



**First Presbyterian Church  
May 5, 2024**

**200** YEARS  
1824-2024  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COLUMBUS

# ***Sixth Sunday of Easter***

9:30 am

May 5, 2024

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## **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

Congregational readings are in **bold** type.

+ indicates all are invited to stand.

Ringing of the Bell

*John Frank*

Welcome & Announcements

Christ Candle

Passing of the Peace

The Peace of the Risen Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Prelude

“Beach Spring”

Janet Linker

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+ Call to Worship

Based on John 6:35

*Kelleigh Staley*

Jesus said, “I am the bread of life.”

**We are hungry for the bread of heaven.**

Jesus said, “The bread of God gives life to the world.”

**We are hungry for eternal life.**

Jesus said, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

**We are here to become what we already are: the body of Christ, sustenance for a hungry world.**

+Hymn 498 “Loaves were Broken, Words were Spoken”

BEACH SPRING

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Prayer of Confession

**Nourishing God, have mercy on us. We confess that we lose our way, and we become distracted from following you. We forget the abundance that comes through you, abundance of sustenance, of strength, of renewal. Forgive us. Remind us yet again of the life-giving power of your grace, as symbolized in the waters of baptism.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance and Remembrance of Baptism

Through God’s grace, God creates in us a new heart, and puts a new and right spirit within us. It is through the refreshing waters of baptism that our soul sings for joy: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven.

**In the name of Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen!**

Choral Response

“Take Me to the Water”

*Sanctuary Choir*

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**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

+Gospel Reading

John 6:35-40

Time with Children

*Felipe Martinez*

*(Children under 5 may go to the nursery. Children K-6th are to stay in the Sanctuary for the service.)*

Sermon

“I am the Bread of Life” *Rev. Dr. Felipe Martinez*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

+ Hymn 523

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

BICENTENNIAL

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Offertory

“Like the Gentle Rain”

*Sanctuary Choir*

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+ Doxology 607

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Christ, all people here below;*

*Praise Holy Spirit evermore;*

*Praise Triune God, whom we adore.*

*Amen.*

+ Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

+ Hymn 521

“In Remembrance of Me”

RED

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Communion Response 595 – Holy, Holy, Holy, Traditional Argentine, Public Domain

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

First response: 595

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

ARGENTINE SANTO

Traditional Argentine

Public Domain

***Santo, santo, santo. ¡Mi corazón te adora!  
Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres, Señor!***

***Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!***

Second response: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Third response: The Lord’s Prayer

*(please follow the text on the screen)*

The Words of Institution

Sharing the sacrament

Prayer after communion

### **GOING IN GOD’S NAME**

Charge and Benediction

+ Hymn

“In Work and in Worship”

Sally Ann Morris

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Postlude

“[Postlude] in a Classic Style”

Gordon Young

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome** to worship! We are glad you are here and we are worshipping together. Please ask ushers for information about our nursery, large-print bulletins, hearing -aid assists, or current newsletters. Please sign the *Friendship Registration* pads and share your contact information, especially if you are worshipping here for the first time.

We strive toward the use of **inclusive language** in our church as it pertains to people and to God.

**Restrooms** are located in the Loggia/Franklin St. glass door entrance, Laws Room across from the kitchen (all-gender, handicap-accessible restroom), and the balcony of the Laws Room.

**THANK YOU** to our liturgist, Kelleigh Staley, and the Sanctuary Choir.

**THE FLOWERS** today are given in celebration of Bob and Mary Orben's 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary on May 7<sup>th</sup>, from Julie, Chip, Devon, Corrine and Kristen Orben.

## Breaking Bread Together

Join us in the gym after worship to eat some delicious bread, including the loaves which were baking during worship.



As we celebrate our kick-off for the FPC BICENTENNIAL LEGACY PROJECT, I want to remind all those who may wish to contribute to the Legacy Fund that contributions can be easily made via any of the following ways:

1. **By check** – you may mail your check to the church office, drop it in the Sunday collection plate, or bring it in to the church

office. Be sure to make your check payable to FPC, and write **BICENTENNIAL LEGACY FUND** in the memo line.

2. **CLICK on the QR code** – the one found on our website or on the last page of any Sunday's bulletin - and follow the online donation set-up instructions. Simply select the **Bicentennial Legacy Fund** option and fill in your contribution amount. You may select "recurring" or "one time only" option. If you already have an account set up – simply select the Bicentennial option.

3. **Download the VANCO Mobile App (Faith Engagement)** on your smart phone. Set up your personal secure account by selecting First Presbyterian Church; if prompted, you can enter the unique FPC invite code DX88XC and First Presbyterian Church will auto load. Follow the online instructions. You will find **Bicentennial Legacy Fund** as a donation option. It's super convenient! You may select "recurring" or "one time only" option.

All donations to the Legacy Fund will be individually acknowledged on FPC letterhead for your records, and will be documented on your quarterly FPC contribution statements. Help with donation questions should be addressed to Jayne Farber, FPC Treasurer, [promise@fpccolumbus.org](mailto:promise@fpccolumbus.org), or Missy Burton, Financial Administrator, [mburton@fpccolumbus.org](mailto:mburton@fpccolumbus.org). Thank you for your gifts.

*Together we celebrate God's abundant blessings with grateful hearts. 2  
Corinthians 9:8*



# Damou CHRISTIAN MISSION

JOIN CHURCHES FROM AROUND BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY PARTNERING TO BRING HOPE TO OUR HAITIAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS FEELING HOPELESS. WE ARE UNIQUELY POSITIONED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS THROUGH AN ESTABLISHED, GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION IN CYVADIER, HAITI—DAMOU CHRISTIAN MISSION, LED BY LOUBENS AND JESSICA EUGENE.



6:30pm on Wednesday May 15, 2024  
First Christian Church Fellowship Hall  
531 5TH ST, COLUMBUS, IN 47201

BASED IN CYVADIER JACMEL, OUR SCHOOL HAS 850 STUDENTS FROM PRE-K TO GRADE 13 AND A BABY MILK SUPPORT PROGRAM. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE AN OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR THE COMMUNITY. WE SERVE OVER 1000 MEALS DAILY TO STUDENTS, STAFF, AND VULNERABLE FAMILIES.

*Glyn and Carol Price will offer more information in an upcoming Moment for Mission and Adult Fellowship & Education Class*

## Retirement — PARTY —




We welcome the congregation, family, and friends to celebrate the ministry of Dianne Sprunger as she enters retirement on May 31st.

Join us for celebrations on  
Sunday, May 26:

**Cake Reception**  
following worship  
Gym

**Pitch-In Dinner**  
5pm  
Laws Room

## Youth GLOW BOWLING Night

-  Saturday, May 11
-  5:00-7:00PM
-  Columbus Bowling Center

All students in 6th-12th grades are invited to join us for bowling and a snack on FPC!





# Children & Youth News

**Intergenerational Service this Sunday!** The nursery is open for our youngest worshipers, and we have worship bags available for both readers and pre-readers to use while in the sanctuary. Also, check out the bulletin for kid's activities and follow along with the liturgy together using stickers!



**May** *Kid's Church Schedule*

- 5** INTERGEN SERVICE  
Nursery only
- 12** REGULAR SERVICE  
All Kids Class
- 19** REGULAR SERVICE  
All Kids Class
- 26** MEMORIAL DAY  
Nursery only

## May FPC Youth Events



**SUNDAY** **MAY 5** 6:30-8:00 | Youth Group

**SATURDAY** **MAY 11** 5:00-7:00 | Glow Bowling

**SUNDAY** **MAY 19** 9:30-10:30 | Pentecost MFM & Grad Sunday

Open to all students in 7th-12th grade!

Scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera to learn more about children and worship.



# Children & Youth News

Ages 5-12

## INTERFAITH PEACE CAMP

REGISTER:  
[bit.ly/2024PeaceCamp](https://bit.ly/2024PeaceCamp)



Join Columbus Interfaith for Peace Camp 2024! All kids ages 5-12 are welcome to join us for crafts, games, songs, nature activities, learning about each other's faiths, and more! There's even an optional Family Pitch-in and Camp-out on Friday, June 14th!

June  
10-14  
9a-4p

## Volunteer for Interfaith Peace Camp

June 10-14  9am-4pm

Last June, we welcomed the return of Peace Camp with 50 kids from our Interfaith Columbus partners spending the week together focused on peace, learning together, and building community.

**Do you have fond memories of camp?**

**Do you have a skill or passion to share?**

We need **MANY** helping hands to help make camp possible.

1 hour, 1 day, or the entire week.

We will help you find the best opportunity to volunteer, including behind the scenes!



VOLUNTEER HERE

OR

SCAN HERE

[bit.ly/VolunteerPeaceCamp](https://bit.ly/VolunteerPeaceCamp)



# Children & Youth Schedule

## Pre-K and Younger:

***Parents: Each child needs a new Registration/Emergency Form for the 2023-2024 school year. Please accompany your child to the Nursery and fill out a form before leaving them in our care. When picking up your children, please be sure to sign them out. Thank you!***

9:15-10:30am The Nursery is open all morning for our youngest in the family. Parents are welcome to drop off kids beginning at 9:15am, or keep them with you during worship, where we welcome the presence and sounds of children.

10:30-10:45am Joyful Noise in the Nursery.

10:45am Childcare continues in the Gym. Please sign children out before leaving.

## Children (Kindergarten-6th Grade):

***Parents: Each child needs a new registration form for the 2023-2024 school year. Forms are available from volunteers as you sign your child out, on the bulletin board between the kitchen and church office, and on the church website. Thank you!***

9:30-10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary with family and friends. Worship Bags with activities, books, and drawing materials are located by the coat racks by the Franklin Street entrances to the sanctuary. There are bags designated for readers and pre-readers.

***All K-6 children must be signed out from the Rainbow Room. If your children are not staying for Worship Arts, please sign them out promptly at the end of the service. Thank you!***

## Youth (Grades 7-12):

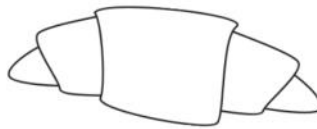
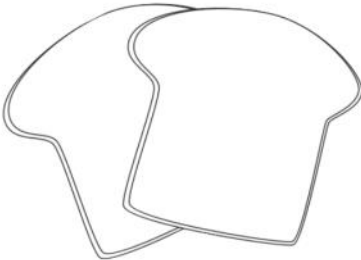
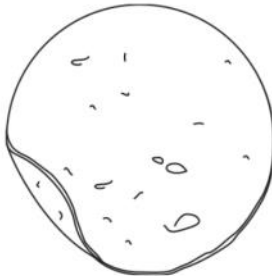
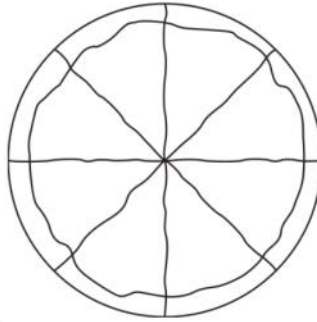
9:30-10:30am Youth Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary with family and friends

6:30-8:00pm Youth Group

# Bread of Life

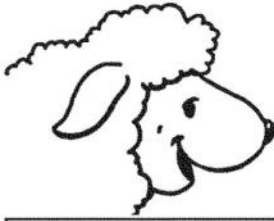


CIRCLE the BREAD that you've eaten before. Draw the other kinds of bread you like to eat!



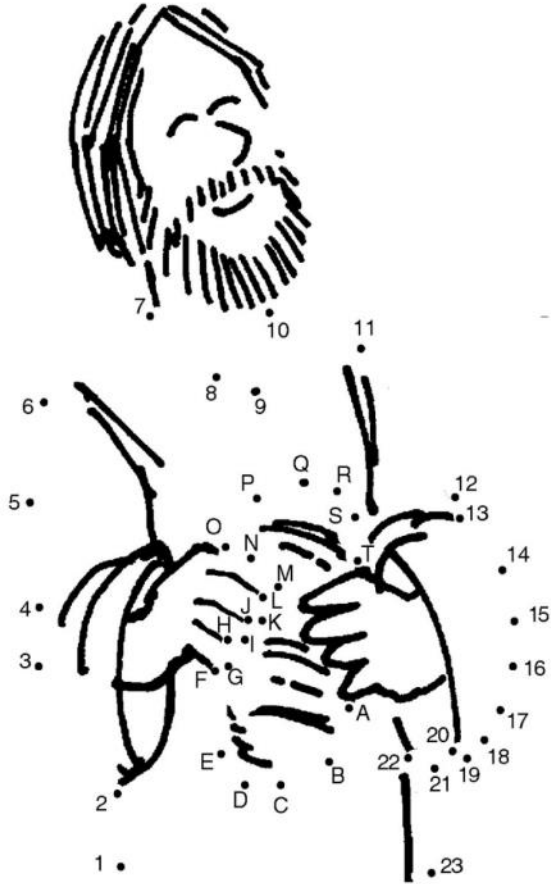
Is any of this gluten-free?

Today our church family prays for . . .



Then Jesus declared,  
"I am the bread of life."

Connect the dots from 1 to 23 and from A to T.

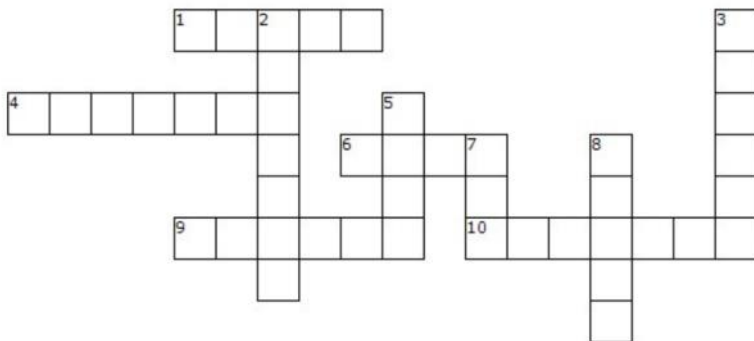
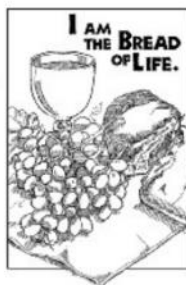


"Whoever comes to Me will never go hungry,  
and whoever believes in Me  
will never be thirsty."

# Looking for a Sign

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35 (NIV)

Based on John 6:24-35 (NIV)



## ACROSS

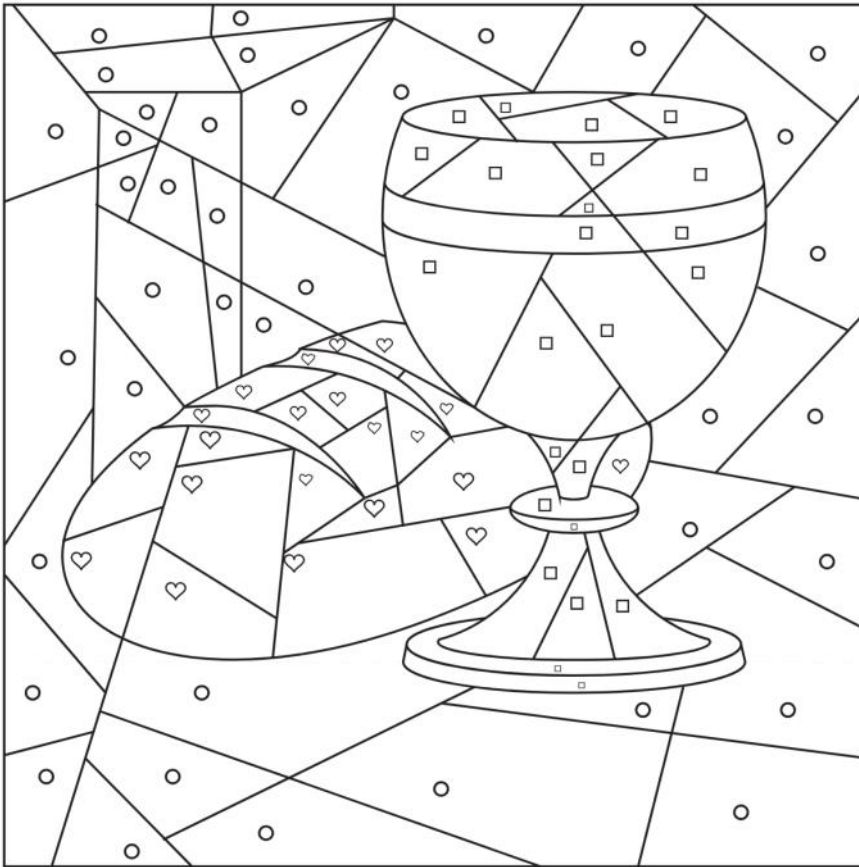
1. A food made from flour and water, mixed together and baked
4. To accept something as being true
6. The period between birth and death
9. The place where God and the angels live
10. To have a desire for water.

## DOWN

2. To last forever; to be without end
3. To have a desire for food
5. A signal that something exists or might happen in the future
7. To put food into your mouth, chew it, and swallow it
8. The earth with its inhabitants

HEAVEN	ETERNAL	WORLD	HUNGRY	SIGN
EAT	THIRSTY	BREAD	BELIEVE	LIFE





Color the heart pieces **brown**.  
Color the square pieces **blue**.  
Color the circle pieces **green**.

## ***What's communion like at our church?***

Write about it here!

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Check us out on the web at [www.fpccolumbus.org](http://www.fpccolumbus.org) Join our Facebook groups by going to “First Presbyterian Church Columbus Indiana” and “First Pres Columbus Prayer Page” (click on the button that says “Join group”).



You can now find us on Instagram at [first.pres.columbus.in](https://www.instagram.com/first.pres.columbus.in)

Church WiFi: FPC Guest, Password Guest123

Donate to FPC now  
<http://bit.ly/4083lQw>

**Ministers: The congregation of First Presbyterian Church**

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**OFFICE HOURS** are Monday & Wednesday - Friday **9:00 am - 5 pm** and Tuesday **9:00 am - 3 pm**, with the office closed from noon until 1 pm for lunch.

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