

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Led by Christ, Together in Faith and Love, We Joyfully Think, Question, Grow & Serve!

Mission Partner Sunday

November 9, 2025



Healing of the Man Born Blind

Duccio, di Buoninsegna, 1307

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

Today's Liturgy is from various resources.

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor Phil Price

*please sign the act of friendship pad

BREATH PRAYER *Inhale: "God, what I have," Exhale: "Is yours, not mine."*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Aquí en este lugar, con esta gente

Here in this place, with these people

All: We find the One who leads us into God's Kindom.

Encontramos a Aquel que nos guía al Kindom de Dios.

One: Aquí, en le Kindom de Dios, con nuestros hermanes en Christo,

Here, in the Kindom of God, with our siblings in Christ,

All: we find a Feast prepared for us.

encontramos un Banquete preparado para nosotros.

One: Aquí, en el santuario de Dios, en esta Mesa,

Here, in God's sanctuary, at this Table,

All: We eat of the good news which heals us, we drink of the mercy which is God's gift.

comemos de la buena nueva que nos cura, bebemos de la misericordia que don de Dios.

*OPENING HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Gracious God, it is easy for us to lose sight of your kingdom, and your way for us. We hope that love conquers hate, that light shines in our shadows, that life is stronger than death — Yet, we do not always stand firmly enough with those who are vulnerable. Have mercy on us and lead us to the still waters of your grace and the healing garden of your heart. Restore our sight to see you living with us, restore our hope that we might trust, restore our speech that we might praise your for your great gift to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Friends, who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ prays for us. Christ reaches out with endless love and mercy. Friends, believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, loved, and freed.

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Glory to God

***Glory to God, glory to God,
glory in the highest!
Glory to God, Glory to God,
alleluia, alleluia!***

WELCOME THE CHILDREN

FBI CHILDREN'S CHOIR

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ANTHEM

All the Difference in the World

Sorenson

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:1-12

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One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

God Uses the Simple to Do the Impossible

Gerber Perez

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*

All: 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.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

Longing for Light

#314

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Prayer of the Children

Bestor

*DOXOLOGY

#609

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistants: *Mirna Perez & Chandra Cooper*

Hospitality Host: *Katy England*

Ushers: *Heather & Boyd Smith*



We give not with an expectation of gaining power or influence or say. We give purely because we are grateful for the gifts that God has given us. We know that these gifts are God's, and we are simply returning them to God in order for them to be used in better ways than we could use them ourselves. ~ Bruce Reyes-Chow



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SCHEDULE OF ENGAGEMENTS



9a: Breakfast Brunch Buffet - Blair Hall

10a: Worship

11a: Fellowship Q&A w/ Pastor Phil - Chapel



Weekly Glance

Mina & Gerber visit from Juntos Guatemala

SUNDAY, November 9: 10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary

11:00am – Fellowship, Q & A in Chapel

MONDAY, November 10: 2:00pm – Social Justice & Mission Committee

WEDNESDAY, November 12: Salina Grace meal prep & serve
4:00pm – FBI
6:30pm – Choir Practice

THURSDAY, November 13: 7:00am – HeBrews

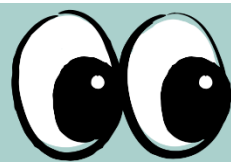
SUNDAY, November 16: 9:00am – Adult Class
10:00am – Worship, Sanctuary
11:00am – Congregational Meeting to Elect Church Officers
11:15am – Adult Class

**Annual Congregational Meeting
to elect slate of Deacons and Ruling Elders
November 16, 2025**

Looking Forward



time to be grateful
Happy Thanksgiving



Watch Out for

Social Justice &
Mission will be
hosting
informational talks
for our community!





For Your Information:

- FPC's Nursery, located on the second floor, is available for any child under the age of 6. We also have a playground in the parlor – a space for parents and younger children to be close to the sanctuary during worship.
- **Worship bags** for children of all ages are located in the lobby. When you are finished with the bag, please put it in the basket so that it can be replenished and straightened.
- Extra hymnals, including large print, and Bibles are available in the back of the sanctuary.
- The sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop. Please switch your hearing aid to t-coil to use. *Please see your audiologist to activate your t-coil if you haven't done so yet.* Headsets are also available. **Please sit in center section of Sanctuary.**



Faith Formation Programs:

- **FBI-In-Training** is our Faith Formation program for children age 2 through Pre-K.
- **FBI** (Faithful Bible Investigators) is our Faith Formation program for children in grades K-5.
 - FBI & FBI-In-Training meet every Wednesday during the school year at 3:45 pm.
- **God Squad** is our 6th-8th grade Youth Bible Study that meets every other Wednesday during the school year from 6:30-7:45 pm in the Youth Room or a restaurant.
- **HeBrews** is our 9th-12th grade Youth Bible Study that meets every Thursday during the school year at 7:00 am at Mokas on Crawford. The name is derived from *Hebrews 10:25*.

CHURCH STAFF

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Musician: *Parker Freeland*
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