

WELCOME

May 3, 2026 - 9:00am

Welcome and Announcements - Lizzie Cartwright

Time of Preparation for Worship

Introit: Worship The Lord

Call to Worship - (from Psalm 136)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods.

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: To the one who remembered us in our low estate.

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: And freed us from our enemies.

People: His steadfast love endures forever

Leader: And gives food to every creature.

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of heaven.

All: His steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

Song: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Eternal and ever blessed God, you are the Lord of all good life. We never can know what will come to us and what will happen to us today, but all is not lost. We confess our chronic anxiety and remember Jesus said not to worry about tomorrow. Forgive us for not trusting you. Whatever comes to us, may your Holy Spirit be with us to guide and to strengthen, to comfort and control. Through Jesus' name, Amen.

Choir Anthem: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Scripture: Acts 1:8-9; 5:40-42; 8:1-3 - Michele Patton

Sermon: The Lost World

Prayer of Preparation

Song of Preparation :Living Hope/Be Thou My Vision (only verse 4)

The Lord's Supper

The Apostles' Creed

Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song: Forever (His Love Endures)

Blessing

Flowers are given in loving memory of Mary Pierce Baker from her husband, Jim,
and family.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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 Spirit, 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 is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Lydia Roberts will be teaching Adult Ed Classes in May. The topic is "Responding to Common Objections to the Christian Worldview," covering questions such as:
 Is the Bible full of contradictions?
 Did the Resurrection really occur?
 Are we only Christians because we were raised in a Christian culture?
 Is Christianity Anti-Science?
 Can you trust the Bible if it was written by humans?

Please join in at 10:00am in the Adult Ed Classroom

We have a display of colorful butterfly magnets! Please take a butterfly home and every time you see it, please pray for our VBS this summer!



VBS RAINFOREST FALLS
JUNE 8-12TH
9AM-12NOON
FREE
 Please Sign Up
Pre-K - 5th Grade
 GAMES . CRAFTS . SNACKS . SKITS
 SONGS . BIBLE LESSONS
 1st Pres Church - 1100 Calvin Rd,
 Rochelle . 815-562-7053

If you have a prayer request that you would like to be put on the "Prayer Chain", please send it to Mary Kay Merema. She sends the prayer requests to the texting threads.

Mary Kay's phone number is 815-761-3428.

MOVING? Don't forget to give your new address to the church office

Interim Pastor- Mark Hughey
 Pulpit Supply/Pastoral Care—Xav Valdivieso
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 Sermon: The Lost World
 Reader: Michele Patton
 Greeter: Maria Hernandez
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SUNDAY, May 10

Mother's Day

Scripture: Psalm 139:13, Isaiah 64:8, 2 Corinthians 4:6-7 (NLT)
 Sermon: "Formed by the Potter"
 Preaching: Xav & Jeana Valdivieso
 Reader: Karen Hauck
 Greeter: Kathy Slattengren
 Nursery: Kristin Cech



All Ladies, Young and Not-As-Young
SPRING TEA PARTY
 SUNDAY, MAY 3rd | 1:00-3:00 PM
 "A Love Story" : A Conversation Between Ruth and Naomi
 Scripted by Jeana Valdivieso
 We will have Tea & Treats and Special Music
 Sign up here or call the office 815-562-7053

Please use the QR code to sign up or stop in the office to sign up- we have a paper sign up on the counter.

Coming Up

SUNDAY, May 3

Compassion Sunday

9:00 a.m. Worship, Communion
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour, Adult Ed, Sunday School
 1:00 p.m. Ladies Tea
 6:30 p.m. Chunko's Small Group
 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

MONDAY, May 4

10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Connie
 6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

TUESDAY, May 5

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 6

6:00 p.m. Choir
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

THURSDAY, May 7

7:00 a.m. Kiwanis
 7:00 p.m. National Day of Prayer Service

SATURDAY, May 9

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

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