

## 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 & John 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

November 2, 2025

11:00 a.m.

21st Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Day Observed



## Greetings

Prelude

"Chorale"

Leon Boellmann

from Suite Gothique

Call to Worship (from Psalm 149)

*(One) Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,  
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.*

**(Many) Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children  
of Zion rejoice in their King.**

*(One) Let them praise his name with dancing, making  
melody to him with tambourine and lyre.*

**(Many) For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;  
he adorns the humble with victory.**

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

\*Hymn

"For All the Saints"

No. 326

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess  
that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done  
wrong.**

*Continued on the next page*

**We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of the Peace

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

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Hymn “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” No. 730

Second Reading Ephesians 1:11-23

Anthem “Blessed Are the Dead Who Die in the Lord” Carl Schalk

Third Reading Luke 6:20-31

\*Hymn “Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm” No. 731

A Moment for the Children and their Friends Greg Cartwright

Sermon “Blessed Are the Peacemakers” Dr. Scott Hummel

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 “Andante Solemne” Margaret Sandresky

\*Response “Common Doxology” Text at No. 606

\*Hymn “By All Your Saints Still Striving” No. 325

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Menuet Gothique” Leon Boellmann  
from Suite Gothique

***\*Please rise in body or in spirit.***

Thank you to Barbara Grissett for providing music this morning.

*Please see the Prayer list on the back page*

**Sunday, November 2**  
**21st Sunday after Pentecost**  
**All Saints Observed**  
**Tusculum University Day**  
**10 Cents-A-Meal Offering**  
**Daylight Saving Time ends**

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

**Monday, November 3**

**Tuesday, November 4**

**Wednesday, November 5**

2:45 p.m. Activity Programming  
 5:30 p.m. Family meal  
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, November 6**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. E & E Meeting

**Friday, November 7**

**Saturday, November 8**

5:30 p.m. LWW- Cooking with Priscilla

**Sunday, November 9**

**22nd 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. Deacons' Meeting  
 6:05 p.m. Handbell Practice  
 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting

## WFC MENU

**11/5**

Breakfast for Dinner

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

**Head**

**Usher:** Jay Oberfeiting

**Ushers:** Nick Mitchell  
 Debbie Nycum  
 Jay Oberfeiting

**A/V:** Aaron Caton  
 William Caton

**Lector:** Nick Mitchell

**Main St.Door**

**Greeter:** Kathleen Copeland

**Side Door**

**Greeter:** Susan Craig

## SAVE THE DATE

An evening of dinner, fellowship, and  
 International Holiday music

December 3rd is our scheduled meal  
 at Wednesday at First Church. After  
 the meal we will celebrate the  
 season with Christmas music. We  
 will sing traditional hymns and fun  
 Christmas tunes that will promise to  
 get you in the holiday spirit. Kasie  
 Shellnut will be on keyboard.

Our dinner tables will be decorated  
 with items from other countries.  
 Many of our favorite Christmas  
 arrangements are from countries  
 around the world.

**Weekly Budget: \$8,921.00**

**10/26/2025** Offering : \$ 7,190.00

Early Worship Service Attendance: 28

11:00 In Person Worship Attendance: 73

11:00 Online Worship Attendance: 22

**Serving Next Week**

**November 9, 2025**

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

**Head**

**Usher:** Jay Oberfeiting

**Ushers:** Hal Binkley  
 Randy Harley  
 Jay Oberfeiting

**A/V:** Aaron Caton  
 William Caton

**Lector:** Jeanne Stokes

**Main St.Door**

**Greeter:** Chris Kilday

**Side Door**

**Greeter:** Jeanne Stokes

**Flowers:**

**11:00 a.m. Communion:**

**Preparer:** The Mitchell Family &  
 The Harley Family

**Servers:** Nick Mitchell  
 Mike Hartsell

**Home Communion Servers: Nov. 12**

Jan Wilford

## 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](mailto: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.

## Lectionary Readings, November 9, 2025 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

## 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 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

## WFC on Nov 5 Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Program at 6:15 p.m.

Come join us for a delicious meal and a presentation from executive directors of My Neighbor's House, Jana Willis and Abby Keller. This nonprofit organization was founded in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. Come hear powerful stories of recovery, hope and community resilience. Learn how you can be involved.

**Luke 10:27**

**Anthem Text:**

**“Precious Lord Take My Hand”**

Allen/Dorsey

*CCLI #11423725 & #20454448*

Revelation 14:13 NLT [13] And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this down: Blessed are those who die in the Lord from now on. Yes, says the Spirit, they are blessed indeed, for they will rest from their hard work; for their good deeds follow them!”

**Anthem Text:**

**“Precious Lord Take My Hand”**

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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

Refrain:

Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home

When the darkness appears  
And the night draws near,  
And the day is past and gone,  
At the river I stand,  
Guide my feet, hold my hand:

Refrain:

Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home