



October 4, 2026
Service at 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Pat Hammond

Welcome to Worship

World Communion Sunday

Bold: Congregation Responds

** Indicates points of the service where the Congregation stands as able.*

Ushers: Bob & Carol Woltjer; Kathy Schlosser and Julia Lufkins

Communion Servers: Dennis Erickson, Eric Wells, Lyn Halvorson, Mary Wilson, Vicki Swier and Pam Koepsell

Please complete the "Connection" insert and place it in the offering plate.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHERING

Prelude arr. M. Burkhardt "Kingsfold"
 Arr. C. Uehlein "Prelude on an Original Antiphon"

Dan Graber, Organ

Welcome and Announcements

Claire Gillaspey

Minute for Mission

Ruth Parry

*** Call to Worship**

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Leader: We come to hear the story of God's faithfulness to past generations.

All: But we look to the future as well as the past.

Leader: The God who was with our ancestors is with us still.

All: Then we can go forward in hope. Whatever else fails, God remains faithful.

All: Nothing can separate us from the love of God! Praise be to God!

*** Opening Hymn** # 318 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

MC KEE

PREPARING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

* Prayer of Confession

God of mercy and God of grace, you have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, *at* this table, and *for* this table, and send us *from* this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord.
Amen.

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* Sharing the Peace of Christ

* Response to Forgiveness #581 “Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

Anthem arr. M. Kellar “Hard Times Come Again No More”

Sanctuary Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Rhys Nielsen

Time with Children

Sermon

“The Community Meal”

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Call for the Offering

Ruth Parry

Offering

Offertory

“Holy Forever”

Praise Band

Communion

All are invited to the table to receive the bread and cup, regardless of their age or understanding

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Music	"What a Beautiful Name"	Praise Band
Closing Song	"All The People Said Amen"	Praise Band
Benediction		
Postlude	"God So Loved"	Praise Band

Send prayer concerns to: prayers@fpcsiouxfalls.org

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember these people in prayers

Linda Rasmussen asks for prayers for **Del**, in the hospital with pneumonia. Pray for strength and healing.

Earl & Kathy Kemp ask for prayers of thanksgiving for the efforts of the PNC and our new pastor, Rev. Scott Phillips & Family!

Cathy & Dave Winter ask for prayers for healing & a speedy recovery for sister, **Crystal**, after knee replacement surgery.

Cindy Carlson asks for prayers for her Dad's (**Del Hulstein**) total knee surgery and for her Mom, **Faye Hulstein**, that she adjusts to living in Edgebrook, NH.

Tom & Jean Nicholson ask for prayers for **Sue Tower** for strength and healing as she begins her breast cancer journey.

Elliott Fifer asks for prayers as he is expected to discharge from treatment on October 22, 2026.

Jeff & Judy Little ask for prayers for comfort for **Gavin's family**. He left his life at 25 years.

Shirley McCallum asks for continued prayers for **Michael** recovering from a Kidney biopsy.

Please also continue to keep these people in your prayers

Judy & Skip Mulock's friend Vera and husband Henry; LaRae Elliott



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First Presbyterian Church Calendar
10/04/26 – 10/11/26

Sunday—10/4

FPC Sunday Worship – 9:30 (Sanctuary)
FPC Fellowship Coffee – 10:30 (Chapel)
FPC Children Sunday School – 10:30 (Rm 108,109,110,111,112)
FPC Youth Sunday School – 10:30 (Rm 201)
FPC Adult Education – 10:30 (Lounge, Lounge Kitchen)

Monday—10/5

FPC Women's Study Group – 11:00 (Rm 204)
FPC Children's Ministry Team Mtg – 12:00 (Rm 205)
FPC Mission Ministry Coordinating – 12:00 (Rm 206)
FPC PMT Committee – 2:00
FPC PNC – 5:30 (Rm 204)
FPC Strategic Transition Team – 5:45 (Lounge)
FPC Men's Bible Study – 6:00 (Welcome Rm)

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FPC Kingdom Kids – 8:30 (Covenant Center/Gym, 115)
Staff Meeting – 8:45 (Rm 204)
FPC Bell Chorale Rehearsal – 9:45 (Bell Rm, Sanctuary)
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FPC Organ Practice – 11:00 (Sanctuary)
FPC Peaceworks – 1:00 (Rm 212)
FPC Worship Planning Mtg—1:30 (Rm 204)
FPC Facility Meeting – 4:00 (Rm 204)
FPC Pickleball – 7:00 (Covenant Center/Gym)

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FPC Presbyouth – 5:30 (Offsite @ Corn Maze)
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