

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.

From “Brief Statement of Faith”

We trust in God, the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls, women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others, for justice, freedom, and peace.

First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 9, 2025

11:00 a.m.

22nd Sunday after Pentecost



Greetings

Prelude “All Things Bright and Beautiful” arr.: Dale Wood

Call to Worship (from Psalm 145)

(One) Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

(Many) One generation shall extol your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.

(One) They will recount the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

(Many) The LORD is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.

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

*Hymn “All Things Bright and Beautiful” No. 20

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts;

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cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; 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: Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Hymn "Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure" No. 42

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Anthem "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" Healey Willan

Third Reading Luke 20:27-38

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

A Moment for the Children and their Friends Greg Cartwright

Sermon "Children of the Resurrection" Todd Jenkins

Response to God's Word

Prayers of Petition and Intercession

God of Mercy...
hear our prayer.

*Confession of Faith: From "A Brief Statement of Faith"
(see back page for text)

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

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee" arr. Max Reger

*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 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 366

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr., Max Reger

**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 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

Monday, November 10**Tuesday, November 11****Veterans Day****Hosting Presbytery Meeting**

5:30 p.m. F & F Meeting

Wednesday, November 12

1:30 p.m. Home Communion
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 13

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 1:00 p.m. PW Coordinating Team Meeting
 4:30 p.m. Mission & Outreach Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Congregational Life Meeting

Friday, November 14**Saturday, November 15**

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Sunday, November 16**23rd 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
 1:00 p.m. Session Meeting
 6:05 p.m. Handbell Practice
 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting

Olive Oil Sales

Deadline: Sunday, November 16, 2025

Call the office or contact Dr. Dan.

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

Usher: Jay Oberfeiting

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 Randy Harley
 Jay Oberfeiting

A/V: Aaron Caton
 William Caton

Lector: Jeanne Stokes

Main St. Door

Greeter: Jeanne Stokes

Side Door

Greeter: Chris Kilday

11:00 a.m. Communion:

Preparer: The Mitchell Family &
 The Harley Family

Servers: Nick Mitchell
 Mike Hartsell

Home Communion Servers: Nov. 12

Jan Wilford
 Kathleen Copeland
 Loretta Lyle

Faith and Grief

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

12:00 noon
Simon Room,
2nd floor

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

11/02/2025 Offering : \$ 8,878.00

Early Worship Service Attendance: 35

11:00 In Person Worship Attendance: 105

11:00 Online Worship Attendance: 16

10 Cents-A-Meal Offering: \$ 466.49

Serving Next Week

November 16, 2025

23rd Sunday after Pentecost**Head**

Usher: Jay Oberfeiting

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 Randy Harley
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A/V: Aaron Caton
 William Caton

Lector: Sally Causey

Main St. Door

Greeter: Peggy Bible

Side Door

Greeter: Leeann Smith

Flowers: Rosetta Wells

Lectionary Readings,

November 16, 2025

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 65:17-25

Isaiah 12

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

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.

A Traditional Thanksgiving Meal will
be served Wed. Nov. 19, 2025 @ 5:30

Please make reservations by
Monday, Nov. 17, 2025 at 10:00 a.m..
The meal will be prepared based on
the number of reservations made.

November *Food Bank needs:*
Crackers

SAVE THE DATE

An evening of dinner, fellowship, and
International Holiday music

December 3rd is our scheduled meal
for 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.

If you have items from France,
Finland, or the United Kingdom that
you would not mind to be displayed,
please contact Joyce Johnson or
Pam Harley.

The children will participate by
singing 2 songs that will touch your
heart and The Bell Choir will also gift
us with their talents.

Please make your dinner
reservations for December 3rd and
come join your church family for a
night of Christmas joy.

Important dates:

- November 9 Deacons' Meeting
- November 11 Hosting Presbytery MTG.
- November 14-16 Presbytery
Youth Retreat
- November 18 Faith & Grief
- November 19 Thanksgiving Meal
- November 22 Dinner Out
- November 23 Fun Bunch Who Lunch
(@ China Buffet)
- November 27 & 28 OFFICE CLOSED
- December 3 WFC
- December 5 Christmas Downtown
- December 11 Beer & Hymns
- December 14 Punch & Cookies
- December 16 Faith & Grief

Sunday, November 30, 2025, the church
will enter the Season of Advent. Advent is
the season of preparation and anticipation
leading up to Christmas, beginning on the
fourth Sunday before Christmas Day.

This year, as each Sunday of
Advent unfolds, more
greenery and decorations will
be added both inside and
outside the church.



To celebrate the beginning of the Advent
Season, ALL are invited to come and
participate in 'Hanging of the Greens',
Tuesday, December 2nd @ 10:00am in
the sanctuary!