

Remember in Prayer:

Mission:

- Danny Sharpe & Hollman Mendoza (Vida Joven Nicaragua)

Clyde Austin
Trish Chaloux
Pam Conley
+Andrew Dalton
David & Kristi Dalton
Haskell Fox
Gayle Green

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

Sherry Quillin
+Austin Riggs
+Anthony Sasscer
Maggie Joy Selmeski
+Wyatt Wilson
+Clay Yancey
Jenny Yeip

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

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 Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 14, 2025
11:00 a.m.
14th Sunday after Pentecost



Greetings

Prelude “Allegro Vivace” from Water Music G. F. Handel

Call to Worship

(One) We're probably here because people who were here before us either gave birth to us, married us, worked with us, befriended us, or invited us.

(Many) We're also here because God put a longing deep inside us that has not yet been satisfied.

(One) We've tried to satisfy this longing – this hunger – with many other things:

(Many) material possessions, food, superficial relationships, busy schedules, and more.

(One) Could this be a day when we find more of the answers for how to fill the emptiness and dissatisfaction?

(Many) That's what we're hoping. That's why we came.

(All) Let us open wide, dig deep, and dare to let God loose!

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

*Hymn “The God of Abraham Praise” No. 49

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God of mercy, if we are honest with ourselves, we must confess that we often fail to live as your children. We lack patience and kindness, even with family members. We let envy, boastfulness, arrogance, and rudeness keep us from showing your love. We are irritable and resentful too often. From the depths of your forgiveness, wash away our sin, and show us how to live as those who know how to love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Hymn “The Lord’s My Shepherd” No. 801

Second Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Anthem “It Is Well with My Soul” Tom Fettke

Third Reading Luke 15:1-10

*Hymn “Just As I Am” No. 442

A Moment for the Children and their Friends Greg Cartwright

Sermon “*Lost & Found*” Todd Jenkins

Response to God’s Word

Prayers of Petition and Intercession

God of Mercy...
hear our prayer.

*Confession of Faith:

Apostles’ Creed
(see back page for text)

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

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Air” from Water Music 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 “Amazing Grace” No. 649

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Allegro Maestoso” from Water Music G. F. Handel

**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, September 14**14th 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. Home Communion
6:05 p.m. Handbell Practice
 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting

Monday, September 15**Tuesday, September 16****Wednesday, September 17****Thursday, September 18**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 11:00 a.m. Agape Circle Meeting

Friday, September 19**Saturday, September 20**

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Sunday, September 21**15th 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. Congregational Meeting
 1:00 p.m. Session Meeting
 6:05 p.m. Handbell Practice
 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting

**HANDBELL PRACTICE
 BEGINS
 Tonight
 6:05 P.M.**

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

Head

Usher: Jay Oberfeiting

Ushers: Trey Ricker
 Nick Mitchell
 Loretta Lyle

A/V: Aaron Caton
 William Caton

Lector: Nick Mitchell

Main St. Door

Greeter: Pat Donaldson

Side Door

Greeter: Beverly Selmeski

Flowers: Betty Burley

11:00 a.m. Communion:

Preparer: The Mitchells
 Servers: Jeanne Stokes
 Sally Causey

Worship flowers are given to the
 Glory of God and
 in memory of my husband, John's
 birthday.

By Betty Burley

Weekly Budget: \$8,921.00

8/31/2025 Offering : \$ 7,205.00

Early Worship Service Attendance: 31

11:00 In Person Worship Attendance: 75

11:00 Online Worship Attendance: 1

10 Cents-A-Meal Offering: \$ 365.04

**Serving Next Week
 September 21, 2025
 15th Sunday after Pentecost**

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Usher: Jay Oberfeiting

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 Randy Harley

A/V: Aaron Caton
 William Caton

Lector: Andy Wehrle

Main St. Door

Greeter: Nellie Blevins

Side Door

Greeter: Loretta Lyle

Flowers: Jann Mirkov

**Lectionary Readings,
 September 21, 2025
 15th Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Psalm 79:1-9

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

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 afternoons @ 4:00 p.m.

September *Food Bank needs:*
Macaroni & Cheese

Called Congregational Meeting

The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, September 21, immediately after the 11:00 worship service, for the purpose of electing 4 members to the session class of 2028. The Officer Nominating Committee will submit the following as their nominees:

Clem Allison
Betty Burley
Loretta Lyle
Eva Wehrle

Important dates:

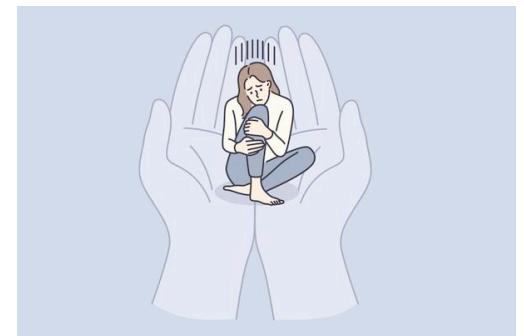
- September 14 **Handbell Practice BEGINS 6:05 p.m. 1st floor**
- September 21 Congregational Mtg.**
- September 23 Faith & Grief
- September 25 Beer & Hymns
- September 26-27 Church Rummage Sale
- October 4 Myers Pumpkin Patch Outing
- October 23 Beer & Hymns
- October 26 PW Baked Potato Bar
- October 28 Faith & Grief
- November 2 Tusculum U. Day
- November 9 Deacons' Meeting
- December 11 Beer & Hymns

Faith and Grief

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

12:00 noon

Simon Room, 2nd floor



  **First Pres Church Fellowship Hall**
110 N. Main St.
(across from Gen Morgan Inn—enter via Main St behind Christ's Chapel)

 **HUGE Rummage Sale**   

to support Mission Projects

Friday, Sept. 26 1-7pm

Saturday, Sept. 27

8am - 2pm

