



The Enemies of Gratitude

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 11, 2026
10:30 A.M.

FIRST 
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**Rise in body or spirit*

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stephanie Dube

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

INTROIT (HYMN 370) *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table* AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord!

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Remember us, O Lord, when you show favor on your people;

Let us know the blessing of your chosen ones

and the gladness of those you love.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 297

In Christ Called to Baptize

ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you are the Lord our God, who brought us out of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. And yet our trust in you is fragile, easily crushed by our bent toward indifference, easily broken by an answer to prayer not instantly given, easily displaced by the false god of self-sufficiency chased and pursued at any cost.

Lord, have mercy on us, through Christ, our Lord.

Brief moment of silent prayer.

PRAYER RESPONSE (HYMN 535)

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

BLESS THE LORD

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 654)

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

TAIZE

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

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 (O.T.p. 557)

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

SERMON

"Entitlement"

Patti Price

Matthew 22:1-14 (N.T.p. 24)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

*HYMN 511

Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven

LLANFAIR

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(The Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING (HYMN 802)

The King of Love

Gordon Young

*THE DOXOLOGY (HYMN 606)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S SUPPER

**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. Lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

THE SENDING

*HYMN 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Reader: *Patti Price*

Pianist: *Rayma Bramschreiber*

Liturgists: *John Lashbrook & Pat Corkran*

Kids' Kirk: *Marna Loucks*

The Life of the Church

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

The **Youth Group** will meet today at 5 PM.

Deacons will meet tomorrow, October 12th, at 1:00 PM.

Session will meet tomorrow, October 12th, at 6:00 PM.

There will be an **Outside Work Day** on Saturday, October 17th, beginning at 9:00 AM.

The **FPC Golf Scramble** will be on Sunday, October 18th. Tee times begin at 12:10. All are invited to dinner at Old Hickory at 6 PM. RSVP to Patti, 270-314-6099, for dinner. See PresbyNotes for more information.

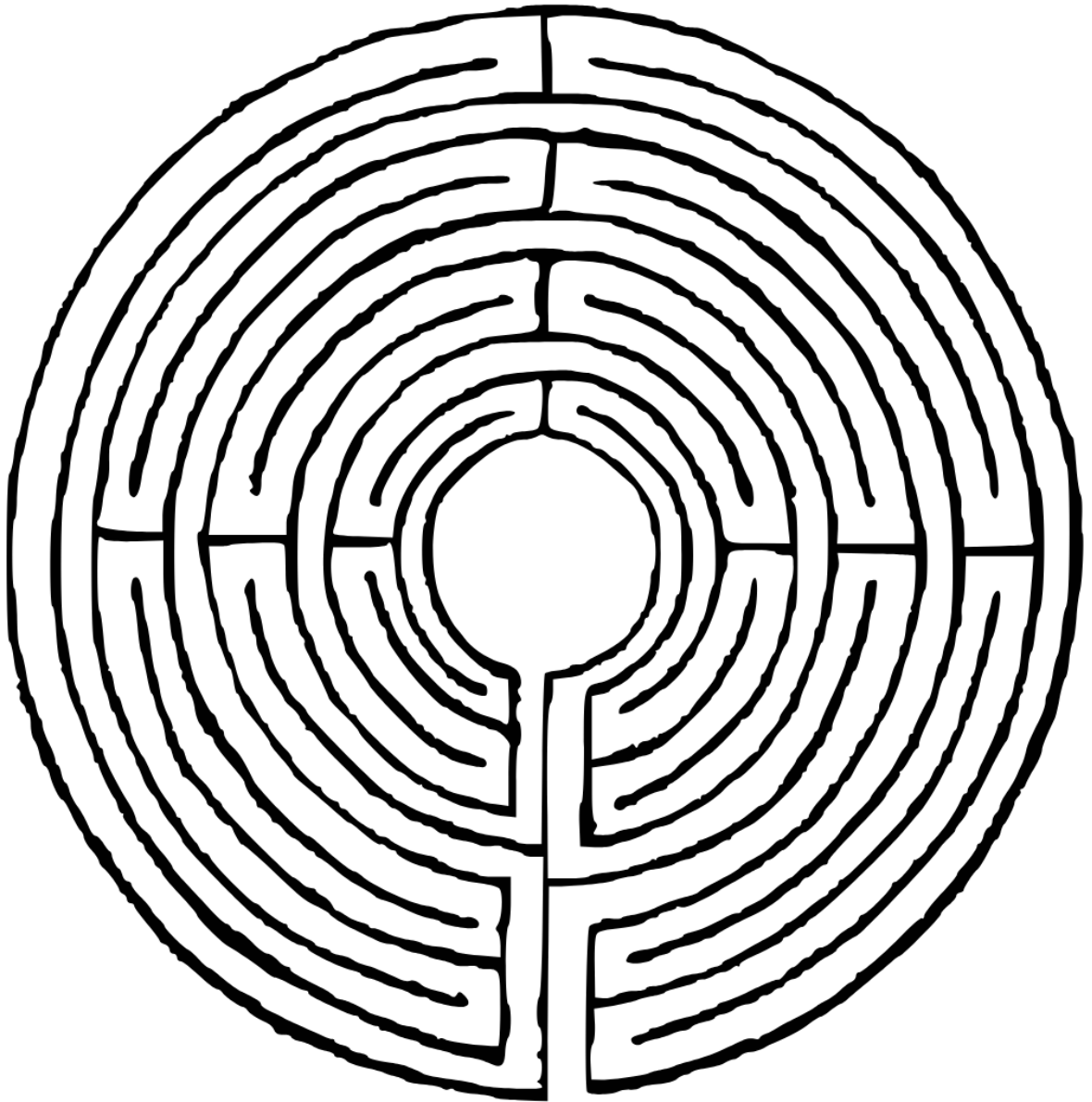
Join us on Sunday, October 25th, from 4-6 PM for our **Souper Fall Festival**. There will be Trunk-Or-Treat, bounce house, and cake walk starting 4 followed by soup and hot ham and cheese sandwiches at 5 in the pavilion, weather permitting. Mark your calendars and bring your favorite soup to share in a crockpot!

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.

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

Year-To-Date (thru Sept.)	Month of Sept. To Date	Week of Sept. 27	Week of October 4
Income: \$ 362,987.60	Income: \$ 37,848.65	Income: \$ 11,316.59	Income: \$ 9,081.00
<u>Expense: \$ 376,308.00</u>	<u>Expense: \$ 53,694.81</u>	<u>Expense: \$ 5,154.02</u>	<u>Expense: \$ 12,227.88</u>
Balance: (-\$ 13,320.40)	Balance: (-\$ 15,846.16)	Balance: \$ 6,162.57	Balance: (-\$ 3,146.88)

Prayer Labyrinth





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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Allison Bates
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Marna Loucks
Patti Price
Ellen Sweet
Mary Lou Taylor
Lloyd Wehrung

DEACONS

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