

Remember in Prayer:

Mission:

- Danny Sharpe & Hollman Mendoza (Vida Joven Nicaragua)

Clyde Austin
Trish Chaloux
+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

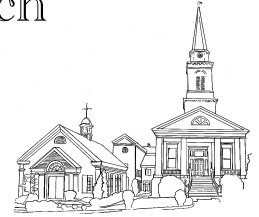
Tim Price
+Austin Riggs
+Anthony Sasscer
Maggie Joy Selmeski
+Wyatt Wilson
+Clay Yancey
Jenny Yeip

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

First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 26, 2025
11:00 a.m.
20th Sunday after Pentecost



Greetings

Prelude

“Sarabande”

Gordon Young

Call to Worship (from Psalm 65)

(One) O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

**(Many) When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you
forgive our transgressions.**

*(One) Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your
courts.*

**(Many) We shall be satisfied with the goodness of
your house, your holy temple.**

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

*Hymn

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

No. 32

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

**We confess, O God, that we sometimes claim a little
more holiness and blamelessness than we actually
have.**

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.

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Afraid of our shadow selves, we stuff the unlovely parts of who we are in the back of a closet and pretend to shine all by ourselves, wishing for both you and the rest of the world to see only our highlight reel. In the promise of your unconditional love, give us courage to bring all of who we are to the table; give us the faith to trust your grace to make us wholly holy; 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: Joel 2:23-32

Hymn “There Is a Place of Quite Rest” No. 824

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Anthem “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Allen/Dorsey

Third Reading Luke 18:9-14

*Hymn “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” No. 367

A Moment for the Children and their Friends Greg Cartwright

Sermon “*Holy Exaltation*” 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 Be to the Father” No. 581

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” arr. Phillip Keversen

*Response “Common Doxology” Text at No. 606

*Hymn “Fight the Good Fight” No. 846

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Duke Street” arr: Kenneth T. Kosche

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Thank you to Barbara Grissett for providing music this morning.

Welcome to Cindy Sams our new Director of Music Ministry.

Please see the Prayer list on the back page

Sunday, October 26**20th 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. Baked Potato & Salad Bar

6:05 p.m. Handbell Practice
 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting

Monday, October 27**Tuesday, October 28**

12:00 p.m. Faith & Grief

Wednesday, October 29

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, October 30

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Friday, October 31

4:00 p.m. Halloween Hapenings

Saturday, November 1**All Saints****Sunday, November 2****20th Sunday after Pentecost****All Saints Observed****Daylight Savings Time**

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**Piano Bench needed
for the Choir Room**

If you have an unused one, please consider donating it to the Choir Room.

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

Head

Usher: Jay Oberfeiting

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 Debbie Nycum
 Jay Oberfeiting

A/V: Aaron Caton
 William Caton

Lector: Andy Wehrle

Main St.Door

Greeter: Kathleen Copeland

Side Door

Greeter: Barbie Zeigler

We are collecting candy
for the Halloween
Happenings Activities
Downtown on Friday,
October 31.



Please put candy donations
in the box outside the
conference room.

**Lectionary Readings,
November 2, 2025
21st Sunday after Pentecost**

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
 Psalm 149
 Ephesians 1:11-23
 Luke 6:20-31

Weekly Budget: \$8,921.00

10/19/2025 Offering: \$5,574.65

Early Worship Service Attendance: 29

11:00 In Person Worship Attendance: 64

11:00 Online Worship Attendance: 19

Worship flowers are given
to the Glory of God and
in honor of my youngest son and his
wife's 16th anniversary.

By Myra Cunningham

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Flowers:

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

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

Absolute Fellowship

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

The Zacchaeus Project

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

Daylight Savings Time begins

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Don't forget to set your clocks back Saturday night!

FPC's Living Waters for the World-International

LWW-International is sponsoring a fundraiser to pay for the installation of water systems in Belize.

Join us on Saturday, November 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a lovely dinner prepared by Chef Priscilla Hutto. Priscilla will show us how to make salad dressing, focaccia, lasagne (vegetarian will also be available), and tiramisu. As she is demonstrating, we will be eating her creations.

Tickets go on sale on October 1st. The tickets cost \$60 per person which includes the cooking demonstration and dinner. A limited number of tickets will be available from any member of the LWW-International team and also on the church's website. Members include Jennie and Todd Jenkins, Chris Kilday, Tim Miller, Nancy Russell, Jeanne Stokes, and Mary Alice Williams.

Please help support this important mission project of FPC. Encourage your friends to join us as there will be room for 8 people at each table.

Help us purchase water systems that will provide clean water which is desperately needed for the children of Belize and their families.

Thank you for your participation in this event.

November *Food Bank needs:*
Crackers

Important dates:

- November 2 Tusculum U. Day
- November 5 WFC
- November 8 LWW Fundraiser
(Cooking with Priscilla)
- November 9 Deacons' Meeting
- November 11 Hosting Presbytery MTG.
- November 14-16 Presbytery
Youth Retreat
- November 18 Faith & Grief
- November 19 Thanksgiving Meal
- November 27 & 28 OFFICE CLOSED
- December 3 WFC
- December 5 Christmas Downtown
- December 11 Beer & Hymns
- December 14 Lessons & Carols
Punch & Cookies
- December 16 Faith & Grief

Faith and Grief

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

12:00 noon

Simon Room, 2nd floor



Anthem Text:

“Precious Lord Take My Hand”

Allen/Dorsey

CCLI #11423725 & #20454448

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light:

Refrain:

Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall

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Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home

When the darkness appears
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