

A vertical poster for Mother's Day. The background is a dark brown, vertically-grained wooden surface. The text "Mother's Day" is written in a white, elegant cursive script. The word "Mother's" is on the top line, and "Day" is on the bottom line, with a long, sweeping underline that loops back under the word. The text is surrounded by clusters of small, five-petaled flowers in shades of white and light pink, with green leaves. The flowers are scattered around the edges of the text, creating a decorative border.

Mother's
Day

Elizabeth, Guest Speaker
Craig, Liturgist
Julie, Music Tech

May 10, 2026

Happy Mother's Day

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

Acts 17:16-34 (pg. 137 [167 LP] NT)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Birds at first light welcome the morning; light that spreads full-sun into day.

People: Sunday, ours for Sabbath, welcomes the week, begun anew with fresh tomorrows.

Leader: Worship here among us welcomes our hearts, open and hopeful; the Spirit within.

People: And we, together, welcome one another through the Love of God abiding – entrusted to us to freely give away.

*HYMN #293

"This is my Father's World"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

God of all praise and glory, you lift our spirits high as we come and worship. The strength of your Presence fills this hour with hope and power without measure. Bless us, O Lord, to carry that strength with us; for we confess that beyond these walls, life has a way of nipping at the certainty of your Hand upon us. Steady our hearts, here and beyond, to trust in your abiding love. Hear us as we come to you in prayer...

*PERSONAL CONFESSION (*in silence*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

(pg. 579 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

To Hear God's Word

HONORING THE WOMEN OF OUR CHURCH The Sunday School

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING *Psalms 66:8-20* (pg. 528 [650 LP] OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING *1 Peter 3:13-22* (pg. 234 [284 LP] NT)

GOSPEL LESSON *John 14:15-21* (pg. 109 [133 LP] NT)

SERMON Elizabeth, Guest Speaker

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN #368

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*) (pg. 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (pg. 592 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To Serve in Love and Hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE"

SUNDAY, MAY 31, at 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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PNC Meeting on Thursday, May 14th @ 3:45 p.m.

*HYMN #432

"Song of Hope"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

For the week beginning May 10th, 2026

GREETERS: Terry and Judy

PRAYER FAMILY: Buffy

ELDER for the Month: Bizzy

Mon Office Closed

Tue: Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Wed. Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Thur. Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

PNC Meeting 3:45 p.m.

Fri. Office Closed

Sat. Rummage Sale 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Next Sunday 10:00 Worship/Congregational
Meeting after worship

Guest Minister: Rev. Dorothy

Liturgist: Judy

Greeters: Bizzy and Emily

Music Tech: Judy

HEARING ENHANCERS are available in the Narthex.

SUNDAY, MAY 17th: By order of the Session, there will be a **Congregational Meeting** May 17 after worship for the purpose of electing the Class of 2029 Elders and three members of the congregation to serve on the 2026-2027 Nominating Committee.

We are currently collecting **Brownie Mix** for the Portville Community Food Pantry.



Looking Ahead

THURSDAY, MAY 14th, PNC Meeting @ 3:45 pm

SATURDAY, MAY 16th: CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

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WEDNESDAY, May 20th, Session Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, May 21st, Property Committee Meeting, Time will be 2:00 pm. or 5:30 pm.

SUNDAY, MAY 24th: PENTECOST SUNDAY, wear RED to symbolize the Spirit.

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST will be the last day of Sunday School for the 2025-2026 Season. We will celebrate with an Open House to allow everyone to stop in the Sunday School rooms starting at 9:00 a.m. to see all the wonderful things our children have been learning. After you have visited the SS rooms, stop down in the Dining Room to enjoy a Brownie Sundae!