



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH DUNCANVILLE



May 31, 2026

10:30 AM

543 E Freeman Street, Duncanville

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God, whose imagination saw all that is good, beautiful, and loving,

All: continues to see us as beloved children in the divine family.

One: The Word, which called forth the stars in every universe,

All: speaks to us of giving ourselves through the life into which we have been baptized.

One: The Spirit, which moved over creation, breathing life into all things,

All: offers to fill us with peace and patience, with hope and healing to share.

One: We come with open hearts and open minds, to be filled with the grace of God.

All: Let us worship God in word, song, and prayer.

SONGS OF PRAISE
ANCIENT OF DAYS

Blessing and honor
Glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days
From every nation
All of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days

Every tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory
Every knee shall bow at Your throne
In worship

You will be exalted, Oh God
And Your Kingdom shall not pass away
Oh Ancient of Days

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Be unto the Ancient of Days
From every nation
All of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days

Every tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory
Every knee shall bow at Your throne
In worship
You will be exalted, Oh God
And Your Kingdom shall not pass away
Oh Ancient of Days

Your Kingdom shall reign over all the earth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days
For none can compare to Your matchless worth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days
(REPEAT)

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Shall declare Your glory
Every knee shall bow at Your throne
In worship
You will be exalted, Oh God
And Your Kingdom shall not pass away
Oh Ancient of Days
Oh Ancient of Days

GOD OF WONDERS

Lord of all creation
Of water, earth and sky

The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy!
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy!
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
And when I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy!
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy!
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah
To the Lord of heaven and earth
(REPEAT x2)

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy!
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy!
You are holy, holy!

Hallelujah
To the Lord of heaven and earth
(REPEAT x3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: We know too well our foolishness, our brokenness, our human ways of doing things. But God knows our hearts, our hopes, and our desire to be made new. As we offer our prayers of confession, let us open ourselves to God, who will forgive us and give us new life.

All: We have been created for goodness by you, Creator of all things, but we continue to be filled with bitterness. Your Word would enable us to speak of joy to others, but instead we offer judgment. The Spirit which breathes hope into us could be shared with everyone we meet, but instead we often hold our breath until we turn blue, rather than giving peace to those around us.

But you have said that everything created is good, even us, your foolish children, O God of wonder and grace. With the Spirit as our sister, we know we can bring healing and hope to those who need it most. With your Word, Jesus Christ, as our brother, we know we can share with others your mercy and love for them in every moment. Encourage us to live as you would have us live. Forgive us when we fall short, we pray, as we pause for a moment of silent confession.

Silence is kept.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: By God's grace, our chaotic choices become creative grace for others; our foolishness can be transformed by God's goodness; our lives can become new by the Spirit of our God. We open ourselves to God's mercy. We are forgiven.

All: The good news is as true as it was on creation's first morning: Creator God is the redeeming Word who is the Breath of life for all people, even us. Thanks be to God for forgiveness and grace in our lives. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG BREATHE

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence
Living in me

This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very Word
Spoken to me

And I'm, I'm desperate for You
And I'm, I'm lost without You

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence
Living in me

This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very Word
Spoken to me

And I'm, I'm desperate for You
And I'm, I'm lost without You
(REPEAT)

This is the air I breathe (REPEAT)

OFFERING

ANTHEM THE MAJESTY AND GLORY OF YOUR NAME

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:1-2:4a

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the

two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humans in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit;

you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

SERMON

“The Gifts of Creation”-

Rev. Steve Wilson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF RESPONSE
I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD
59W

BENEDICTION



Announcements

- Rev. Dennis Ureche will be joining us next week to preach!
- Lemonade on the Lawn has started again. If you would like to help out, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.
- We are in the process of updating the church directory! If you have moved or updated your email address or phone number in the last two years, please let us know your new information by emailing the church office at info@fpcd.org.
- The Elder on Call for June will be Sharon Ingram.

Sermons are available online at www.fpcd.org/sermons.
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Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We want to get to know you! If it's your first time here, please fill out a visitor card from the seat back in front of you and place it in an offering plate, located throughout the sanctuary.

Sunday School and Children

Sunday school for adults and children meets at 9:15 AM in the Education Building. During the service, nursery is provided for ages 0-4 in the Education Building. Children are welcome to stay with you during the service, and are invited to come forward during the Children's Moment. If your child needs something to keep them busy, kids' activity boxes are available in the entry hall!



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