

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Stockton, CA

MAY 31, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

As God's family through Jesus Christ, we seek:

- *to know God through prayer, worship, and Bible study*
- *to be open to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit*
- *to share God's love with each other, our community, and the world*

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

~Gathering the Family of God~

Prelude Claude Debussy: Arabesque #1 **Diego Bustamante**

(All are invited to enjoy the Prelude as part of our worship service. We request that voices are kept to a whisper to allow for a meditative atmosphere.)

Choral introit

Welcome/Call to Worship

Rev. Ashley Love Skrabec

Gathering Prayer

One: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

All: Glory to you forever!

One: Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life:

All: Glory to you, forever!

One: Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River:

All: Glory to you, forever!

One: Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Nurturing Embrace:

All: Glory to you, forever!

One: Sun, light, and Burning Ray:

All: Glory to you, forever!

One: Giver, Gift, and Giving:

All: Glory to you, forever!

One: Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple:

All: Glory to you, forever!

One: Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace

All: Glory to you, forever!

One: God who was, God who is, God who is to come:

All: Glory to you, forever!

Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy Holy #1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

~Bringing our Whole Selves in Worship~

Call to Reconciliation:

Carol Dietrich

One: While we come from many different backgrounds and carry diverse life stories, we all have this in common: we all need God's forgiveness and grace. Let us offer our humility and honesty, that we may be open to the Spirit moving us today.

All: Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, enabling them to communicate with neighbors who spoke different languages and boldly form a new community of faith united in Jesus Christ. We confess that we so often forget to look up and open our hands to receive the power of your Spirit moving among us. We concede to human limitations and brokenness instead of allowing ourselves to be changed and moved and empowered by the Spirit who cannot be contained in our expectations or comfort levels. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Moment for silent reflection)

Proclamation of Forgiveness and Hope

Carol Dietrich

One: Beloved of God, the Holy Spirit is here. We are not abandoned or forgotten, but are forgiven and filled with the Breath of life.

All: Let us be moved by this Spirit that brings us to life! Hallelujah!

Passing of the Peace

Carol Dietrich

One: When the Spirit of the Lord fell upon the early church, each person felt the love of God speaking to them in the language of their heart. Let us share that unending, beautiful welcome with each other. May the peace of Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you

One: Amen. Let us turn and greet each other with Christ's peace.

Children's Message and Blessing

Rev. Ashley Love Skrabec

One: As our children head off to Sunday school, we send them with this blessing:

All: May God be with you there.

One: And our children say: Kids: May God be with you here

~Listening to Scripture~

Song of Preparation

Your Love, Oh Lord

Your love, oh Lord

Reaches to the heavens

Your faithfulness stretches to the sky

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains

Your justice flows like the ocean's tide

I will lift my voice

To worship You, my King

I will find my strength

In the shadow of your wings

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 8 Page 848

Carol Dietrich

One: Holy Spirit, thank you for your word. Open our hearts and minds to hear what you are saying to us today.

Reading from the Gospels

Matthew 28:16-20 Page 1550

Carol Dietrich

One: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Reading from the Early Church 1 Corinthians 12:4-12 Page 1578

Rev. Ashley L. Skrabec

One: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Three In One

Rev. Ashley L. Skrabec

~Responding in Faith~

Prayer Song

Come and Fill Our Hearts #466

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace
Alleluia!*

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Ashley Love Skrabec

One: God of grace **All: Hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

(Please feel free to pray the words below or use the language of your heart.)
Our Parent(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.

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

~Going Forth to Love and Serve the Lord~

Sending Hymn Here I Am Lord #69

*I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.*

*I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?*

*Refrain:
Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my peoples pain.*

*I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them,
Whom shall I send?
(Repeat Refrain)*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?
(Repeat Refrain)*

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Rodgers and Hammerstein: You'll Never Walk Alone from Carousel
Diego Bustamante

Rev. Ashley Love Skrabec

(All are invited to enjoy the Postlude as part of our worship service. If you choose to leave during the Postlude, please do so quietly.)

Announcements

**Thank you to all of our
wonderful volunteers!**

Hospitality after Worship Setup/Cleanup

May 31: Carol, Marilyn

June 7: Sylvia, Marilyn

June 14: Carol, Gretchen

June 21: Jane, Marilyn


June 28: Sylvia, Gretchen

Worship Assistants

May 31: Carol Dietrich


June 7: Craig Holmes

**MONDAY EVENING
REFRESH**



Start your week off with prayer, Bible study,
and fellowship led by Pastor Ashley. All are
welcome!

EVERY MONDAY EVENING AT 7 PM
CONTACT OFFICE@FPCSTOCKTON.ORG
FOR ZOOM LINK



Prayer Requests

The Church Office and members of the church receive several prayer requests each week. Please pray for:

- Charlie asks for prayers for continued healing for his partner Michael.
- Radi asked for prayers for her son Sid, who is home from the hospital and needs continued healing for the tumor in his lungs and his overall health
- Prayers for safety and encouragement for those on active duty and for their families
- Dillon and Casey give thanks for prayers for cousin Oliver. He's now receiving care and is safe.
- Sung-Eun requests prayers for safe travels as he and his family go for a month visit to Korea.
- Rosalie requests prayers for relief from pain and comfort for her friend Leslie as she battles cancer.
- Marilyn Loyd requests prayers for healing and comfort for her cousin Bill, who was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer and lung cancer.
- Shalise asks for prayers for her son and for her health and her work.
- Cheryl asks for help with her daughter's health in controlling her diabetes.
- Prayers for Charlie for recovery from pneumonia
- Kim asks for prayers for Earl's fellow teacher, Kelly, who was injured when she fell, and for Earl as he subs for her class.
- Charlie asks for prayers for Natalie Lowrance, Barbara Roek's granddaughter. She is in the hospital with health concerns. Prayers for healing for Natalie and comfort and peace for her family as they navigate through this difficult time.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the Church Office or Pastor Ashley. Joys and concerns are added to the prayer list of the people who have signed up to be members of the WE CARE PRAYER TEAM. If you would like to be a part of the WE CARE PRAYER TEAM, contact Cheryl Hunt or call the Church Office.



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Janet Sepiol - Personnel and Support & Endowment Co-Chair

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Janet Sepiol - Clerk of Session

Rev. Ashley Love Skrabec - Pastor

Ministers—all the members of the church

First Presbyterian Church is committed to loving and serving all people, including those from diverse generations, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds, gender identities, sexual orientations, and life experiences. Whatever your story, you are welcomed by Jesus Christ and by this church family.