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<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>
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WELCOME GUESTS!

We are glad you are worshiping with us today!
On our welcome table in the Fellowship Area, you will find cards for prayer requests, a sign-in sheet, and the worship bulletins.

Please sign in at the welcome table and include your phone number.
Those entering our church may choose to mask at any time.
If you are feeling ill, please stay home.

If you are worshiping with us virtually, you may easily find our YouTube live stream by going to www.crossroadsgibsonia.org and clicking the link on the homepage.

CROSS ROADS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 3, 2026



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Our Mission:

Love God. Love Neighbors. Grow Disciples.

Our Vision:

As Christian believers, we gather for worship in the strength of the Holy Spirit. We teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ by ministering in His name to the needs of those in our community, seeking the transformation of people's lives, and equipping them to reach out to the larger world for the sake of the glory of God.

Order of Worship

May 3, 2026 - 11:00 AM

**Service will be streamed live on Cross Roads Facebook Page, 11:00 AM*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude Come Let Us Bow Down

Welcome / Announcements / Prayer Concerns / Passing of the Peace

Minute for Mission - Judy McMahon

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) Inspired by 1 Peter 2

Leader: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

Leader: Come to Christ, the living stone, chosen and precious in God's sight.

PEOPLE: We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood ... God's own people.

Leader: Like living stones be built into a spiritual house.

PEOPLE: We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood ... God's own people.

Leader: Offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood ... God's own people.

Leader: Declare the wonderful deeds of Christ calling you into his light.

PEOPLE: We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood ... God's own people.

Leader: Once you were not a people but now you are God's people.

PEOPLE: We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood ... God's own people.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***Hymn 1** Come, Christians, Join To Sing GTG-red, #267

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Forgive us, O God, when we turn aside from who you have fashioned to be in your own image. Restore us when we let lesser calls or baser motives claim us from your high calling as brothers and sisters in Christ, whose kinship embraces all your children. Heal us with the gift of your love, a gift you intend to ripple outward from us to the world you so love. Empower us that, in remembering whose we are, we may open ourselves ever more deeply to becoming the individual and community you would have us become. In Jesus Christ we pray.

Hymn 2 Lord, Prepare Me

GTG-red, #701

Scripture Lesson(s)

1 Peter 2:1-10 (NT p.219)

John 14:1-14 (NT p.102)

Sermon Title

"A Chosen People"

Rev. Stephen Hodges, Pastor

Our Joyful Response - Tithes & Offerings

Offertory O The Glory of Your Presence

***Congregational Response** Doxology

GTG-red, #606

***Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed**

[GTG-red, p. 35]

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, Our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Holy Communion -

Invitation

Pastoral Prayer/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.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer Following Communion

***Hymn 3** My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

GTG-red, #353

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude Go In Peace, CRPC Choir

[Please remain seated until the music ends. Thank you.]

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Abbreviation Key: Glory to God Hymnal = GTG-red

Celebration Hymnal = CH-blue

Cross Roads Songbook = CRSB-light blue

What's Happening at Cross Roads?

Prayer List Please pray for: George A., Eleanor B., Diane L., Dave B., Nick M., Esther Q. & family (Esther V.'s great-granddaughter) Len & Gloria B., Suzanne A., our troops, frontline workers, healthcare workers, and all those impacted by illness.

Blessings Box - The Mission Committee continues to support our donations to the Blessing Box and greatly appreciates those who donate items. If anyone would like to help with the purchasing of food, etc., please contact Dave Baylor or Barb Majoris. Thank you.

Men's Group - All men invited to join us for fellowship on the second Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, May 12th, at 8:00 am, at Starbucks, Wexford, on Route 19, across from Chipotle. Join us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas in May Yes, Christmas time is here again! Please choose sea shells from our Christmas tree which have gift suggestions for the children at Mars Home for Youth. Please place purchased items near the Christmas tree by May 31. Please keep everyone at Mars Home for Youth in your prayers this month. Thanks and may God richly bless your generosity!

2026 Mission Trip Has been finalized and will be from August 2-8 to a location just outside of Ashville, North Carolina. We will be partnering with Habitat for Humanity while there. If you are interested in coming, please see Goeff Anderson.

CRPC 200th Birthday 2026 - Planning is underway. Looking to have the celebration on September 19th. For information contact Patty Baylor.

~Birthdays~

Sharon Campbell ~ May 11

Jeannette Anderson ~ May 23

Yolande Beitel ~ May 25

~Anniversaries~

Debra & Ken Conner ~ May 4

Edward & Marilyn Foote ~ May 4

Nancy & Paul Dambach ~ May 17

Calendar at a Glance

(see the full calendar on our website homepage)

Sunday, May 3

10:00 AM Adult Sunday School

11:00 AM Communion & Worship, in-person in the Sanctuary,
Streaming online via Facebook live

12:00 PM Mission Meeting

Wednesday, May 6

10:30 Bible Study - Bring lunch if you would like

Thursday, May 7

6:00 PM Bells

6:45 PM Choir

Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day

10:00 AM Adult Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship, in-person in the Sanctuary,
Streaming online via Facebook live

12:00 PM Cookie Sunday

Tuesday, May 12

8:00 AM Men's Group Starbucks, Wexford

Thursday, May 14

6:00 PM Bells

6:45 PM Choir

Sunday, May 17

10:00 AM Adult Sunday School (Last class - Resumes 9/13/26)

11:00 AM Worship, in-person in the Sanctuary,
Streaming online via Facebook live

12:00 PM Finance Meeting

12:00 PM Worship Meeting

Thursday, May 21

6:30 PM Choir (No Bells)