

Remember in Prayer:

Mission:

- Danny Sharpe & Hollman Mendoza (Vida Joven Nicaragua)

Clyde Austin
Debbie Bible
+Andrew Dalton
David & Kristi Dalton
Lisa Deans
Haskell Fox
Gayle Green

Dr. Mark & Susie
Hannis
Jim & Sarah Hornsby
*Jackson Jeter
*John Lopez
Arcelito Mai
Tim Price

Sherry Quillin
Danny Rice
+Austin Riggs
+Anthony Sasscer
Maggie Joy Selmeski
+Wyatt Wilson
+Clay Yancey

+Military serving stateside. *Military serving overseas.
Please remember military and first responders with PTSD.

An excerpt from A Declaration of Faith (1976):

In the end, the Lord will judge all persons by the simple, unremembered acts of kindness they did or failed to do for the least of their sisters and brothers. We acknowledge God is at work here and now when people show personal concern for each other and work to make helping agencies, including the church itself, more compassionate. We believe God sends us to risk our own peace and comfort in compassion for our neighbors. We are to give to them and receive from them, accepting everyone we meet as a person; to be sensitive to those who suffer in body or mind; to help and accept help in ways that affirm dignity and responsibility. We must not limit our compassion to those we judge deserving, for we ourselves do not deserve the compassion of God.

First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 10, 2025

11:00 a.m.

9th Sunday after Pentecost



Greetings

Prelude "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J. S. Bach

Call to Worship (from Psalm 50)

(One) The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks.

(Many) God summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

(One) Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

(Many) Our God comes and does not keep silent;

(All) before him is a devouring fire and a mighty tempest all around him.

Prayer of Adoration and Praise. . . *through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 610

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Creator God, we confess that the things we have often get in the way of the way we worship. While we don't mean to be fair-weather followers, it is easy to fall into the habit of equating material abundance with your blessing.

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In your eternal mercy, show us how and why we should worship; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*Response “You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy” No. 437

First Reading: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Psalms 50 “The Mighty God with Power Speaks” No. 13

Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Third Reading Luke 12:32-40

*Hymn “The Church of Christ in Every Age” No. 320

A Moment for the Children and their Friends Greg Cartwright

Sermon “God to Us” Greg Cartwright

Response to God’s Word

Prayers of Petition and Intercession

God of Mercy...
hear our prayer.

*Confession of Faith: An excerpt from A Declaration of Faith (1976)
(see back page for text)

*Response “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me” No. 582

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Minuet from “Berenice” G. F. Handel

*Response “We Give Thee but Thine Own” (Stanza 1 only) No. 708

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn “Standing on the Promises” No. 838

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Rigaudon” Andre Campra

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Thank you to Dr. Barbara Grissett for providing the music this morning.

Please see the Prayer list on the back page

Sunday, August 10**9th Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30 a.m. Worship service in Christ Chapel
 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Pastries (2nd Floor)
 9:30 a.m. Church School meetings
 11:00 a.m. In Person Worship in Sanctuary
 FaceBook live service
 12:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Mtg.
 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting

Monday, August 11**Tuesday, August 12**

5:30 p.m. F & F Meeting

Wednesday, August 13**Thursday, August 14**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 4:30 p.m. Mission & Outreach Meeting

Friday, August 15**Saturday, August 16**

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Sunday, August 17**10th Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30 a.m. Worship service in Christ Chapel
 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Pastries (2nd Floor)
 9:30 a.m. Church School meetings
 11:00 a.m. In Person Worship in Sanctuary
 FaceBook live service
 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting

Thank you to those who provide leadership each week!**Head**

Usher: Jay Oberfeiting

Ushers: Randy Harley
 Loretta Lyle
 Trey Ricker

A/V: Aaron Caton
 William Caton

Lector: Mike Hartsell

Main St. Door

Greeter: Chris Kilday

Side Door

Greeter: Leeann Smith

11:00 a.m. Communion:

Preparer: Leeann Smith
 Servers: Mike Hartsell
 Sally Causey

August Food Bank needs:
 Peanut Butter

**Lectionary Readings,
 August 17, 2025
 10th Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 5:1-7
 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
 Hebrews 11:29-12:2
 Luke 12:49-56

Weekly Budget: \$8,921.00

7/27/2025 Offering: \$ 9,395.00

Early Worship Service Attendance: 41

11:00 In Person Worship Attendance:

11:00 Online Worship Attendance: 29

10 Cents-A-Meal Offering: \$ 377.62

Serving Next Week

August 17, 2025

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Coffee & Pastries are back

Education Opportunities

classes meeting by ZOOM.

Contact the host for an email invitation to sign-in.

Library Class

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30am

Sunday Evenings @ 7pm

Host: Joyce Johnson

joycejohn1526@gmail.com

classes meeting IN PERSON.

Library Class

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

Trinity Class

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

Shepherd's Class

Sunday Mornings @ 10:00 a.m.

FPC Children and Youth

On break for the summer

Absolute Fellowship

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

The Zacchaeus Project

Sunday Mornings @ 9:15 a.m.

Faith and Grief

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

12:00 noon

Simon Room, 2nd floor

**Important dates:**

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| August 24 | Session Meeting |
| August 26 | Faith & Grief |
| August 28 | Beer & Hymns |
| September 7 | Punch & Cookies |
| September 23 | Faith & Grief |
| September 25 | Beer & Hymns |
| October 4 | Myers Pumpkin Patch Outing |
| October 23 | Beer & Hymns |
| October 26 | PW Baked Potato Bar |
| October 28 | Faith & Grief |
| November 2 | Tusculum U. Day |
| November 9 | Deacons' Meeting |