



Owensboro Multicultural Festival

FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 16, 2022
10:30 A.M.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps. 133 & 134

How good and how lovely it is to live together in unity.

Precious it is, like oil, poured out to anoint the head.

Unity is like the dew falling on holy mountains.

With it comes God's blessing: life forevermore.

Come, bless the Lord, you servants fulfilling God's commands;

Love and praise your maker, the Lord of heaven and earth.

*OPENING PRAYER

Triune God, you created us for abundant life with one another. We come to you in worship not as a collection of individuals, but as one body of Christ set apart for the purpose of loving God and neighbor. May our common life reflect the way of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*HYMN 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Jeff Moles

May God be with you in worship here.

May God be with you in worship there.

Children may depart the sanctuary with their teacher for Worship & Wonder. They will return to the sanctuary before communion.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

John 3:5

We are a people born of water and the Spirit. We have made promises to be Christ's faithful disciples, and to show his love to our life's end. Although we fail to fulfill those baptismal vows, God's faithful love endures forever. Confident of God's grace, let us confess our sin and the sin of the world.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

This confession is spoken as a dialogue between the leader and people, symbolizing the relational nature of both brokenness and grace.

Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness:
To the ways I wound my life, the lives of others and the life of the world.

**May God forgive you, Christ renew you,
and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.**

Amen.

**Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness:
To the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others and the life of the world.**

May God forgive you, Christ renew you,
and the spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen.

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 3:5; 2 Cor 5:17

Hear the good news! As people born of water and the Spirit we have died to the old life, and a new life has begun. God's grace is poured out upon us day by day. Come to the water and remember your baptism. Be thankful, and live as one who has been raised to new life! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The church is the body of Christ. Christ gives to the Church all the gifts necessary to be his body. The Church strives to demonstrate these gifts in its life as a community in the world. The Church is to be a community of faith, entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of losing its life. The Church is to be a community of hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation. This new creation is a new beginning for human life and for all things. The Church lives in the present on the strength of that promised new creation. The Church is to be a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down. The Church is to be a community of witness, pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God's transforming grace in Christ Jesus its Lord.

THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace

S. S. Wesley

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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. Hosanna in the highest!*

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, regardless of church affiliation or any other condition or identity. You may take communion by taking a small piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. Pre-packaged elements are also available in baskets for a contact-free option.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life. As we have been served, help us to serve our neighbors. As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry. As we have been loved, help us to love the world—because in Christ Jesus you have loved us. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

*CHARGE AND BENEDECTION

*POSTLUDE

**Rise in body or spirit*

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: *Rev. Matt Curry*

Liturgist: *Tom Furlong*

Communion Servers: *Susan Furlong, Marilyn Van Winkle*

The Life of the Church

Extended Table is our monthly outing to a restaurant after worship. Today we will be eating at O'Charley's, 5205 Frederica St. All are invited to join!

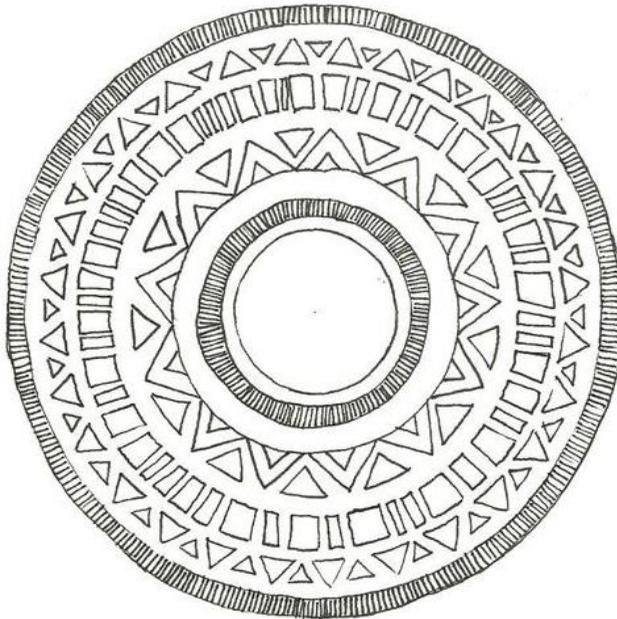
Wednesday Night Faith Formation resumes this week and continues through November 16. Dinner is served at 5:00, a brief worship time is at 5:40, and classes for all ages are from 6:00-7:00.

The adult class on Wednesday nights is studying Michael W. Foss's *Power Surge: Six Marks of Discipleship for a Changing Church*. For Wednesday, October 19, read chapter 6.

Primetimers, our fellowship group for those over 50, will meet this Tuesday, October 18 at 11:30. Mary Lou Taylor will be giving a presentation about passing on our story for future generations.

The Annual FPC Fall Festival is coming Sunday, October 30, 4-6pm. There will be trunk or treating, games, and a chili cookoff. Plan to participate in this fun event!

Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Please see an usher if you would like to use one.





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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