

Celebrate

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

The Story Abides

First
Church

Celebrate Service - May 10, 2026

Get Involved

WE GATHER

Welcome

Pastor Duane Carlisle

Prelude

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Arr. by Brian Buda & Shelly Hamilton

Charis Vander Plaats & Scott Hines, 2 Piano Duet

Centering Words

L: Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith.

P: God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.

L: The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

P: God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.

L: The Spirit draws us into God's story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God's dream into reality.

P: God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.

L: Easter people, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.

P: We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God's story, until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2025.

Holy Spirit Truth Divine

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" 465

Opening Prayer

God of all time and space, you initiated the relationship of love and generosity with creation at a time before and beyond all knowing. Through the Word and the Spirit, you continue in eternal love for all beings. Fill us with a deep and abiding awareness of your presence, your call, and your grace in our lives and in our world. Shape us into the people you have made us to be – poured out in creative mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ in all creation. Amen.

Written by Lutheran Julia and posted on RevGalBlogPals. Re-posted on the re:Worship website at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2017/05/prayer-eternal-love.html><https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2017/05/prayer-eternal-love.html> .

WE PROCLAIM

The Message to Young Disciples

The Gospel Lesson

John 14:15-21

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.

This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.

In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.

On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

L: The Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.

P: Thanks be to God.

The Message

Pastor Duane Carlisle

Message in Music

Chancel Choir

Ellie Boyer, Flute

"As a Mother Cares"

By Barbara Bridge

WE RESPOND

The Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kory Pritchett

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.

Invitation to Generosity

Sharing the Peace of Christ

WE GO FORTH

Jesus Thine All Victorious Love

The Benediction

Pastor Duane Carlisle

Go now to love and serve God in the blessing of the Spirit who journeys with you as we live the unfolding story of God's dream for creation here and now. Amen.

The Postlude

"The Lion and the Lamb"

Arr. Phillip Keveren

Charis Vander Plaats & Scott Hines, Piano Duet

Prayers

Those Who Have Lost a Loved One

Friends and family on the recent death of Diane Morrison

Concerns Shared

All in need of prayer

Those In Memory Care

Jack Gaunt

Pat Staver

Active Military

AWR1 Isaiah Hale

CDR James Beaty

LCDR Alex Turco

Worship Team

Audio/Visual

Livestream:

Riley Schellingerhout

Slides:

Todd Pickard

Soundboard:

Evora Schellingerhout
Sharon Wong

Pastors

Lead Pastor:

Duane Carlisle

Assistant Pastor:

Kory Pritchett

Vocals

Soprano:

Charis Vander Plaats

Message in Music

Flute:

Ellie Boyer

Worship Leaders

Director of Music and

Arts:

Charis Vander Plaats

Band

Piano:

Scott Hines

Liturgists

Liturgist:

Betty Tonsing

Quick Links



[Giving](#)



[Bulletin](#)



[Check In](#)

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

465

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, Truth di - vine, dawn up -
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, Love di - vine, glow with -
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, Power di - vine, fill and
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it, Right di - vine, King with -

on this soul of mine; Word of God and
 in this heart of mine; kin - dle ev - ery
 nerve this will of mine; grant that I may
 in my con - science reign; be my Lord, and

in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
 high de - sire; per - ish self in thy pure fire.
 strong - ly live, brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.
 I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

WORDS: Samuel Longfellow, 1864
 MUSIC: Adapt. from Orlando Gibbons, 1623

CANTERBURY
 77.77

Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love 422

1. Je - sus, thine all - vic - to - rious love shed
 2. O that in me the sa - cred fire might
 3. O that it now from heaven might fall and
 4. Re - fin - ing fire, go through my heart, il -

in my heart a - broad; then shall my feet no
 now be - gin to glow; burn up the dross of
 all my sins con - sume! Come, Ho - ly Ghost, for
 lu - mi - nate my soul; scat - ter thy life through

long - er rove, root - ed and fixed in God.
 base de - sire and make the moun - tains flow!
 thee I call, Spir - it of burn - ing, come!
 ev - ery part and sanc - ti - fy the whole.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1740
 MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

AZMON
 CM

May 10, 2026



GET INVOLVED

BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR FUMC FAMILY MAY 31ST! FUMC will formally welcome new members 11:00 AM Service. We welcome all to make membership official. We can't wait to have you join us! Contact our pastors for more information.



FUMC AGAIN HOSTS FREEDOM SCHOOL

First Church this summer will again be home to one of almost 40 Freedom Schools nationwide. The local program is sponsored by Purdue and Children's Defense Fund. This literacy-based initiative celebrates diversity for grades K-8. The mornings provide an integrated reading curriculum, while afternoons offer STEM engagement, field trips, and social action activities. Parents are empowered and involved. Our Foundation this year is contributing \$40,000. Classes will run from June 15-July 24. Volunteers ages 16 and up are needed to support the teachers. Contact our pastors for more information.

YOU ARE INVITED:

-- Play euchre here 5:45-8:30 PM Wednesday. Sign up via Jeanne, jnorberg@purdue.edu



-- Attend our monthly Governance Board meetings. The next one is 7:00 PM on May 18, Room 209.

-- A more relaxed summer starts Sunday, May 24, when we will combine our services— highlighting features of both— into just one at 11:00 AM on Sundays.

-- Spread the word: We are looking for a technology coordinator for about 10 hours a week including Sundays and some flexible prep time. Pays \$20-27/hour.

-- Volunteer May 26-27 to work at the Tippecanoe United Food Pantry. Contact: Lynn Griffin at 765-743-808.