

Our attendance for May 18 worship was 44.



WELCOME to this service of worship. We seek to be a diverse community welcoming all persons and embracing differences of age, racial and ethnic background, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, socioeconomic status, and physical and mental ability. We invite all to join our journey of faith toward greater love, hope, and acceptance in every aspect of our Christian life together.



If you are a first time guest, please sign a visitor card in the pew and return it in the offering plate or give to an usher or the pastor.

<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Technical Support</u>
Jason Harvey	Nancy Brown	Christopher Hall

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May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

COLLEGE PLACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

...seeks to be a Christ centered, diverse community open to everyone as they are. We believe all people are worthy of being loved and worthy of loving others. We strive to show God's grace, make disciples, and **change the world with our hands, our hearts, our minds, and our words.**

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. Smith

WELCOME AND *PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Peace be with you! And also with you!

You are invited to share the peace of Christ with those around you.

*OPENING SONG

FWS & W&S No. 2026 & No. 3121

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah & If You Believe and I Believe

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God of peace, we come to praise you.

All: We seek to live in your justice and peace.

One: God of joy, we come to worship you.

All: We pray that those who mourn might find comfort.

One: God of love, we come to lift your praises.

All: We sing of your grace and rejoice in your love!

*OPENING HYMN

ST. ANTHONY'S CHORALE No.67

We, Thy People, Praise Thee

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

The Book of Common Prayer, England, alt.

O Lord our God,

**you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us
than we are to seek them,**

and are more willing to give more than we desire or deserve.

Help us to seek that we may truly find,

so to ask that we may joyfully receive,

**so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us;
through Jesus Christ our savior. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 67

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:23-29

Response: *The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

SWEETEST NAME No. 380

There's Within My Heart a Melody

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM

Be Still and Know

Lantz

SERMON

“Continued Blessing”

TIME OF ANOINTING

The congregation may come forward to be anointed, if you wish.
Anyone is invited to come for anointing and/or to pray at the altar.

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND FOR THE WORLD

THE 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

LAST UNS ERFREUEN No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 885

“A Modern Affirmation”

*CLOSING HYMN

ST. PETER No. 549

Where Charity and Love Prevail

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

Fallouard

Grand Chorus

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE