

God sends the Church in the power of the Holy Spirit to join the mission of Jesus Christ in service to the world. Jesus' mission and the church's worship are deeply connected; indeed, worship is mission. The church's mission springs from its worship, where we glimpse the reality and the promise of God's eternal realm. The church's mission flows back into worship as we bring to God the joy and suffering of the world.

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FIRST 
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 25, 2022
10:30 A.M.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SERVICE WORSHIP SUNDAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

What does the Holy One require of us?

Micah 6:8

To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

*OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God, lover of justice and equity, you call us to support the weak, to help those who suffer, and to honor all people. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make us advocates of your justice and instruments of your peace, so that all may be reconciled in your beloved community; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

*HYMN 766

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

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READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:6-8

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Galatians 5: 13-14

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MEDITATION

“You’re Preaching the Sermon Today!”

Rev. Matt Curry

Six Marks of Discipleship, Part 2: *Serving at and Beyond the Church*

INVITATION TO THE 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...

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Our worship continues at service sites throughout the community.

SERVICE WORSHIP SUNDAY



Hymn Sings at Hermitage & Hillcrest

Leader: Lore North Location: Hermitage Care & Rehab, 1614 W. Parrish Ave and Signature Health at Hillcrest, 3740 Old Hartford Rd Appropriate For: All Ages

We will be visiting our neighbors at Hermitage and Hillcrest care centers to host a Sunday morning hymn sing. We will bring word sheets and enthusiastic voices! Masks are required.



Western Kentucky Botanical Garden

Leader: Diane Bowers Location: 25 Carter Rd Appropriate For: All Ages

This group will gather at the Botanical Gardens for some gardening and tidying up. Be sure to dress for outdoor work.



International Center of Kentucky

Leader: Debbie McCoy Location: 2818 New Hartford Rd, Entrance N Appropriate For: Youth & Adults

This group will learn about the work done by the International Center to welcome newly-arrived refugees in our areas. They will also do some cleaning work in their warehouse where furniture and household items are stored. Dress appropriately for some physical work.



Boulware Mission Tour & Learning

Leader: Stephanie Dube Location: 609 Wing Avenue Appropriate For: Youth & Adults

This group will learn about the work that is done by the Boulware Mission to serve displaced people through addiction recovery, education, and other services. The group will take a tour of Boulware's facility and have the opportunity to hear the stories of some of their residents.



Welcome Baskets

Leader: Charlotte Puckett & Lori Triplett Location: FPC Fellowship Hall Appropriate For: All Ages

This group will be assembling items that will be included in welcome baskets we are giving to neighbors who are transitioning into new homes. This will kick off our new Welcome Basket ministry, made possible by the mission funds raised through our capital campaign.



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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