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## Order of Worship May 11, 2025

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Darin

*Please sign and pass the friendship pad.*

INTROIT

*Instrumental*

Lynn/Jullian

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 42:1-2

Pastor Darin

As a deer longs for flowing streams,

**So my soul longs for you, O God.**

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

**We gather today to seek the One who brings hope and healing in the streams of living water.**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Darin

\*HYMN

*Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

No. 442

CALL TO CONFESSION

Bob Butter

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bob Butter

**Most holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways, by forgetting your love.**

**Forgive us, we pray, and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

(Time for individual reflection and examination.)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Bob Butter

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Amen.**

\*RESPONSE

*Amen!*

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Pastor Darin

The grace and peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

ANTHEM

*If I Were a Butterfly*

Kid's Praise Group

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bob Butter

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Kings 5:1-14

Bob Butter

<sup>1</sup> Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. <sup>2</sup> Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup> She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease." <sup>4</sup> So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. <sup>5</sup> And the king of Aram said, "Go, then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. <sup>6</sup> He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his skin disease." <sup>7</sup> When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

<sup>8</sup> But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup> So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup> Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup> But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! <sup>12</sup> Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup> But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" <sup>14</sup> So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Darin

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4 :24-30

Pastor Darin

<sup>24</sup> And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his hometown. <sup>25</sup> But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months and there was a severe famine over all the land, <sup>26</sup> yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.

<sup>27</sup> There were also many with a skin disease in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” <sup>28</sup> When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON	“Healing Waters”	Pastor Darin
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	A Reflection on Water	Bob Butter
*HYMN	<i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i>	No. 438
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS		Pastor Darin
COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH DIRECTOR		Pastor Darin/Youth Committee
WE GIVE OUR OFFERINGS		
Invitation to Give		Bob Butter
Prayer of Dedication		Bob Butter
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Darin
*HYMN	<i>I, the Lord of Sea and Sky</i>	No. 69
*BLESSING		Pastor Darin

\*Indicates to stand in body or spirit.

**Kids** are welcome during worship. We have Faithful Friends—an area just off the sanctuary for younger children who want to remain with their families but find it difficult to sit for the service. Kids’ bags are also provided for help with children sitting in the pews. A nursery is provided for children under four.

**Hearing devices** are available from the sound desk.

We collect an **offering** each week. The offering, collected before and after worship, can be dropped in an offering plate located at the front and back of our sanctuary. You may also use the QR reader above.

The worship service is **livestreamed** on YouTube. You can join us again online or in person.

**Name tags** are provided in the pew rack in front of you.

Additional **Parking** is located on 4th Avenue side of the Church, The “back” entrance is open.

# First Presbyterian Church Happenings

## Serving Us Today (May 11)

Rev. Darin Seaman (Pastor), Bob Butter (Worship Leader), John Bowden, Carrie Raiche (Ushers), Randy and Kathy Arnold (Greeters), Leah Jacobs, Sara Rebeck (Nursery), Kid's Praise Group, Jullian Euteneuer, Curt and Lauralee Gullickson, Lynn Yueill, (Musicians), Jay Espelien, John Scott, Lynn Rae Olson (Audio), Ryne Pentz (Equal Exchange),

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## Happy Mothers Day to all Mothers!

### Community Dinner (May 14)

Join us Wednesday, May 14th for grilled hamburgers and brats. A sign-up sheet is in the entryway. Serving begins at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds benefit kids headed to Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

### Terebinth Refuge (May 18)

Please join us on Sunday, May 18th, in welcoming a spokesperson from Terebinth Refuge to our Sunday worship. A short update will be given during the service, and afterwards, staff will be available to answer any questions you may have. There will be products from the Hope and Healing Store available for purchase.

### G.I.F.T. (Generations In Faith Together) - "Shine Your Light" Banquet!

Join us after worship on Sunday, May 18, in the Fellowship Hall for a light brunch as we come together to celebrate the milestones of our children.

### Plant Sale (May)

Plant sale certificates are now on sale! The certificates (\$10) are for plants and flowers for your garden. Some of the proceeds go to the youth ministry. Thank you, Pattison Farms (David Morreim), for giving us this wonderful opportunity.

### Cashwise Brat Sale (June 6/7)

The Youth plan to do a brat sale at Cashwise on June 6th and 7th to help raise funds for campers going to Clearwater Forest. Look for a signup to help with this ministry.

### LowerTown Project (June 12)

SAVE THE DATE! Free benefit concert outside the church on Thursday, June 12th starting at 5pm. Bring your lawn chairs and your singing voice as we sing songs of faith and hope. Food trucks will be available onsite.

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## Calendar

### Mon., May 12

11:00 am - NAPS  
3:00 pm - Worship Committee  
6:00 pm - Finance Meeting  
7:00 pm - Focus on Recovery Group

### Tues., May 13

9:00 am - Men's Bible Study  
3:00 pm - Mission & Social Witness  
4:30 pm - Property Meeting  
5:30 pm - LowerTown Project Rehearsal  
6:30 pm - Interfaith Power & Light

### Wed., May 14

9:15 am - Women's Bible Study  
2:00 pm - Online Prayer Group  
5:00 pm - Community Meal- Hamb/Brats

### Thur., May 15

2:00 pm - Closer Walk Men's Rehearsal

### Fri., May 16

7:00 am - Men's Bible Study

### Sun., May 18

10:00 am - Worship Service  
11:00 am - GIFT Sunday (Shine Your Light)