

UPCOMING DATES

05/10 Worship/Children's Church/Fellowship  
05/11 Connections Women's Book Group  
05/11 Anam Cara Concert  
05/12 Grace Notes & Joy Ringer Bells (Last)  
05/12 Committee Meetings  
05/13 ROMEO  
05/13 SLL Committee Meeting  
05/14 Bean Redeemed  
05/14 Westminster Choir (Last)  
05/17 Worship/Last Children's Church/Fellowship  
05/17 FPC Spring Concert



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**May 10, 2026 10:30 a.m.**

**MOTHER'S DAY**

**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.**

**Advice from an Arch Sermon Series: Mesa Arch**



**Bean Redeemed SECOND THURSDAY**  
of each month!  
You are invited to have coffee with  
Pastor Phil at 9:00 at  
Moose Ridge Coffee Co.  
1157 Pier View Dr.  
NEXT: Thursday, May 14

Join with R.O.M.E.O.  
(Retired Old Men Eating Out)  
**Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.**

Virtual Holy Grounds  
Wednesdays 1:00 Via ZOOM  
Starting Again in Fall

The Sunday Service is  
on our website:  
[www.fpcidahofalls.org](http://www.fpcidahofalls.org)

Submit Prayer Requests to  
[ifpcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:ifpcprayers@gmail.com)

If you would like a copy of Pastor Phil's  
sermon, let the office know and we will  
make you a copy.

Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen, Pastor  
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Kimberly Kvamme, Secretary  
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## BULLETIN BOARD

### Graduates!

If you have a high school or college graduate in your family this year, please let the church office know **no later than May 11**, so they can be listed in the bulletin and First Reflections.

TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CHURCH OR ANY OF ITS PROGRAMS, USE THIS QR CODE:



**Agape Fellowship** is holding their regular **May 1cup salad luncheon** at **12 noon on May 21st** in the **Lower Lounge**.

Beverage, lettuce, salad dressings, ham or turkey, cheese, rolls, butter, and jelly will be provided

**Please bring one cup of your favorite addition to a tossed salad.**

**Hostess is Patsy Atkinson.**

**Devotions by Karen Narus.**

Hope to see you there!

Please note the 12 noon time



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Dates: July 20-23, 2026

Theme: Rainforest Falls

For: Age 4 through 6th grade

Cost: \$10/Child

Scholarships available.

(7th and above needed as helpers!)

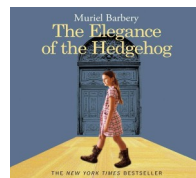


### CONNECTIONS

MAY 11 @ 7:00 PM

The Elegance Of The Hedgehog

By Muriel Barbery



\*Words of Assurance

\*Response #581

*Glory Be to the Father*

**Time With Young Disciples**

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

We ask God's Spirit to help us understand how God wants us to live.

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Lesson** Ezekiel 34: 1-7 NIV p. 1341

**Second Lesson** 1 Peter 3:13-22 NIV p. 1890

**Special Music** *In His Hands* Arr. Tim Osiek  
~Westminster Choir

*He's got the whole world, the whole world in His hands.*

*He's got the whole world, all people, all lands.*

*In time of doubt and fear, remember God is near with calm assurance that is here in His hands.*

*He's got the sun and moon in His hands, He's got the wind and rain at His command.*

*When it's more that you can bear, know God's strong arm is there,*

*with all the power, love, and care in His hands.*

*Gentle power, loving strength, always holding me,*

*healing touch, tender care and amazing grace,*

*what do I have to fear, when He holds me near and I'm safely here in His hands!*

*He's got you, and you, and me in His hands.*

*He's got all of us as only He can, in His hands.*

*In the darkness I can see God reaching out to me!*

*To know forever I will be in His hands.*

**Third Lesson** John 14:15-21; 25-27 NIV p. 1676

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon Series: Advice from an Arch: Mesa Arch**

**Sermon** "Stand the Test of Time" Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

\*Hymn #828 *More Love to Thee, O Christ*





## Communion

### **Invitation to the Table** *Based on [John 14:15-21](#)*

"Friends, Jesus said, 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.' Today, he comes to us in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup. He invites all who love him and keep his commandments to this table of grace. Come, not because you must, but because you are invited by the One who abides with you forever. The table is ready; come and see that the Lord is good."

### **Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

"The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. We praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death, he destroyed death, and by his rising, he has won for us eternal life. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ... until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

### **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 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.**

### **Closing Prayer**

Gracious God, we thank you for this gift of Communion. As we have been nourished, strengthen us by your Spirit to live out the gospel in our daily lives, witnessing to your love, justice, and mercy in the world. Amen."

