



The Enemies of Gratitude

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

October 18, 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.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Allison Bates

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, Rejoice!

Do not worry about anything,

but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving

let your requests be made known to God.

Let us bring all that we are to God in worship.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 1

Holy! Holy! Holy!

NICEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We bow before you, holy God. Forgive us. Cleanse us. Free us.

We seek your mercy in the strong name of Jesus Christ.

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

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (N.T.p. 203)

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

SERMON

"Greed"

The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

Matthew 22:15-22 (N.T.p. 24)

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

*HYMN 716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

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

*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 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWMN RHONDDA

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

Pianist: Rayma Bramschreiber

Liturgist: Debbie McCoy

Communion Servers: Marilyn Van Winkle & Ellen Sweet

Kids' Kirk: Kim Lashbrook



The Life of the Church

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

The **Congregational Life Committee** will meet today following worship.

The **FPC Golf Scramble** is today, followed by dinner at Old Hickory at 6 PM.

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet tomorrow, October 19th, at 10:00 AM.

PrimeTimers will meet Tuesday, October 20th, at 10:30 AM.

The Mission Committee will be accepting donations for the CrossRoads to Hope Women's Emergency Shelter starting today. **October 18** – Cleaning Supplies: Lysol wipes, spray and cleaner (off brand works just as well), vinegar (to clean floors), bleach for laundry, laundry detergent and softener, and hand soap, **October 25** – Paper Products/Shower/ Hygiene Supplies: paper plates, paper bowls, cups, coffee filters, napkins, feminine supplies, incontinence supplies, bodywash, shampoo, conditioner (full size or travel size), hairbrush, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, **November 1** – Seasonal Needs: ponchos, hot hands (extremely important in fall and winter months), cough drops, Tylenol, ibuprofen, refillable water bottles (there is a water station to refill their bottles before leaving in the morning)

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 September)	Month of October To Date	Week of October 13
Income: \$ 362,987.60	Income: \$ 20,312.91	Income: \$ 11,294.91
<u>Expense: \$ 376,308.00</u>	<u>Expense: \$ 26,832.03</u>	<u>Expense: \$ 14,604.15</u>
Balance:(-\$ 13,320.40)	Balance: (-\$ 6,519.12)	Balance: (-\$ 3,309.24)

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



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

Debbie McCoy, Clerk
Allison Bates
Will Clancy
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Debbie Hutchinson
Anne Leazenby
Marna Loucks
Patti Price
Ellen Sweet
Mary Lou Taylor
Lloyd Wehrung

DEACONS

Marilyn Baker
Rayma Bramschreiber
Linda Kabalen
Nancy Harrison
Judy Hughes
Karen Taylor
Patti Burns Taylor

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