November 9, 2025 First Presbyterian Church

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather in God's Name

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude America, the Beautiful Robert Thygerson

Welcome Dr. Dan Sansbury

We Worship Together

*Call to Worship (2 Thess. 2:13)

God chose you as the first fruits of salvation,

calling you to receive the good news of Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God for such extravagant grace!

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn 41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above (vs. 1-4)

The psalmist tells us that the Lord is near to all who call on God in truth. Therefore, let us now turn to God in prayer, trusting in the nearness and compassion of the Holy One.

Prayer of Confession

Invitation to Confession

Gracious God, we call upon you, for you will answer us. We confess that we have transgressed in our speech and have not always avoided the ways of the violent. Our steps have not always held to your paths. Try us, forgive us, and heal us, dear God. Set us on your right ways, and guard us as the apple of your eye, embracing us once more in your steadfast love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Through grace Christ gives us eternal comfort and good hope. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us now greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

*Holy Interruption

*Gloria Patri

Choral Anthem *Humble and Kind*, McKenna/Miller (Chancel Choir, Blair Driggers, drums, Dan Tillman, guitar)

Dr. Dan Sansbury

HYFRYDOL

We Receive God's Word

Children's Message

John Joyce

LYONS

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Ephesians 6.1-4 This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God!

Second Reading Genesis 27 This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God!

Sermon "The Power of Parents"

Affirmation of Faith (from 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 Holv 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 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Announcements

Pastoral Prayers & 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.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory The Lord is My Shepherd

Donald Hustad

*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Holy One, in gratitude for all that you give us, including those who have gone before us, we offer you these gifts and ask you to bless and multiply them, that they may become the good work and word that comforts and strengthens both our hearts and the hearts of others. Amen.

We Go Out to Serve

*Hymn 37 Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

*Benediction

*Benediction Response 708 We Give Thee But Thine Own

SCHUMANN

*Postlude or Recessional

Gordon Young

Please wait until the end of the Benediction Response before exiting.

*Those who are able, please stand as directed at the items marked with an asterisk

Acolytes: Layla & Madelyn Tinsley

The Church This Week (11/9/2025)

Today	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	11:00 a.m. Worship
Mon.	8:30 a.m. MMO
Tues.	6:00 pm Bible Study
Wed.	8:30 a.m. MMO
	9:00 a.m. Bible Study
	3:15 p.m. Fun Program
	6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Sun.	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	11:00 a.m. Worship

Prayer List as of November 9, 2025

Gerry Rogers

Bea Sloop

Benny Moore

Bobbie Jones

For those suffering from chronic mental and emotional illnesses

B.J. Moore

Louise Carpenter

Shirley Brock

Edward Tinsley

Ruth Jackson

Marion Murphy

Kity G. Grubb-niece of Brother Davis

Nadia Harris

Stasa Petros

Rebecca Harris Ott

The sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop. For individuals with hearing aids, please activate your T-coil to utilize this feature. Spare headsets are also available.

If you would like to place flowers or a plant in the sanctuary for worship service, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. You can also call, or email Cathy Chapman and she can sign you up for a date.

The rosebud at the front of the sanctuary is placed there in honor of Luke Soohyun Michaels, who was born on November 2, 2025. He is the son of Pastor Maxwell and Jenny Michaels. Congratulations to the parents!

Christmas Poinsettias

It's time to order Christmas Poinsettias! Order forms on the table in the Narthex. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, November 16, 2025.

If you give on-line, please call the church office with details.

Membership meeting

November 16 after church in the library.

Nursery Volunteer Schedule for October - December

Oct. 5	Heather Tucker	
Oct. 12	Cathy Chapman	
Oct. 19	Alison Chapman	
Oct. 26	Jean Page Watson	
Nov. 2	Maggie Barton	
Nov. 9	Steve Cook	
Nov. 16	Jessie Baker	
Nov. 23	Charlene Tillman	
Nov. 30	Laura Folger	
Dec. 7	Mary Jane Evans	
Dec. 14	Kelli Beck	
Dec. 21	Lainey Baker	
Dec. 28	Marietta Melton Burch	

Session of First Presbyterian Church

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Kelli Beck	Mary Anderson	Mike Chapman
Avery Dickson	Andrew McLeod	Christie McLeod
Mary Jane Evans	Kristen Miller	Tracie Phillips
Jean Page Watson	Richard Pierce	Harold Watson

The Church Staff

Rev. Maxwell Michaels, Pastor Mrs. Danielle Self, Secretary Mr. James W. Kendall, Sexton Mrs. Arnetha Kendall, Housekeeper Miss Eve Nobles, Nursery Mrs. Mary Louise Baker, Music Director, DCE

Mrs. Gini Eddins, Director MMO



Our Vision

Rooted by God's Grace, Growing in the Spirit, Reaching Out with Christ's Love

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