



# First News

*Building Faith, Changing  
Lives, Sharing Christ*  
May 2020 Edition

## A Choice We All Can Make



We are on a journey of faith. Our fears and anxieties have been overcome by the "Empty Tomb", and we are sustained by the realization of the promised "coming of the Holy Spirit." Easter and the Resurrection were celebrated on April 12th, and Pentecost will be celebrated on May 31st. This time between these two celebrations has traditionally been called, "Eastertide." During Eastertide, Christians celebrate that Christ is risen, that Christ appears to the disciples and many more, that Christ ascends to the Father, and that we are not left alone, we are given the gift of the Holy Spirit.

When Jesus was crucified and dead, the disciples were confused, uncertain, and afraid. Cleopas and another disciple walked on the road to Emmaus doubting the testimony of the women and yearning for hope. The 10 disciples trembled in an upper room praying for Christ to come to them. Thomas needed proof. Throughout his resurrection appearances, Jesus guides those who are confused, uncertain, afraid, hopeless, and doubtful on the "journey" to a new faith and new hope.

This may all sound like ancient religious history and not applicable to any of us. Yet, today more so than maybe any other time in our lives, we are experiencing personally the "journey" from Easter to Pentecost. We are living through an unprecedented pandemic. Though we cannot go anywhere, we too are still on a journey. Like the disciples, we have been filled with confusion, uncertainty, fear, hopelessness, and doubt. We yearn for the power of the empty tomb and the fulfilled promise of the presence of God through the Holy Spirit.

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"A Choice We Can All Make", continued...

Just as God chose to roll the stone away so that Jesus might experience new life, we, too, are called on to "roll the stones" away from tombs of our darkened hearts; all that which hinder us from love and true community during this difficult and trying time. We have a choice in our lives as to whether we will "roll the stones" away and experience new life in Christ. Remember Cleopas and the other disciple, they had a choice as to whether or not to invite Jesus to stay to break bread. They made the right choice. We have the same opportunity to roll the stones away that keep us imprisoned:



- Roll the stones of confusion and doubt away: God is here!
- Roll the stones of fear and anger away: Love overcomes all fear!
- Roll the stones of hopelessness away so that we might know hopefulness
- Roll the stones of mistrust of the stranger: Maybe we welcome angels unaware?

Many of us have felt imprisoned and isolated for the last several months. We desperately need faith in our God who specializes in bringing hope in the midst of despair; new life to those who feel abandoned in this world. God created life out of chaos, freed a people who knew only slavery, redeemed the exiled to a new promised land, and who rose a dead man from a tomb. When we are overwhelmed by confusion, uncertainty, fear, hopelessness, and doubt, remember; God specializes in renewed hope! Let our journey from Easter to Pentecost be simply the rolling of the stones that block our hearts!

Sincerely,

*Dr. Tim Womack*

## FPC Mission & PW Mask Project



The FPC Mission Committee and Presbyterian Women have joined forces to promote a mask-making project. We can deliver some supplies to you to make masks, pick up masks once sewn, or deliver a mask to you if needed. If you are in need of a mask, please contact Floy Turner (floyturner@gmail.com).

If you are able to make masks for our church family, please contact Carol Smoyer (clsmoyer@bellsouth.net) or Cecily Strang (cecilystrang@gmail.com).



## May Schedule *Scriptures and Sermon Titles*

May 3, 2020

*Acts 2:42-47*

"Koinonia"

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack,  
Senior Pastor

May 10, 2020

*Proverbs 31*

"A Virtuous Woman"

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack,  
Senior Pastor

May 17, 2020

*John 14:15-21*

"An Act of Love"

Rev. C. Michael York,  
Associate Pastor

**\*Summer Schedule Begins May 24\***

8:30am - Chapel

10:00am - Sanctuary

May 24, 2020

*Acts 1:6-14*

"How Do We Receive Power?"

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack,  
Senior Pastor

May 31, 2020

*Acts 2:1-12*

"Even Cretins"

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack,  
Senior Pastor

We will continue to offer worship exclusively online until further notice.

## *Worship Times*

8:00 am - Chapel worship via Livestream

9:00 am - Sanctuary worship via Livestream

11:00am - Repeat airing of the 9am Livestream

We will switch to our summer service schedule starting on May 24th.

Services will be streamed live at 8:30am from the Chapel & 10am from the Sanctuary.

Dr. Tim's Tuesday Bible Study will also be available online through the church website and Facebook page. To access the class through our website, [www.firstpresvero.org](http://www.firstpresvero.org), simply scroll down to the bottom of the homepage and click on MEDIA. From there, click the "Faith Building Classes" icon and select the video of your choice from the list that will appear on the right-hand side of the screen.



# Worship, Music, & Arts

## Hymns versus Choruses in Worship

by Dr. Jacob Craig

Since the mid-twentieth century with the introduction of the Taizè services, and university students beginning to incorporate popular musical styles with faith-based lyrics, many centers of worship have debated on whether the “contemporization” of Christian song into choruses is appropriate to replace hymns as central forms of musical expression. The charismatic movement helped to spur along a new way of conveying faith with choruses helping some worshippers to “feel closer to God in a one-on-one relationship. They really show the intensity of the relationship between God and myself” (Liesch, 2001, p. 20). Others felt the deep desire for a personal connection encouraged by the movement and found that these new forms of worship choruses helped to “focus on one attribute of God or on my relationship with him” (Liesch, 2001, p. 20).

The debate simplified into a longing on the chorus side to feel “worship real with life” (Liesch, 2001, p. 20), and the hymn side desiring to keep “intellectual rigor and...offer a mature exposition of the broad range of biblical doctrines” (Liesch, 2001, p. 21). The apparent lack of substance found in many worship choruses and their one-dimensional approach left many worshippers hungry for deeper exploration, while the desire to feel connected through a familiar expression left many other worshippers elated at being able to connect God with their current way of life.



The utilization of electronic instruments requiring amplification gave an entire genre of music its existence (Dearborn and Coil, 2004, p. 129), allowing for “bone-crushing electric guitar solos” and “intimately breathy love songs” to exist with “electrically powered support systems” (Dearborn and Coil, 2004, p. 129). While many argued in favor of traditional choirs with additional acoustical instrumentation and organ music, others found poor examples of these in their worshipping communities with the choirs being shaky and amateur, the anthems repetitive, and organists that were “musically numb” (Dearborn and Coil, 2004, p. 129).

It seems those who wish to reflect upon God, and those who wish to feel God are both equally uninspired by poor musicianship and unintentional forms of worship. The contemporization of music has existed synonymously with the passage of time in every musical and worship form, with Palestrina and the Council of Trent being a specific historical example as the council expressed concern that the contemporization of their musical form into polyphony would distract the listener’s ability to focus on the sacred text. Palestrina showed in legend that if handled with skill and intention, polyphony could actually accentuate the purpose of the text, and not confine it. So today we should exercise caution with the treatment and selection of any hymn or chorus, specifically because as church musicians we have an opportunity to enhance and uplift the worshipper into an encouraged place of both thought and feeling. If we allow ourselves to blunder around the liturgy giving no thought as to the purpose of each element, distracting the listeners with poor intonation and mistakes, we can certainly expect for either form that we will leave those in attendance desiring a great deal more. As Dearborn and Coil have stated “instead of Worship Leader, or Worship Planner, I become an artist, a framer, a reframer, a recontextor, a curator of worship. I provide contexts, experiences for others to participate in” (Dearborn and Coil, 2004, p. 138).



# Discipleship

## Youth Ministry Instagram Initiative

Our New Instagram ministry has been in the work for some time. These short devotionals are geared intentionally towards our youth and also to help us reach into the places where our people gather. If you’re like us, you saw the shift that happened. People started gathering outside of the physical spaces they occupied and more in the community they found through a small, hand-held screen. Especially now during the time of “physical social distancing” Communities online and through social media are growing at an alarming rate. While some ministries begrudge the absence of physical contact, we see it as a new and consistent missionary field.



Follow us on instagram!  
@firstpresverobeach

These devotions are short. It’s deliberate - not because we’re lazy, but because we understand the power of a well chosen word. Don’t let the size fool you. A lot of time and energy went into making as big of an impact as possible through the simplest words. I hope that all those that are able to experience these devotions are able to get meditate on the scriptures that we have chosen and they help to grow your relationship with God in a simple meaningful way.

So if you would also like to get these devotions to your smart devices you can follow our Instagram page @firstpresverobeach or find us on Facebook @FirstPresVero make sure you hit the “follow” button so that you are able to receive the daily devotions.

Thanks for all your continued support and prayers for our Youth Ministry here at First Pres, the youth and I really appreciate all of you.

Jacob Strang  
Youth Director

## Vacation Bible School 2020

North Castle is hidden in a frozen land. The King’s valiant Knights are on a quest in search of the King’s Armor. But, the armor isn’t what they think it is. This year’s VBS - *Knights of North Castle: Quest for the King’s Armor*, invites children to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God’s power by exploring how we put on the armor of God! Tentatively mark your calendars for June 8-12, and stay tuned for registration dates and volunteer opportunities. For more information, Contact Carie Robbins, Children’s Ministry Director at [childrensministry@firstpresvero.org](mailto:childrensministry@firstpresvero.org).



## The Kenya Children's Mission Project: Part 2 *Christmas Gifting Day for the Children*



You can't imagine the challenge of shopping for 51 complete sets of clothing and shoes for children ages 1 to 19! It was a monumental task taken on with great joy by the Jali Familia/PW Team, even though in the midst of a flooded city, multiple shopping venues, and limited transportation resources. In addition, other purchases for the two homes and food for 65 people were sourced and transportation arranged for everyone for the big day.

The day was one of the most amazing days you could ever experience! The children descended with great anticipation upon a small, Spartan building loaned by the Mathare Hospital to Jali Familia for fellowship and ministry. Upon arrival each child was greeted with a snack pack of popcorn, crackers, and local sweets. Once all were present, they were welcomed and shown an animated Bible story followed by musical games and a sermon by Youth Pastor Paul. He told them the story of Jesus' birth, the true meaning of Christmas, and spoke to them about being good in the eyes of God.

The children were split into younger and older and with the volunteers were led through a variety of games, coloring, drawing, singing, and dancing. You would never had known that so many of these children were afflicted by disease, childhood ailments, disability, hunger and extreme poverty. Their laughter could be heard across the campus.

Once the food was blessed, everyone had their fill of delicious Kenyan dishes. There was a spiced rice; potatoes cooked in a tomato broth with vegetables, spices and beef; cooked cabbage; and bread resembling a tortilla (although much tastier). They ate until they couldn't eat any more and there was leftover to take home.



When all were finished eating, we went back inside for the gifting. We had no idea of how important a set of NEW clothes can be to an impoverished child, at least a child in Mathare. It was explained that on Christmas, when so many children are running around proudly showing off their new clothes, these children, and thousands more like them, hide inside and don't go out all day, because they know they will be recognized as the poorest of the poor. In our country, children scoff at getting clothes for Christmas, but here, it is a gift from heaven.



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They each received a dress (or pants), a top (or shirt), shoes, and a jacket. They had an idea what they were getting but were not allowed to unwrap their gifts until Christmas morning. Each of the homes also went away with a basket full of toys that Jo Ann brought, coloring books, crayons and colored pencils from Cecily Strang, and a lasting amount of never-before seen sugar in the form of Life Savers!



Jude acknowledged with overwhelming emotion the generosity of our support and the friendship formed by our church. The children screamed and clapped, jumped up and down, and thanked you all from the tops of their little voices. We have so many hugs to share with all of you, and they sent their love and wishes for many blessings for you all.

It was truly a sight to behold. The Holy Spirit surrounded that place that day, as did the hearts and minds of more than 17 volunteers and two very blessed missionaries. It truly was a miraculous day--all due to the will of our Lord Jesus, First Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach and its Presbyterian Women.

Jude Muchiri, Director of Jali Familia, our "boots on the ground" nonprofit, stated after the event, "My heart is still full of awe and I am grateful to all who made this possible. Thank you so much for all your love and generosity. I pray and hope that this will continue so that we can see these children become the best they can be... Jo and Deb have been very kind to all of us. They have shared great wisdom that will be useful on this project and other life matters. I love you all."

With much gratitude,  
*The PW Kenya Mission Committee*

## An Update from Kenya during COVID-19

In an area less than a square mile, almost one million people live in the Mathare Valley slum. The circumstances of the population density and lack of basic amenities in these living arrangements make it near impossible to adapt any of the COVID-19 protection protocols into their lifestyles. What a blessing First Presbyterian Church has and continue to be in ministering to a few of these vulnerable children of God. Your Christmas 2019 monies continue to be at work. Just this week, a food distribution to needy folks has occurred. Please pray for protection from illness for the children, their caregivers, and the Jali Familia team who continue to live and minister daily within this environment.

*Cecily Strang and Floy Turner,*  
Co-moderators of PW &  
Members of the Kenya Committee

## Fellowship

### Profile of a Presbyterian Woman: Reita Byrket

by Joan Irvine



One of our newest FPC Deacons, class of 2023, is Reita Byrket, a transplant from the farmlands of Indiana. Although retired to Vero Beach since 1988, Reita still identifies as a “Hoosier” and speaks warmly of her youth and young married life in Indiana.

An event that helped shaped the family’s faith, happened when Reita’s father was critically injured in a farm accident. His arm was to be amputated due to the extent of his injuries but the family asked for their community’s prayers at the small Hopewell Methodist Church. Miraculously, he made an amazing recovery and was able to regain the use of his arm. This family legend gave Reita spiritual guidance and a deep abiding faith throughout each stage of her life.

Although born in a farmhouse, Reita and her parents and two older brothers, moved into the small town of Fountain City, Indiana when she was in seventh grade. She graduated from high school with a class of 17. She was in the band, playing trumpet, and performed as a majorette. She also was active in 4-H and the Order of Eastern Star, a Masonic organization based on Biblical teachings. The family attended church regularly and Reita occasionally played the organ for the service and attended the MYF.

Fountain City is most widely known as an integral part of the “Underground Railroad” where in fact, the house next door to Reita’s family was owned by the famed Abolitionist Levi Coffin. That house, Rita remembers, had a small room with a hidden staircase for those runaway slaves who managed to make it to Indiana. That house now is designated an Indiana State Historical Site.

Reita married her husband, Robert (Bob) 61 years ago and together they raised a family of four children-- two girls and two boys all close in age. She marvels now at the energy she had as a young mother of 4 healthy children born within five years! Meanwhile, Bob’s job at the Dana Corporation moved them several times around Indiana, even sending them overseas for two years. As Bob rose to the position of CFO for the company, Reita attended Indiana University-Purdue in Ft. Wayne. After a transfer to Paris, France for two years, the family finally settled in Toledo, Ohio where Bob retired in 1988.

Reita and Bob’s move to Vero Beach, like many who land here, came about through friends who lived in John’s Island. The Byrkets bought a condo then moved into a house, fully enjoying retirement, their children, grandchildren and their first great-grandchild! Reita began volunteering at the Indian River hospital, became the First president of the Hospital Auxiliary and now has worked over 8000 hours. They found a church family at the Community Church and for many years, both were actively involved serving on the Board of Deacons.

When she made the decision to look at other churches, her neighbor, Carol Postell invited her to attend FPC. The Sunday she came to worship she immediately felt at home and just a few weeks later, she and Bob became members! When asked about the Byrkets, Carol Postell responded enthusiastically, “I was so honored to be asked to sponsor Reita and Bob. They are just the nicest people and I just love their little dog, Maddie”

We are so fortunate to have such a caring, faithful servant of Christ with our new Deacon Reita Byrket! A favorite scripture of Reita’s is Romans 8:38-39

“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

# Happy Mother's Day

Wishing all of our mothers,  
grandmothers, stepmoms,  
and moms-to-be a blessed,  
restful, and peaceful Mother’s  
Day on May 10th!



## Hospitality



### “Grab and Go” Dinners

For the first two weeks of May, we will continue to offer a “Grab and Go” dinner on Wednesday evenings. The menus will be announced week by week via email and facebook. Please call the office at (772) 562-9088 or email [Ginny@firstpresvero.org](mailto:Ginny@firstpresvero.org) to reserve your meal(s). These dinners may be continued through the end of the month if the need arises.

You are also encouraged to take a meal for someone who is self-isolating! Donations will be collected as you drive through. Meal pick up takes place from 5:00-5:30pm in the circle outside the Center for Christian Life.

# News and Notes

## Church Leadership

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. C. Michael York, Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Dr. Fred Foy Strang,  
 Min. of Congregational Care  
 Dr. Sam Rutland, Theologian in Residence  
 Dr. Jacob Craig, Director of Music and Arts  
 Jacob Strang, Youth Director  
 Carie Robbins, Director of Children's Ministries

### ELDERS \*indicates Elder/Trustee

Class of 2020  
 Carol Campbell, \*Steve Harrison, Steve Nystrom,  
 \*Noel Thompson

### Class of 2021

Deb Alich, \*Harvard "Bud" Johnson, \*Carol Marks, Kari Palmer

### Class of 2022

\*Jerry Garrett, Phil LoGiudice, Bonnie Nolan, Carol Smoyer

Clerk of Session - Connie Herr

Treasurer - Scott Westermann

Director of Development - Allan Bixby

### Trustees-at-Large

2020 - John Reed; 2021 - Melissa Shine; 2022 - Bob Satola

### BOARD OF DEACONS

#### Class of 2020

Peter Coe, Churchill Cooke, Maggie Fleming, Sally Lowndes, Barb Schwin, Susie Stoughton

#### Class of 2021

Scott Berran, Sue Coffey, Michael Goodfellow, Charles Hancock, Jan Satola, Floy Turner

#### Class of 2022

Mary Bingham, Reita Byrket, Keith Martin, Jeff Morgan, Barbara Reed, Richard Thomas

# MONTHLY MEETING

Be Connected. Be Heard. Be Informed.

## Monthly Ministry, Committee, and Talent Team Meetings

Zoom or teleconference only until further notice.  
 Subject to change at the discretion of each committee/ministry team, as needed.

Deacons - 1st Tuesday; 4:30pm  
 Discipleship - 2nd Tuesday; 4pm  
 Fellowship - 2nd Wednesday; 11am  
 Finance & Policy - 1st Thursday; 3pm  
 Heritage - 4th Thursday; 10am  
 Hospitality - 1st Monday; 3pm  
 Missions - 2nd Tuesday; 1:30pm  
 Personnel - Tuesday prior to Trustees Mtg; 3:30pm  
 PW Team - 1st Monday; 1pm  
 Session - 3rd Thursday; 6:50pm  
 Trustees - Monday of the week prior to Session; 3pm  
 Worship - 4th Thursday; 4pm



Can't come to a concert? That's ok. We bring the concert to you. Jacob performed a fun (and educational!) concert via Livestream for Indian River Estates on April 7th.

## What's Good in the Church: Things to make you smile



The Reverend Doctor Captain Tim Womack shows off the new Shuttle Van in only the best way possible:  
 ...in a YouTube video.



"Gooooood morning, God!" Preschool Chapel at 9am on Thursdays with Pastor Michael via Livestream has hit a new level of adorable.



The choir has found a way to keep meeting! Thanks to a little techie know-how between Judy Garrett and our two favorite Jacobs, the choir has been meeting on Wednesday nights via Zoom for some camaraderie and singing.

# Spotlight on some of our Graduating Seniors

## Becca Harrison

Vero Beach High School

Becca will be studying Piano Performance in college. She has played violin with the VBHS Philharmonic Orchestra for four years and with the FPC Orchestra for three years. Holding leadership positions in the orchestra and the school's debate club, she hopes to support diversity and activity in music and social communities. Becca plans to improve her skills as a musician as well as seek new performance and learning opportunities. She is incredibly thankful for the wonderful experiences that have been made available to her and other members of the orchestra by the First Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach.

"If a composer could say what he had to say in words he would not bother trying to say it in music."  
- Gustav Mahler



## Myla Johnson

Vero Beach High School

Myla Johnson is a member of the York family. She is an AP/Honors student graduating from Vero Beach High School. Myla is an accomplished artist who has spent her Senior year completing dual enrollment at IRSC. She is interested in pursuing Art Therapy as a career and will begin her full-time college experience at IRSC this fall. Myla is thankful for the encouragement and support of the members of First Presbyterian Church.

## Julia Lamothe

Vero Beach High School  
Class of 2020 Valedictorian

Julia plans to major in Computer Science and Design at the University of Florida. She is looking forward to broadening her horizons and being exposed to new opportunities. Throughout her life, music and art have shaped her creativity and presented her with immeasurable experiences. She is sixteen and has played with the Vero Beach High School Philharmonic Orchestra for three years of high school. She joined the FPC Orchestra this year, and is extremely grateful for the inspirational community. In her free time she enjoys reading and painting. In the future, Julia hopes to inspire others to pursue what they are passionate about.

"It's kind of fun to do the impossible."  
-Walt Disney



## Diego Giraldo

Vero Beach High School

Diego has studied violin for 13 years, and has played in the FPC Orchestra since its inception. He served as the concert master of the Orchestra in his final year. In the fall, Diego will attend the University of Florida through the PaCE program, majoring in Business Administration. Diego says he will likely try out for the UF orchestra to further his music career. He continues, "Music has been such an important part of my life and it has taken me places I never would've have gone without it, from Austria in my Freshman year to South Africa in my senior year. It has been an amazing journey."

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present."  
-Master Oogway



## Michael Tittle

Vero Beach High School

Michael plans to attend IRSC in the fall. His major study is currently undeclared. He is a hard worker and dedicated to all he does. His favorite saying is "Hard work pays off!" Mr. Tittle has been working at IRE for the last 2.5 years and is loved by many residents. He also runs his own auto detailing business on the side. He is never afraid to tackle a new project when it comes to fixing up his truck. He prefers DIY! Michael's parents and family wish him the very best and are excited to see what this talented young man will choose to do in his future.



## News and Notes

Check out our  
sweet new ride!



Mock-up of the decal design

The church has a new addition to celebrate! This beautiful E350 Super Duty Ford Flex Fuel Shuttle Van has, according to Rev. Dr. Captain Tim in his famous YouTube video van tour, "magical doors that open and close whenever you say 'God is Good'".

We are excited about the day we can use this fantastic vehicle! It has great features such as Air Conditioning and even the seats separate to give additional room. Another great feature are the USB ports between the seats for charging your electronic devices!

We love the safety features on this vehicle such as the emergency exits in some of the windows and roof. It also has a beautiful luggage compartment in the back as well as overhead luggage racks- so no more trying to juggle your suitcases between your legs on long road trips.

This was given as a gift from the end-of-the-year giving last year. We have another donor who will help get the outside decal completed (see design mock-up above). Thanks to our donors for making this a reality, the trustees for helping make decisions and Pastor Michael who did the research and purchasing of this wonderful vehicle.

We hope to see you on board soon!



- May 2 - Claudia Bobseine, Linda Weisbecker, Anne & Jim Zabcik
- May 3 - Cecily Strang
- May 4 - Mavis Graves
- May 5 - Rod Keefer, Melissa Shine, Janice Ward, Pat Wempe
- May 6 - Bob Christiansen, Judy Gagne, Joe Jones, Ansley Palmer
- May 9 - Frank Keeler, Carol Marks, Joe Pew, Joan Yukins
- May 10 - Floy Turner
- May 11 - Joe Dolby, Betsy Hess, Anne Posey
- May 12 - Scott Berran, Sue Harris, Ralph Lewis
- May 13 - Ted Allen, Priscilla Payne, Ralph Schregardus
- May 15 - Neil MacMillan, Scooter TenEyck
- May 16 - Lucy Guisto, Robyn Thompson
- May 17 - Stephanie Austin, Catherine Burton, Beannie Silverstein
- May 18 - Allan Bixby, Pete Giacchino, Lynn Miller, Maya Peterson,  
Arly Urbauer
- May 19 - Bud Johnson, Roger White Sr.
- May 20 - Sandra Doherty, Stacy Gabbard, Dot Kingsbury
- May 21 - Linda Masterson, Donald Ramsey, Barbara Reed
- May 22 - Peter Ritchie
- May 23 - Dr. Lucille Craig
- May 25 - Dan Christensen, Devin Peirce
- May 26 - Karen Brewer, Stephanie Nagel, Mark Peirce,  
Jamie Lynn Penza
- May 27 - Peter Coe, Judy Everett
- May 28 - Robery Bowman, John Colmey, Kathleen Dennis,  
Amy MacMillan, Janet Thompson
- May 29 - Joan Hobson, Jan Satola, Jim Wolfe
- May 30 - Chuck Horner, Barbara Lang
- May 31 - Keira Black, Beth Pritchett

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## How to Access our Live Streaming Worship Services, Events, Bible Studies, Podcasts, etc.

We broadcast our live streaming in two ways:  
Via our website - <http://www.firstpresvero.org>,  
On our facebook page - <http://facebook.com/FirstPresVero>

You can also use either of these options to watch worship after the live service has ended. For the most up-to-date information, please "like" us on Facebook and check back often for any updates and changes to upcoming events. Also, be sure that you are receiving our emails by joining our mailing list. If your contact information/location has changed, please notify us as soon as possible so that we may stay in touch.



Tech-savvy? Scan this QR code directly from your smartphone to be automatically directed to our website for access to livestream videos, worship services, and additional updates!

### "For God Loves a Cheerful Giver"

Even though our doors are closed for in-person worship for the foreseeable future, we wanted you to know that your offering can still be accepted via mail or in person via the secure dropbox just outside of the church office door.

*Did you know that you can also give an offering online?*

To give online from our website, visit [www.firstpresvero.org](http://www.firstpresvero.org) and scroll down until you see the "GIVE ONLINE" button.

This will take you to our secure online portal!

You can also use your smartphone for mobile giving.  
Simply text "Firstpresvero" to the number 73256 and follow the prompts!

