



The Enemies of Gratitude

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 4, 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

O Sing to the Lord

BRAZILIAN FOLK SONG

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes.

May the word of God amaze us again today.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 15

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ENFREUEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you have planted us like a vineyard on a fertile hill. You cleared away stones, planted us with choice vines, and kept watch over us day and night. But we have not yielded the good fruit that you expect or desire. We are overgrown with sin, choked with violence and injustice. Forgive us, we pray. Uproot our evil, prune away our sin, and shower your gift of grace upon us; through Jesus Christ our Savior and 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

Matthew 21:33-46 (N.T.p. 24)

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

SERMON

"Worry"

The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

Philippians 4:1-9 (N.T.p. 198)

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

*HYMN 821

How Can I Keep from Singing

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

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

Kum ba Yab

AFRICAN SPIRITUAL

*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 321

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given
In Memory of Joyce & Hanberry Faith and Dr. Emil Ahnell
by Patricia Smeathers
and
In Memory of Easie Cecil
by Diane Bowers.

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann*

Pianist: *Rayma Bramschreiber*

Liturgist: *Creda Heffelfinger*

Communion Servers: *Tom Furlong & Janice Odom*

Kids' Kirk: *Marsha Nash*

The Life of the Church

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

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

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

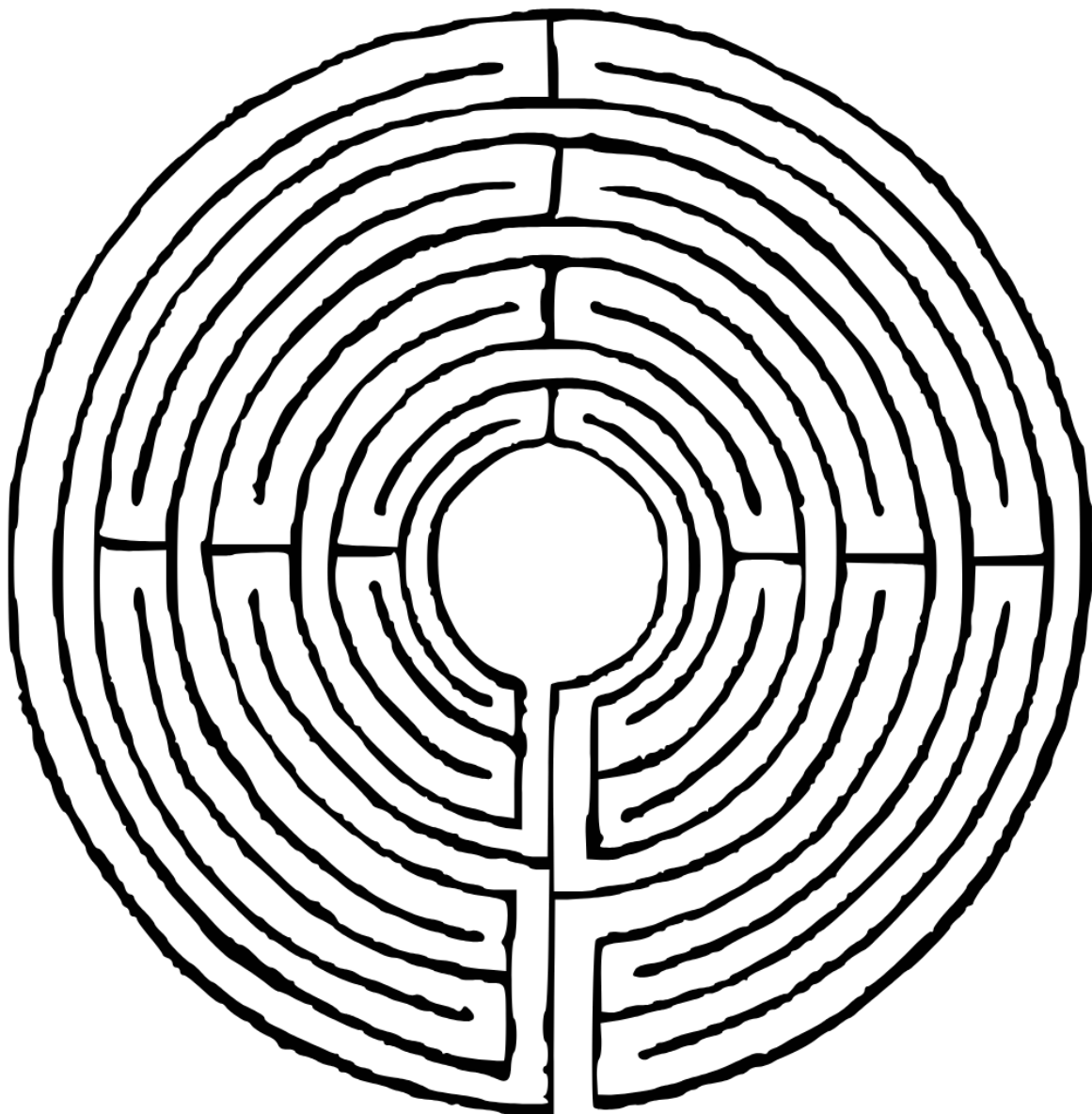
The **FPC Golf Scramble** will be on Sunday, October 18th. Tee times begin at 12:10. Cost is \$55 per person. If you are a member with a cart pass or volunteer, cost is \$15. Registration and payment are due October 5th. All are invited to dinner at Old Hickory at 6 PM. RSVP to Patti, 270-314-6099, for 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.

For the next three months, the **Mission Committee** will be focusing on helping 3 different organizations that serve the homeless here in Owensboro. September 13 through October 4 we are accepting donations to benefit St. Benedict's Women's Shelter. We are accepting donations for the following: • **October 4** – food items such as ground coffee, powdered creamer, and ramen noodles. There will be a table at the front of the sanctuary where you can place your donations. See PresbyNotes for more information.

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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