

**WELCOME TO  
THE PREAKNESS REFORMED CHURCH  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AND SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOGNITION**

*June 7, 2026 at 10:00 AM*



*“A child of God should be a visible beatitude for joy and happiness, and a living doxology for gratitude and adoration. Teach the child to know God early, for early impressions are the most lasting. The heart that is given to God in youth is given at its freshest and its best, and the life that is spent in his service from beginning to end is the most complete and the most beautiful.”*

*– Charles Spurgeon*

 Congregation standing, as able

## GIVING PRAISE AND GLORY TO GOD

PRELUDE

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Hayes/Lynch

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 50:7-15

Listen, people of God – the Lord our God speaks and calls us to worship.  
Every creature of the forest, the cattle on a thousand hills – all belong to God.


**We come before the One who owns all things, with thankful hearts.**

God does not desire empty ritual or hollow obligation. God calls us to offer true thanksgiving, to keep our vows, and to call upon God in our need.

**We come not with pretense, but with praise – and God will deliver us.**

So let’s worship the Most High with honesty, gratitude, and trust.

**We will honor him with our lips, our lives, and our love. Amen.**

 OPENING SONG OF PRAISE 575 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

*(verses 1, 2, and 4)*

LOBE DEN HERREN

 SALUTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Henry James Burns

Presentation and Profession of Faith

 Congregational vow, Welcome, and Prayer of Blessing

Do you promise to love, encourage, and support Meryl, Peter, and Henry by teaching the gospel of God’s love, by being an example of Christian faith and character, and by giving the strong support of God’s family in fellowship, prayer, and service?

**WE DO!**

Let us welcome this child of God today.  
**Joyfully we receive Henry into the body of Christ.**  
**Together, we give witness in the world to the good news,**  
**for we are all one in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!**

The Baptismal Covenant and Message to the Children

#### A MOMENT FOR RECOGNITION

- Presentation of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bibles - Sarah Panzitta and Julia Post
- Appreciation for Teachers, Assistants, and Youth Leaders
- Recognition of Sunday School Children
- Celebrating our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates

#### PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

DOXOLOGY 965 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”  
GENEVAN 134/OLD HUNDREDTH 8.8.8.8

*(The children are invited to Sunday school at this time.)*

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

*(Please share the peace of Christ with one another.)*

#### REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM “We Are Called” avid Haas, Arr. Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 12:1-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE “Blessed to Be a Blessing”

## RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER OF BLESSING

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION


Invitation and Meaning of the Sacrament

Affirmation: **829** The Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood

Communion Hymn **809** "Remembering with Love and Hope"      LAND OF REST  
*(verses 1-4)*

Communion

## THE SPIRIT SENDS US OUT

 CLOSING **946**      "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"      AR HYD Y NOS

 BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      "I'm Gonna Sing When The Spirit Says Sing"      Hayes/Lynch

*Assisting God's people in worship are Pastor Kim Pavlovich, worship leader;  
Pastor Eric Nichols, liturgist; Aidan McKay, worship host; Tech Team;  
Dr. Elisabeth Sato, violinist; Kevin Lynch, accompanist;  
Dan King, Director of Music Ministries.*

## 🌀 Calendar and Notices 🌀

Sun, Jun 7	10:00 am Sunday Worship and Sunday School Recognition (Sanctuary) 11:00 am Bread of Life Mission
Tue, Jun 9	9:00 am Helping Hands
Wed, Jun 10	7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thu, Jun 11	12:00 pm Brown Bags and Bibles
Sun, Jun 14	10:00 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) 11:15 Second Hour Conversation – Chair Yoga (Berdan Hall)

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given by The Mezey and Coyne families in memory of Marilyn Mezey and by Jean M. Huntington to the glory of God and in gratitude and appreciation for our Sunday School Supervisor, Patricia Drake.*

*Today we celebrate the baptism of Henry Burns with his parents, Meryl and Peter Burns, godparents Erin Seter and Josh Hodges, and family. The flowers in the sanctuary were given by his grandparents, Holly and Scott Ryan.*

***Please include in your prayers of intercession:*** Jasmeekeh Durkin, Tammy Venti, Barbara De Berry, David Terpstra, Dave Vanderbush, Priscilla Durkin, Eileen (Roben Roon's cousin), Jac Young (Glenn O'Connell's uncle), Skip Dahl, Frank Minutolo, Domenick Carofine, Janet Wright, Peggy Carroll, Cindy Van Lunen, June Jesch, James M. (friend of Kim Goerg), Tiffany Nix, and those awaiting diagnosis or undergoing treatments.

**PRC Scholarship Fundraiser Baskets:** Between now and Sep 6, we are collecting empty baskets, filled baskets, and new items and gift cards to fill baskets. If you would like to contribute, please place items by the collection table in the church parlor. Monetary donations and gift cards may be left in the church office. Contact Kim Goerg (845) 416-1260 or Cheryl Trenary (862) 571-5140 with any questions.

**Let's kick off summer with a twist to Second Hour Conversations and find our ZEN.** Please join us after worship next week, June 14, in Berdan Hall as Tara

Temple, a yoga instructor and therapist, leads us in a chair yoga session. Chair Yoga is a gentle, accessible form of yoga that adapts traditional yoga poses to be performed in a chair or using the chair for balance, increasing muscle and bone strength as well as flexibility and balance. It may also help improve joint range of motion, and various health issues such as arthritis and diabetes. Breathwork with movement and meditation are also a part of the practice which may help improve anxiety, stress and sleep by reducing cortisol. No experience is necessary, and all are welcome!

**Calling all Grads!** On Scholarship Sunday, June 21, we'll be honoring all of our high school, college, and trade school grads with a special mention in the bulletin. Please email Christina in the office by June 14 with your grad's name and school/program, as well as any other details or future plans they'd like to share. We look forward to celebrating our graduates!

**The PRC Book Club will meet on Tuesday, July 7, at 7 PM in Nan's Room.** July's book is "The Shepherd's Wife" by Angela Hunt, a biblical historical novel imagining the life of Pheodora, a fictional sister of Jesus. Please contact Pastor Kim with any questions.

☞ **Assisting in Worship** ☞

	<b>Jun 7</b>	<b>Jun 14</b>
<b>Flowers</b>	Tim Coyne	Vicki Lefelar
<b>Counter</b>	Ken Tanis	Bruce Hinnens
<b>Head Usher</b>	Tim Coyne	Holly Ryan
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom Huff	Scott Ryan
	Carol Huff	James McKeon III



## ☞ Consistory ☜

### Elders

Amanda Deplet  
Priscilla Durkin  
Jennie Franklyn  
Bill Weston

### Deacons

Hannah Kudrik  
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Heather Kroll

Ken De Berry  
Jennifer Graf  
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Tim Coyne  
Martin McKay

Jessica Amato  
Gaye Servideo  
Vicki Lefelar  
Christina Gaboda

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Rev. Eric Nichols, Senior Pastor  
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