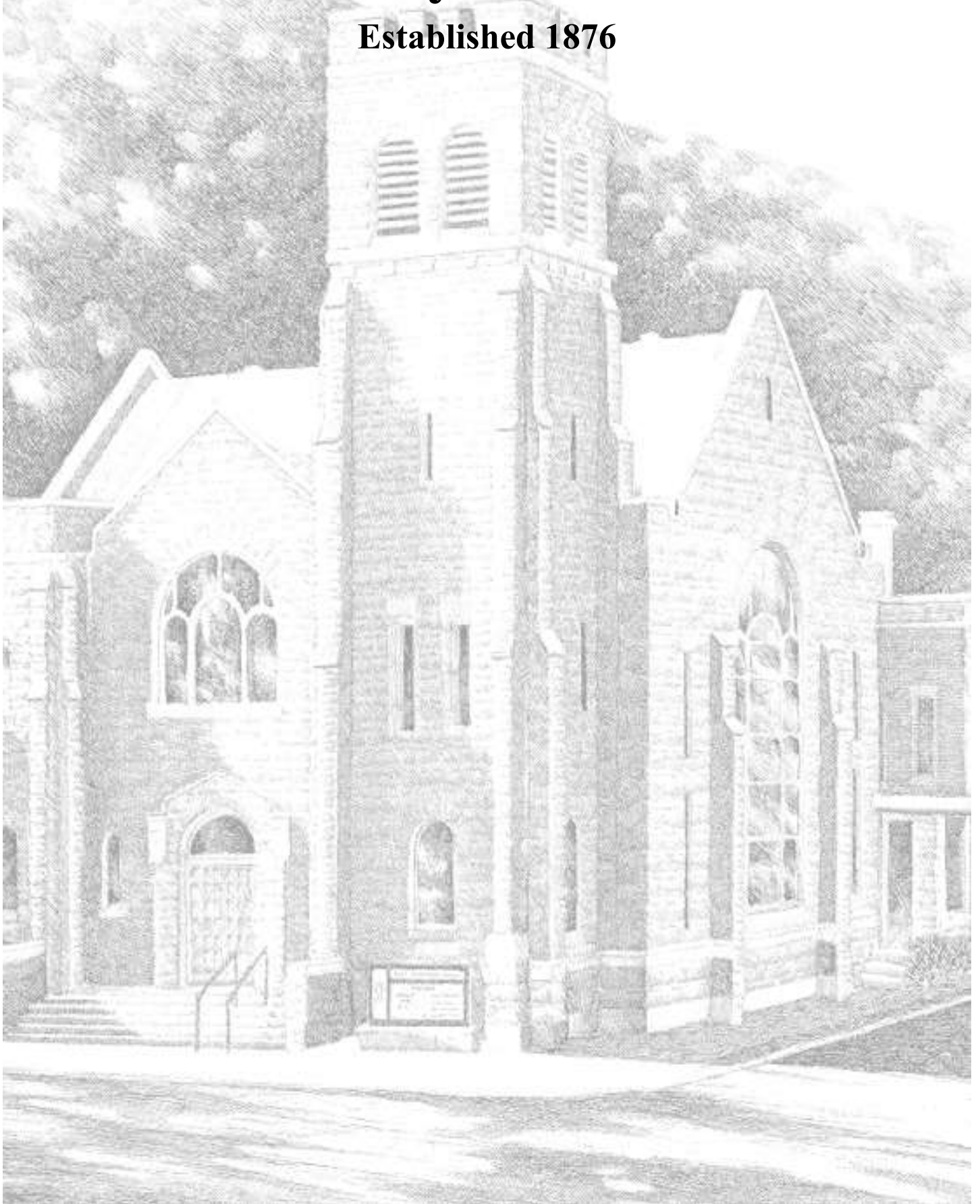


First Presbyterian Church

Established 1876



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22nd Sunday after Pentecost
November 9, 2025

Prelude *“The Morning Trumpet”* Gilbert M. Martin

Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Stewardship Moment Cory Leonhard

Introit..... *“Rejoice, the Lord is King”* Stan Pethel

Call to Worship Steve DeMott

We come to this place to worship the God of abundance.

Here we hear of God’s goodness and love.

We come to this place to be challenged to love and live as God’s children.

Here we put our faith in action.

We come to this place to hear God’s word.

Here we know we are loved.

Opening Prayer Steve DeMott

Lord, our God, love began with you and has filled our cup to overflowing. In the abundance of your countless gifts, give us your grace to fill others’ lives with love, that we may more nearly be worthy of all you have given us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord. **Amen.**

* Hymn of Praise No. 466 *“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* AZMON

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Compassionate God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, in what we have done and in what we have left undone. Forgive us. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace, help us to live as people of your mercy.

(A moment of silent personal confession)

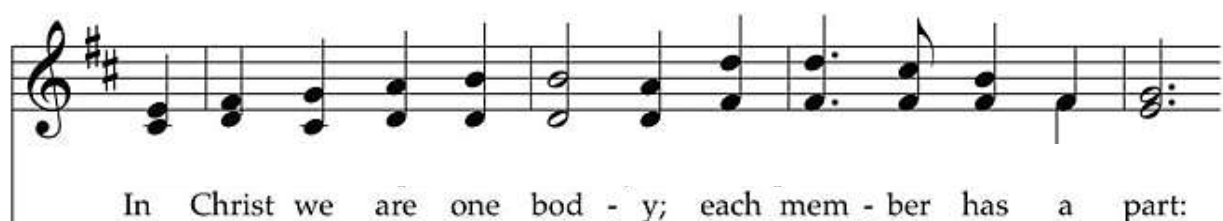
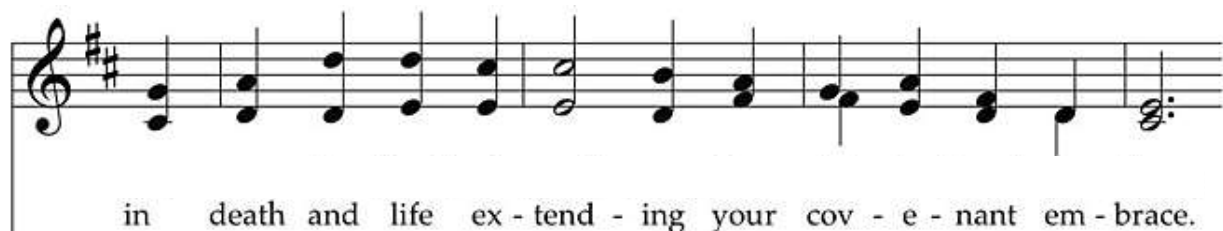
* Assurance of Forgiveness

* Glory to the Father (Gloria Patri) (Unison) Hymn No. 579

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.

Prayer for Illumination.....	Steve DeMott
First Scripture Reading	Numbers 6:22-27OT Page 124
Time with Young Disciples	
Anthem.....	<i>“O Love, How Deep”</i>Everett Titcomb
Second Scripture Reading.....	2 Corinthians 9:6-15NT Page 183
Sermon	The Blessings of Today.....Rev. Leslie Roper
* Hymn No. 356.....	<i>“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”</i>NETTLETON
* Affirmation of Faith (Unison)-Apostle’s Creed	Steve DeMott
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.	
Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings	Steve DeMott
Offertory	<i>“Meditation”</i> Paul F. Page
* Doxology – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	Hymn 592
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
* Prayer of Dedication	Steve DeMott
Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)..... Traditional, Hymnal Page 16	
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.	

* Closing Hymn..... “Great God of Every Blessing” AURELIA



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* Charge & Benediction

Postlude..... “O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”Emma Lou Diemer

*It is the practice of this congregation to sit back down for the postlude.
Please join us in enjoying a few moments of reflection as our service concludes.*

*Congregation Standing (Please remain seated if standing is uncomfortable.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Sanctuary Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Birthday Cake Sunday is next Sunday, November 16, where we will honor our members and friends celebrating birthdays in the month of November. Following worship, we invite members, friends and guests to the Fellowship Hall for Birthday Cake. Please join us!

Family Night Supper's "Annual Thanksgiving Dinner" will be Wednesday, November 19, at 6:00 p.m. The Fellowship Committee will furnish the turkey and members are asked to bring a dish or dessert to compliment a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Chris Joannides, Director of the Community Resources Center, will talk about what he and others in the community are doing to assist those less fortunate with food, clothing, and other needs.

You are invited to join us for "Hanging of the Greens" on Sunday, November 23, following worship, as we prepare the house of our Lord to celebrate His birth. There are jobs for every skill level, so everyone can help and pizza will be served for lunch! A sign-up sheet is hanging on the "Sign-Up Board" located in the Fellowship Hall right outside the kitchen. Please remember to sign up as a head count will be needed for lunch.

SOCKS! SOCKS! SOCKS! PW is asking for sock donations to help people keep their feet warm and dry during this upcoming winter season. We need mostly men's heavy socks, but some women's as well. Nobody deserves to have cold, wet feet. Matthew 25:40 *"Truly I say unto you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brother, you did it to me"*. There will be a box in Fellowship Hall or you can leave them at Bargain Box. We will collect them till the end of November. Contact Carol Mattson with questions.

The 2026 Flower Chart is available to sign up to donate Sunday flowers! Located on the wall by the 2 large closets in the Fellowship Hall, pick your date, add your name and special dedication. If you do not wish to write it on the board, or if space does not allow, please call, email or visit the office. You may do this at any time well in advance of your day. ***Cost is \$38.50***

Welcome Visitors! Please take a moment to fill out the visitor information card, located in the pew in front of you. Please drop them in the offering plate or hand them to an usher. We'd love to get to know you better! After Worship, join us for a time of fellowship and beverages in the Fellowship Hall. There, you'll find the Welcome Center, with more information about our church!

Children are always welcome in worship at First Presbyterian Church. Older children are encouraged to participate in worship and are welcome to pick up pre-packed activities on the table in the back of the sanctuary just for them. A nursery is available upstairs for children under 5. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

Save your Quarters for the Heifer Project! The quarter tube is located just inside the sanctuary doors near the steps leading into the sanctuary. **Save your Dimes!** All dimes put into the offering plates go to the Vera Lloyd Home to purchase Bibles. "Make a joyful noise to the Lord."



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>November 2</u> Kathy Hopper <u>November 3</u> Daniel Clinton <u>November 5</u> Shelia Allen Bob Pierce <u>November 6</u> Sally Simpson <u>November 8</u> Carolyn Tennyson	<u>November 9</u> Rebecca Jo Newton Jeff Roper <u>November 11</u> Lynn Landers Shelley Bailey <u>November 14</u> Frani Bailey <u>November 19</u> Dick Mattson Susan McNeill	<u>November 21</u> Nicholas Hinson <u>November 22</u> Allen Lee <u>November 28</u> Carol DeHut <u>November 30</u> Paul Rice
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NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

<u>November 11</u> Cindy and Andy Meyers	<u>November 18</u> Carol and Dick Mattson Tracy and Paul Rice	<u>November 30</u> Lynn and Edward King
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We are so very lucky to have a congregation that is willing to invest in our graduating seniors each year. Each month on the 3rd Sunday, members celebrating their birthdays that month are encouraged to make a special “Birthday Blessing” to our scholarship fund. We have been so blessed in the past to be able to contribute to the continuing education of our Youth. We hope that you will consider this month to give in honor of your birthday.



Church Office Hours:

Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Office Lunch Hour:

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 9

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Handbells

Monday, November 10

9:00 a.m. Bargain Box Marking
12:00 p.m. PW Coordinating Team Meeting

Wednesday, November 12

10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Bargain Box Open until 3:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 13

9:00 a.m. PW Mission Sewing Project

Friday, November 14

9:30 a.m. P.E.O. Chapter Meeting

Saturday, November 15

9:00 a.m. Master Naturalists Meeting

Sunday, November 16 – Dedication Sunday/Birthday Sunday

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Birthday Cake in the Fellowship Hall
11:30 a.m. Handbells
5:30 p.m. Spa City Youth at Royal Sanctuary Therapy Farm

Prayer Requests: Anyone who wants prayer from the Prayer Chain should email or call Jamie Williams, jsar43@gmail.com / 276-2852 or Patricia Mills, paulpatmills@yahoo.com / 545-5250 with your request. You may also email the Church Office office@firstpreshotsprings.org. A request can be for yourself, a family member, or a family friend. *You may ask that the request be kept confidential. Only the Prayer Chain members will be notified and they will also be told to keep it confidential.*

Please remember to recycle your bulletins by placing them in the blue recycle container in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

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