



Sunrise Presbyterian Church  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.  
*Rev. Jessica Crane Munoz*

\*Please rise in body/spirit as you are able.

Announcements

Pastor Jessica

 Prelude

Kim Peachy

Call to Worship:

Pastor Jessica

Leader: We gather in the confidence that God meets us wherever the road has brought us in our setting out and in our returning, in our certainty and in our correction.

**All: We come having traveled many different roads to arrive at this hour.**

Leader: For some, the road has been long and winding. For others, the way has been interrupted and redirected. For all of us, God has been present on the journey.

**All: We worship the God who watches the road, who runs to meet us, and who makes of every turning a new beginning.**

\*🎵 Hymn # 10

Sing Glory to the Name of God

vs. 1-3

\* Call to Confession

Liturgist: Millie Sivak

We confess our sins not because God is waiting to condemn us, but because God is waiting to free us. The priest and the Levite kept walking, and we have kept walking too — past need, past inconvenience, past the neighbor we didn't want to see. Let us open ourselves honestly to God, trusting in God's mercy.

 \*Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Liturgist

**Merciful God, we confess that we are people who have learned to look away. We have our journeys planned — our routes chosen, our time accounted for, our comfort protected. And when need appears at the roadside, we find reasons to keep walking: we are busy, we are uncertain, we are afraid, we have decided in advance who deserves our help.**

**Break open our careful plans. Interrupt our tidy journeys. Make us into people who consider — who truly see — the ones you place before us. In the name of Christ we pray: Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Liturgist

Leader: Hear the good news: the God who commands us to stop is also the God who stopped for us. In Jesus Christ, God knelt down beside us on the road, tended our wounds, and carried us to safety. That is the love we could not earn and cannot lose. In Christ, we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**


\* Gloria Patri

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.***

\*Passing of the Peace

Liturgist

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

 Prayer of Illumination (*non-responsive, please be seated*)

Liturgist

Living God, your word is not a safe road — it leads us into places we would not choose and toward people we would not seek. By the power of your Holy Spirit, open us to what you would have us experience. Let your Word interrupt us, call us by name, and send us back into the journey changed. Amen.

 Scripture

Psalm 41:1-3, 13

Liturgist

**\*🎵 Hymn # 175****Seek Ye First****📖 Scripture**

Luke 10:25-37

Pastor Jessica

**Message**

Pastor Jessica

**Invitation to Offering**

Liturgist

The Samaritan did not give what was convenient. He gave what was needed — his oil, his wine, his animal, his money, his time, his open-ended promise. Generosity in the spirit of this story is not a calculation. It is a way of being. As we bring our offerings today, let us give in that same spirit — not from what we can spare, but from what we feel compelled to give for the sake of Jesus' work in the world.

*Offering trays are not passed in the sanctuary. However, we recognize the importance of blessings and giving through the offertory portion of our service. If you wish to make a financial gift, an offering tray is located at the entrance to the sanctuary. Financial gifts may also be made through the church website.*

**🎵 Offertory Music**

Kim Peachy

**\*🎵 Doxology**

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

**\*🙏 Prayer of Thanksgiving/Offertory Prayer: (unison)**

Liturgist

**God of mercy, you have blessed us beyond what we deserve and beyond what we have asked. Accept these offerings as signs of our gratitude and as acts of neighborly — that through our giving, someone who is suffering at the roadside might find that someone stopped. Use these gifts for healing, for welcome, and for the work of your kingdom among the poor, the lonely, and the overlooked. Amen.**

**🙏 Prayer of Intercession: (responsive)**

Pastor Jessica

Leader: Shepherd God, who gathers us for worship and prayer, who sustains us with the breath of life, who quenches our thirst with calm and holy waters, hear our prayers for those in need.

**All: Grant relief to the suffering, have mercy on the oppressed, heal the sick, raise up those who have been beaten down, feed the hungry, humble the proud, return the lost, release the captives, revive those who are exhausted and weak, calm the anxious, comfort those who live in fear, redeem our violent, warring world, grant us all peace.**

Leader: Ground us in your good news, O God, and help us hold on to your promises of hope. Keep our feet steady on Christ's path as we seek to be his faithful followers, praying the prayer Jesus taught us, saying:

*The Lord's Prayer:* Our Father, which 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. Amen.

\*🎵 Hymn # 451

**Open My Eyes That I May See**

Sending Out God's People into the World

\*Benediction

🎹 Postlude (*seated*)

Kim Peachy



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Office Hours: 8:00-12:30 Monday-Thursday

Symbols within the bulletin are to assist folks attending our worship service who respond better to social cues when they are visualized. We want everyone to feel comfortable and confident when they attend worship. 🙏 = prayer, 🎹 = music to listen to, 🎵 = music to sing to, 📖 = scripture or textual reading, ✠ = celebration of a sacrament, 🙌 = clapping is appropriate. **Bold text indicates places for congregational participation.**

Church Spruce-Up has been postponed. Please watch the bulletin and newsletter for an updated date and time.

## Watching the Impact: Sunrise Volunteers

70 for 70"

Each month this year, we will track the number of volunteer hours that Sunrise members are doing in our community. Whether it's serving as a group filling backpacks, or going on your own to visit homebound folks, or working at home on quilts for kids, we have so many ways that Sunrise has a positive impact on our community.

[Help us to track this good work!](#)

Email the office or drop a note in the offering tray each month. Please, also feel free to text Kris at 541-974-2534 and let her know how many hours to add. Please also put your name in the text. We will have a chart on the bulletin board next to the office that will track our hours

*Goal: 70 hours of  
volunteer work by  
Sunrise members  
each month during  
2026*



## Bring a rock, take a rock

This spring as we continue on our theme of journey, you are invited to bring a rock each week to add to our rock path on the table in the narthex. (*Not your favorite!*) Choose a different rock from the collection to take home with you each week.

## **SUNRISE DEACONS GRADUATION RECOGNITION POLICY**

- 1.** A graduation reception and gift presentation in celebration of a high school or college graduate will be held to honor those persons who are active attendees and/or members of Sunrise Presbyterian Church or whose parents are active attendees and/or members of Sunrise Presbyterian Church.
- 2.** Any Sunrise Presbyterian Church member who has a grandchild or extended family member graduating from high school or college whom they would like recognized for this achievement, may request that the Deacons honor them by sending a personal congratulatory card with a note of encouragement and best wishes for their future endeavors.
- 3.** The Sunrise Deacons will place a poster board display in the narthex on which members may post a picture and/or short bio of their graduate's accomplishments, area of study, and future plans. This is solely voluntary.

## **POLICY REMINDER: ROSE RECOGNITION FOR NEW BIRTHS**

If anyone in the congregation would like to recognize the birth of a baby in their family or extended family, they are welcome to provide a rose in the sanctuary for Sunday worship to celebrate their newest addition to God's creation. Sunrise Presbyterian Church would welcome the opportunity to share this joyous event with them.

## Calendar of Events

<b>May Deacons: Tana Harp &amp; Sandy Lambert</b>			
<b>May 3</b>	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
		11:00 am	Deacons' Meeting
<b>May 6</b>	Wed	7-8:30 am	Mayor's Breakfast at Heritage Inn
		5:30-6:15 pm	Kids' Music practice for Mother's Day
		6:00 pm	Worship Committee
<b>May 9</b>	Sat		<b>Church Spruce up POSTPONED</b>
		1:00 pm	<b>Memorial Service for Jennie Graham</b> (of Jennie's Greenhouse) visitation 1pm, service 1:30, reception 2 pm
<b>May 10</b>		All Day	<b>Happy Mother's Day</b>
<b>May 10</b>	Sun	9:30 am	Worship with Communion; kids sing in worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
<b>May 11-15</b>		FISH Days	FISH Volunteer Days
<b>May 13-18</b>		All Day	<b>Pastor Jessica In Denver &amp; Gillette</b>
<b>May 15</b>	Fri	All Day	Newsletter Items Due
<b>May 17</b>	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School: last day until fall
<b>May 19</b>	Tue	1:00 pm	In Home Communion
<b>May 20</b>	Wed	6:00 pm	Faith-Life, Outreach, & Mission Committee
<b>May 24</b>	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
<b>May 25</b>	Mon	<b>Memorial Day</b> , office closed	
<b>May 26</b>	Tue	5:30 pm	Session
<b>May 27</b>	Wed	10:00 am	Newsletter Folding
<b>May 30</b>	Sat	11:00 am	<b>Barb Brewer Memorial Service</b>
<b>May 31</b>	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship