

Indoor and Online
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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This service is available online. The primary camera focus is the chancel area and communion table.

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*“Living out God’s Love as we
gather together and reach out.”*



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Living Stones
May 3, 2026

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Presbyterian Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CENTERING WORDS

Christ, the living stone and cornerstone of our faith, is building us into spiritual houses and a holy priesthood. Let us open ourselves to the master builder.

***GATHERING SONG** *Holy Forever* Praise Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Claire Schlegel

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Claire

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Claire

Come to Christ, our cornerstone.

Christ has called us here.

Trust in God, our firm foundation.

God is with us here.

Rest in the Spirit, our peace beyond peace.

May the Spirit guide our way.

***OPENING HYMN** *How Firm a Foundation* #361 (v. 1, 2, 5)

CALL TO CONFESSION Rudy Escalera

PRAYER OF YEARNING Rudy Escalera

Living God, in times of spiritual homelessness, we long to hear Jesus's assurance that he has prepared a place for us; we yearn to be formed by the Master Builder into spiritual houses, like living stones. Grant us the courage of Stephen and the confidence of Peter, as we strive to be a holy priesthood, In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.

(Silent Prayers may be offered)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Rudy Escalera

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Rudy Escalera
**Gloria Patri*

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

SCRIPTURE READING *1 Peter 2:2-10* CEB Pastor Claire

MESSAGE *Living Stones* Pastor Claire

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Pastor Claire
Ngairé Simmons & Rudy Escalera

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Rudy Escalera

OFFERTORY *You are My All in All* Sue Sharra (flute)
**Doxology*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Claire

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Pastor Claire
(Communion Servers: Marty Sortillon, Terry Switzer, Daniel Beauvais, Joyce Brand)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Claire
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***CLOSING SONG** *No One Like Our God* Praise Band

BENEDICTION Pastor Claire
**Stand if able*