

## This Sunday at First Pres



We celebrate the ‘birthday of the church’ and the gift of the Holy Spirit this week. Pastor Anna’s sermon asks the question “Are You Pentecostal?” You might want to think twice before answering when we worship together this Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30!

If you cannot attend in-person, join us online: livestream links are available on First Pres [website](#) (for Facebook and Vimeo). (Bulletins for the morning are available at a click: [Wide Awake Worship](#), and [Sanctuary Worship](#).)

## Congregational Meeting

A Meeting of the Congregation will be held following 10:30 worship next Sunday, June 4. Please plan to stay for this brief, but important meeting as the congregation receives and affirms the 2023 financial budget. If you cannot attend in person, you may view the meeting by clicking [HERE](#). Please note that online attendees will not be eligible to vote.



## Pride Parade

It’s time to celebrate the LGBTQ community and show the love of God by participating in this year’s River City Pride Festival. The parade begins at noon this Saturday, June 3.



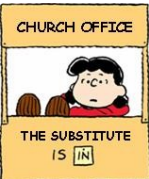
We had a great crew representing First Pres last year and would love to top that with an even bigger showing this year. If you are interested, please let us know you will be coming by clicking [HERE](#) to fill out the form on First Web. And if you’d like to purchase a T-shirt, please email [Jerusha](#) with your size and preference of logo (LGBTQ+ or Trans).

## Did You Know?

Did you know that copyright fees, including print and streaming services, will cost over \$2,000 this year?



## Temporary Office Hours



This coming week, the church office will be open Tuesday-Thursday between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Thank you to Jerusha Van Camp for filling in while Office Administrator Lora Blaylock is on vacation. Regular office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) will resume on June 5.

## A Refreshing Opportunity

We’re looking for a few more folks to join the ranks of volunteers who prepare and clean up the Sunday refreshments. You don’t need to be a master chef - just follow a few simple instructions to put the kettle on, and set out yummys. If you’re interested in helping share hospitality with your First Pres friends, please contact [Sue Schriber](#).



## Thank You!



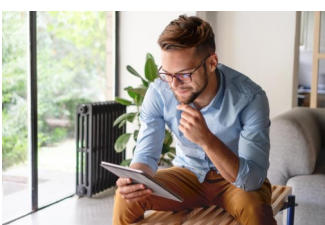
Thank you to everyone who sent a card, extended a hand or a hug in congratulations, and helped keep your church secretary in the dark about celebrating my 20+ years working for First Pres! Special thanks to Carolyn Stilwell and her crew for orchestrating the wonderfulness. I was truly surprised and just a bit overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness and generosity. I am grateful to work with such a wonderful church!

## Elder of the Week

Every week, an Elder from Session is “on call” to assist in responding to those of the congregation with special needs. The Elder of the Week may be contacted directly or via the church office. The Elder for next week is Sue Schriber.



## Daily Readings



Sunday, May 28	<a href="#">Psalm 113</a>
Monday, May 29	<a href="#">1 Timothy 1:1-17</a>
Tuesday, May 30	<a href="#">1 Timothy 1:18-2:15</a>
Wednesday, May 31	<a href="#">1 Timothy 3:1-16</a>
Thursday, June 1	<a href="#">1 Timothy 4:1-16</a>
Friday, June 2	<a href="#">1 Timothy 5:17-25</a>
Saturday, June 3	<a href="#">1 Timothy 6:6-21</a>

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