

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship**

The living God has created us and called us his own.

**We worship God, whose steadfast love endures forever.**

God's only Son, Jesus Christ, saved us and renews our life.

**We give thanks to God for his amazing love.**

God's Holy Spirit guides and sustains us every day and night.

**In gratitude and joy, we worship the One true God.**

### **Hymn 318**

"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

### **Prayer of Confession +**

**Living God, we are amazed that you see us as we really are and yet you love us still. We confess that we prefer to live according to our own will rather than steadily seeking to follow your will. We like to focus on our own concerns rather than showing your kindness and care for others. We wander through our days giving little thought to discipleship, rather than heeding your call to help others become disciples of Christ. Forgive us, O Lord. Renew us by your Spirit and set us again on your path of wholeness, righteousness and peace. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament**      Genesis 44 – 45

**New Testament**    Second Corinthians 13:11-13

**Sermon**              "God's Providence" Dr. Rosanna Anderson

### **Affirmation of Faith** (from the PCUSA *Study Catechism*)

How do you live for the love of God?

**I love because God first loved me. God loves me in Christ with a love that never ends. Amazed by grace, I no longer live for myself. I live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death, for my sake. Therefore, I take those around me to heart, especially those in particular need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me. Amen.**

### **Gathering the Collection**

### **Doxology**

### **Prayer of Dedication**

**Sovereign God, your splendor shines throughout the universe! Your glory is higher than the heavens and fills the world you created in great beauty and variety. We rejoice that you do not stay far away in heaven, but became one of us in your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Let our gifts extend your love through our church's ministries. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer**

**Our 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Hymn 378**              "Amazing Grace"

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

+ Prayer based on one by Tara W. Bulger provided for free distribution by the *Presbyterian Outlook* <https://pres-outlook.org/2026/05/order-of-worship-may-31-2026/>.

### Church Calendar

Sunday, May 31 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.  
All are welcome to worship God with us in person or via live stream and enjoy refreshments at coffee hour.

Monday, June 1 **Church Office Closed/ Pastor's Day Off**

Tuesday, June 2 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 6:00 p.m.  
Connect with the facilitator by emailing [info@finyaa.org](mailto:info@finyaa.org).

Wed., June 3 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
This week we will begin our discussions of the book *Galatians for You* by Timothy Keller. Here is the link to order the book.  
[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1908762349/ref=ewc\\_pr\\_img\\_1?smid=ATVPDKIKX0DER&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1908762349/ref=ewc_pr_img_1?smid=ATVPDKIKX0DER&psc=1)  
Join us in the church Parlor or via Zoom at this link.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84969911167>  
Meeting ID: 849 6991 1167

**Tots Time** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Toddlers and caregivers enjoy conversation and snacks.

Saturday, June 6 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 7 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.  
Everyone is welcome to worship God with us in person or via live stream and stay for refreshments at coffee hour.



# FISHERS ISLAND UNION CHAPEL

**May 31, 2026**

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