

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 5, 2025

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

“Come Thou Fount”

Setting: Don Hustad

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Connie Fritz, Liturgist

Leader: Summer and winter, springtime and harvest

People: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Leader: Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

People: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Leader: We have strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow

People: We will always remember Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside.

*HYMN #54 *(see bulletin)*

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Chisholm/Runyan

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess to God.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Unison)

You gave us commandments, God of love, because you know the hardness of our hearts. You have created us to live in community, and still we oppress others and separate ourselves from each other and from you. Jesus loved the children, but there are still children in the world who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved. Forgive us, and call us to faithfulness. Bind all your children together as sisters and brothers, and nurture us with your love and forgiveness, that we might share what we have been given, and receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Let us come to God in thanksgiving.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Share the peace of Christ with one another.

*HYMN #134 *(see bulletin)*

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord!”

Dwight/Williams

THE MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Diapason Movement”

John Stanley
OLD HUNDREDTH

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

CHILDREN’S CHURCH *(5th grade or younger)*

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Psalm 137:1-2

ANTHEM

“The Great Commandment”

Pepper Chaplin

SECOND READING:

Lamentations 1:1-6;3:19-26

SERMON

“Streams of Tears”

David Carter

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

The 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; 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.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with You.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. . . .

Communion of the People

Communion Prayer

***HYMN #662** *(see bulletin)*

“Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

C. Wesley/Werner/Havergal

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus!”

Arr.: Mark Rippe

(*) *We stand as we are able*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Jack Chastain
from his family.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELDERS OF THE MONTH: Joan White and Paul Herndon

Sunday, October 5 at 2 p.m. RISE AGAINST HUNGER in Valdosta—food-packing event

Monday, October 6 at 10 a.m. PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 8 at 1 p.m. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 8 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER

Sunday, October 12 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. OUR TIME (kids and youth)

Monday, October 13 at 10 a.m. CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Monday, October 13 at 12:30 p.m. CORNERSTONES MEETING

Monday, October 13 at 7 p.m. PW EVENING CIRCLE

Tuesday, October 14 at 10 a.m. PW MORNING CIRCLE

Wednesday, October 15 NO WATCH SUPPER (Sunbelt AgEXPO week)

Thursday & Friday, October 16 & 17 FALL BREAK – OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, October 16—deadline to sign up for THRIVE spring retreat at Epworth

TODAY!!! RISE AGAINST HUNGER PACKING EVENT IN VALDOSTA

Sunday, October 5th, 2 p.m. food-packing at Trinity Presbyterian

Our youth will be leaving during Sunday School to travel to Valdosta for lunch and Rise Against Hunger. Other church members who would like to travel together following our church service, please contact Susan Pearson at 229-921-2487.

SEE THE SCHEDULE FOR THE OCTOBER CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS *ON THE BACK PAGE*

WATCH RESERVATIONS

MENU: Wednesday, October 8

Everyone: Taco Bar

Dessert: Fruit Tray, Strawberry Cake, Cookies, Ice Cream

Contact Penny to make your reservation: 229-985-3158 or firstpresmoultrie@gmail.com



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOULTRIE, GEORGIA

Congregational Meetings

SIGN UP FOR A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE CHURCH

We have scheduled eight (8) congregational meetings during the month of October to discuss current issues at our church.

The schedule is as follows:

1.	Thursday	October 2	1:00 – 2:30 PM
2.	Sunday	October 5	2:00 – 3:30 PM
3.	Tuesday	October 7	12:00 – 1:30 PM
4.	Tuesday	October 7	6:00 – 7:30 PM
5.	Tuesday	October 21	3:00 – 4:30 PM
6.	Wednesday	October 22	2:00 – 3:30 PM
7.	Thursday	October 23	9:30 – 11:00 AM
8.	Saturday	October 25	9:00 – 10:30 AM
Alt 1	Wednesday	October 22	10:00 – 11:30 AM
Alt 2	Thursday	October 23	1:00 – 2:30 PM

There will be a maximum of 20 slots for each meeting and the sign-up sheets will be in a notebook in the Fellowship Hall or you can call or email the church office to ask them to sign you up at your preferred time. Each meeting will last a maximum of 1 ½ hours.

Following these meetings, the information gathered will be summarized and circulated back out to the congregation. At that point, we will call a congregational meeting to have a formal vote from the membership on whether or not to enter into discernment.

Please sign up to attend a meeting most convenient for your schedule.

The information from all meetings will be shared.