

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 26, 2021
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

Mighty and 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

Matthew 25:31-46

The Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

MEDITATION

“Do You Remember Me?”

Rev. Matt Curry

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



Cookie Decorating

Leader: Marsha Nash Location: FPC Kitchen Appropriate For: All Ages, Families & Kids

We will gather in the kitchen to decorate homemade cookies as a way to thank people in the community who help others. Children and their adults will then be encouraged to deliver the cookies once they are ready.



Western Kentucky Botanical Garden

Leader: Diane Bowers & Leslie Carpenter 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.



Hospice of Western Kentucky - Heartford House

Leader: Pat Hale Location: 2914 Old Hartford Rd Appropriate For: Youth & Adults

This group will learn more about the physical, emotional, and spiritual care offered at Heartford House to people with severe or chronic illness and those who are in the final stages of life. The group will help assemble new admission handbooks for people entering care.



St. Benedict's Homeless Shelter Brunch & Games

Leader: Jeff Moles Location: 1001 W. 7th St Appropriate For: Youth & Adults

We will be hosting a brunch patio party with some of the residents who are staying at St. Benedict's. We will enjoy some pastries and coffee and play some lawn and board games together and learn more about St. Benedict's ministry to people who are homeless.



Card Writing

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

This group will spend some time writing notes to those who are unable to attend church regularly.

AT-HOME OPPORTUNITIES



Cookie Baking

Provide two dozen pre-baked bar cookies to be packaged a group on Service Sunday. Deliver to the church kitchen by 9:30am on Sept. 26.



Offering of Letters

Join Bread for the World in urging legislators to prioritize food access for all. An online letter writing tool makes speaking out easy.



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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