

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

November 1, 2026
10:30 A.M.

FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**Rise in body or spirit*

THE GATHERING

*Before the service and during the opening voluntary, all are invited to come forward
and light a candle to remember the saints who have gone before us.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Improvisation in G

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship Committee

INTROIT

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Scott & Hopkins

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happiness comes to those who take refuge in the Lord.

Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

The Lord redeems the life of the faithful; none who take refuge in God will see punishment.

Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

Gathered in the presence of all the saints, let us worship the God of our salvation.

LITANY FOR ALL-SAINTS DAY

Janie Douglas

Gene Baker

Brenda Logan

Jim Inge

Sherwood Kirk

Elizabeth LeClear

*HYMN 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day.

Brief moment of silent prayer.

PRAYER RESPONSE (HYMN 698)

Take, O Take Me As I Am

TAKE ME AS I AM

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

Glory Be to The Father

GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

*PEACE RESPONSE (HYMN 710)

We Lift Our Voices

OFFERING

BLESSING OF YOUNG DISCIPLES

Stephanie Dube

May God be with you in worship here.

May God be with you in worship there.

Children may depart the sanctuary for Kids' Kirk. They will return before communion.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Revelation 7:9-17 (N.T.p. 249)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Entrusted: Using What God Has Given Us

“Servant Leaders”

The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

Matthew 5:1-12 (N.T.p. 4)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN 309

Come, Great God of All the Ages

ABBOT’S LEIGH

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*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; 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

O For a Closer Walk

C.V. Stanford

*O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav’nly frame;
A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!*

*Return, O Holy Dove, return! Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast.*

*So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.*

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.**

Sung by all: (Hymn 572)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

The prayer continues.

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All who seek God are invited to the table. Ushers will guide you forward to partake by taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. Servers will come to those who prefer to remain in their seats.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living Christ, as you open the scriptures to us you make yourself known in the breaking of the bread. Let us now go forth from this place, fed at your table and filled by the Spirit, to walk with you all the days of our lives, and proclaim the glory of your resurrection to all the world. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Voluntary in d

C.V. Stanford

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRIAN LOUCKS
GIVEN BY JOHN, MARNA, SARAH BETH, & WILL MAC

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann*

Music Director: *Patrick Ritsch*

Liturgist: *Patti Price*

Communion Servers: *Mary Lou Taylor, Allison Bates, & Diane Bowers*

Kids' Kirk: *Marsha Nash*

Financial Update Our ministry is funded by the giving of members and friends. Thank you for your generosity.

Year-To-Date (thru September)	Month of October to Date	Week of October 25
Income: \$ 362,987.60	Income: \$ 61,111.17	Income: \$ 13,103.26
<u>Expense: \$ 376,308.00</u>	<u>Expense: \$ 48,410.04</u>	<u>Expense: \$ 21,075.02</u>
Balance: -(\$ 13,320.40)	Balance: \$ 12,701.13	Balance: -(\$ 7,971.76)

*If you have any questions, our bookkeeper is in the office on Tuesdays from 10-4

The Life of the Church

We have printed copies of the **PresbyNotes** available for pick up in the hall.

We are in stewardship season! For Presbyterians, stewardship is part of every aspect of life, including our money. So, during this sermon series, members of this congregation will be asked to pledge their financial support to its ministry and mission. Annual pledges allow the session, committees, and staff to plan for ongoing ministry for the coming year. In grateful response to what God has done, please prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give to God's mission in the world through FPC Owensboro. Members of this congregation will be asked to make their 2027 financial pledge joyfully and as an act of worship as part of the Offering on Sunday, November 15. If you have questions or concerns, please speak with Pastor John.

Steeple Repairs will begin soon. There may be areas of the church grounds that will be inaccessible during the repairs.

The **Mission Committee** will meet today following worship.

Our **Youth Group** will be at Camp Loucon Friday, November 6th through Sunday, November 8th.

The **Worship Committee** is excited to restart the sanctuary flower ministry. The arrangements will cost \$75 each if done in house or you can arrange to bring your own arrangements. Contact the church office to reserve a date and order. Please see PresbyNotes for more information.



First Presbyterian Church is an inclusive community of faith called to proclaim the good news of the love of Jesus Christ for all people, and to join God in the building of a just, peaceful, and compassionate world.

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SESSION

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