

WIC: Kacia Hughett (President), Lisa Hajda/Julie LeFeber (Christian Growth), Karen Salyer (Kitchen), Kristin Holl (Women's Events), Megan Holl (Servant Support), Carol Holl (Church Fellowship), Sarah Salyer (Nursery)

WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

What is the Assurance of Forgiveness?

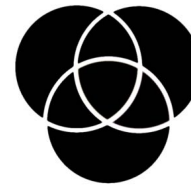
After we humble ourselves during the time of confession, the Lord then lifts our heads and forgives us. The pastor calls us to rise. He proclaims the gospel ("good news") clearly and directly: that Jesus Christ has died for us and been resurrected for us, to pay the penalty for our sin and to secure for us eternal life.

The pastor then declares that all who trust in Jesus have indeed been forgiven of their sins. He often invokes God's Triune name ("Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."), which reminds us of our baptism, the sign and seal of the cleansing we have in Jesus (Acts 2:38, 22:16). Each week, during the assurance of forgiveness, we return to that baptismal promise: we are clothed with Christ and forgiven in Him (Gal. 3:27).

The pastor does not have special power in himself to remit sins, but he has been ordained to speak God's Word to God's people and to proclaim the Gospel (Matt. 18:18; John 20:23). Only God can forgive our sins against Him. But God chooses to speak that forgiveness through ordained ministers who serve as his representatives. The minister's word is God's Word to us, in so far as he is simply proclaiming what the Scriptures teach.

Of course Christians can confess their sins to God and receive his forgiveness at any time throughout the week. Jesus, our Great High Priest, continually intercedes for us at the Father's right hand (Rom. 8:34). But it comforts our souls to actually hear those words of forgiveness proclaimed boldly and authoritatively by the man called to speak God's Word to us. It reminds us that the forgiveness of sins is not just something in our heads, but a true Word from Christ himself—true despite the various doubts and fears within us, true because it is based on the finished work of Christ on the cross.

Having received this gloriously good news, we respond with a bold: "Amen!" God has dealt with our sin and brought us rest and peace. He has prepared us to draw nearer to Him in the next major portion of our service, the Ascension.



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 10th, 2026

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

†Congregational Singing

#227 "Thine Is The Glory"

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

†Collect

O God, the Giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"The Power Of The Cross"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

1 John 1:5-7

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have followed the way of the world. We have failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing

“The Lamb”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Joel 2:28–32

Epistle Reading

Acts 20:17-25; 21:8-15

†Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:21-25

†Profession of Faith

Ephesians 1:3-10

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

“Let the Will of the Lord be Done”

Sermon Series: The Acts of the Apostles

Offertory

†Doxology

#625 (*a cappella*)

†Prayer of the Church

...let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†The Lord’s Prayer

Taught by Our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

Our Father who art in Heaven...

GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord’s Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.

If you do not trust in Jesus, please allow the bread and cup to pass you by. If you desire to follow Jesus and share in His Feast, please speak with one of our pastors after the service.

The outer ring contains wine. All other cups contain grape juice. Take your portion, pass the rest to your neighbor, then eat and drink as soon as you desire.

During the passing of the cup, we encourage you to offer words of blessing to your neighbors such as: “May the Peace of Christ be with you” (Jn. 14:27), and the response: “And also with you.”

Declaration of God’s Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing

“In Christ Alone”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer

Nursery Volunteers: Sarah Salyer & Nora Hooton

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, May 10 - *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

3:00 p.m. . . . Youth Group

Wednesday, May 13

6:30 p.m. . . . Devotional Classics (last meeting)

Sunday, May 17 - *The Ascension of our Lord*

(No Sunday School)

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

- ◆ **WIC Nominations 2026/2027** | Kacia’s 2-year term as President of WIC ends after this summer. Ladies, please prayerfully consider joining WIC. Please contact Kacia Hughett or fill out the WIC Survey online if you would be willing to serve as the leader of an area or would like to nominate someone else for the coming year.
- ◆ **Pat Butterfield’s Birthday** | The family of Pat Butterfield warmly invites you to celebrate her 90th birthday! Sunday, May 17, from 1:30 to 4 pm at the Grandview Clubhouse: 1522 E. 44th St., Kearney, Nebraska
- ◆ **Sunday School** | After May 10th, we will pause Sunday school for the summer and resume on September 13th.
- ◆ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,067.02. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$73,206.36. Received 4/26: \$4,599.78 Received year-to-date: \$65,449.20
- ◆ **May Birthdays:** (7) Alice Bates, Jacob Hajda, Lynn Salyer (8) Jim Frerichs, (11) Jerry McKean, (13) Eliza Hajda 2022, (14) Kacia Hughett, (18) Jocelyn Salyer 2014, (19) Anne Lano, (21) Alyvia Goodbrake 2014, (23) Pat Butterfield, (25) Kay Johnson, (28) Jordan Hughett, (29) Marlene McKean, (31) Mike Johnson

Prayers of the Church

- ◆ That God would protect our pastor, elders, and their families from the strategic attacks of Satan and grant them many years of fruitful ministry in Christ.
- ◆ Presbytery: The work of all our churches in the Platte Valley Presbytery.
- ◆ Missions: PCA Mission to North America (MNA) Church Planters and Families.
- ◆ For our new and expecting mothers, Kristin Holl (Owen Daniel born 4/25), Amara Block (Alette Marie born 4/29), and Rachel Goodbrake.

STAFF

Pastor: David Salyer | **Youth:** Eric Wood | **Music:** Jason Robertson

Church Admin: Sarah Salyer | **Custodian:** Charlotte Hajda

Elders: Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, Jordan Hughett, David Lano

Deacons: Josh Goodbrake (Offering and Service), Josiah Holl (Mercy), Micah Holl (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)