, strength for the weary, and new life to those who think theirs is over. Upon these things, this church will continue this mission to a world that so desperately needs a people who know the power of transformation. *(Please contemplate on these words and spend some time with God in prayer.)*

## **GATHERING AND DEDICATING OUR OFFERING**

One: God’s Spirit is among us making all things new.

**All: Let us participate in this new creation by offering our gifts to God.**

*Consider what gifts you could offer to God and to God’s people. Speak them out loud or write them down and after worship, make a plan to share these gifts.*

*Some examples include – praying with someone, doing a good deed, sharing your resources*

\*Please continue to support the church by mailing your offering (checks only) to the church office:

*First Presbyterian Church of Marysville – 1900 Ahern St, Suite B, Marysville, CA 95901*

You may also drop off your offering at the church office on Thursdays from 10 am – 4 pm or Fridays from 11 am – 2 pm or use the wall mail slot next to Suite B door. *(Please do not put anything in the outside mailboxes.)*

Online giving is also available! Copy and paste the below link into your browser and follow the prompts:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZE82>

*Thank you for your continued support of the church!*

## THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heaven-ly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, A-men.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Offer prayer for the needs of the world, paying particular attention to those who are dealing with violence, war, and chaos. May God's protection, presence, and peace be with them.*

*Let us join together in prayer for the following people:*

*Aurel, Betty, Cathy, Dorothy, Pastor Grace, Joe, Joe, Judy, Jackie, Pearl, Peggy, Nancy, Nancy, Karen, Adam, Barbara, Carrie, Christina, Cody, Huang, Jackie, Joanne, Joanne, Joyce, Keith, Kenneth, Luann, Nathan, Raelynn, Shirley, Timothy, Scott*

*If you are in need of prayer or assistance, please let Pastor Grace know at [fpcmsvlpastor@gmail.com](mailto:fpcmsvlpastor@gmail.com).*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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.*

**HYMN:** "This is My Father's World" #293 Blue (*words are attached*)

## CHARGE

**One:** Now go into your lives filled with joy and a sense of adventure to live more fully into this beloved community with the Holy Spirit wind beneath your wings.

**All:** **This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new!**

## BENEDICTION

And may the assurance of the God who created you, the Christ who is raising you, and the Spirit that will unleash you, be with you now and always. Amen.

*(Extinguish the candle if you lit one at the beginning of worship and allow the smoke to billow as a reminder of Christ's abiding presence.)*

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*Hours during week of May 24<sup>th</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup>*

Thursdays 10 am – 4 pm

Fridays 11 am – 2 pm

Website: [www.firstpresmarysville.church](http://www.firstpresmarysville.church)

## **Announcements:**

Session meets today at 12 noon.

Bible Study occurs this Wednesday at 3 pm in the church office. We will be studying Women in the Bible.

Sunday's worship bulletin and sermon are on our church website! – [www.firstpresmarysville.church](http://www.firstpresmarysville.church)

The food pantry (1905-C Covillaud St.) is open on Fridays from 10 am – 12 noon. Help is welcomed.

\*Items needed – *spaghetti sauce, soup, tea*