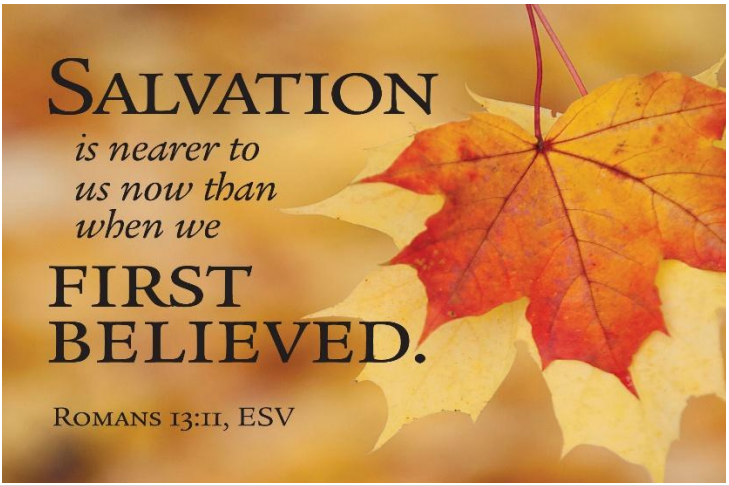
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 1, 2026



GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Ken Schmidt

PRELUDE — "I Need Thee Every Hour" — R. Lowry

***SONG — "For All the Saints" — # 526**

***PASSING THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you! **People: And also with you.**

CHOIR ANTHEM — "Saint Today, Saints of Old" — J. Horman

CALL TO CONFESSION & **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word nor followed the Word-made-flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE — Rev. Kathy Nealand

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE**

Jesus loves me this I know. For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong, they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jeannette Armstrong

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 13:1-8, 11-12

Leader: And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Kathy Nealand

"The Christian Response to Government Authority"

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC "Abide with Me" W. Monk

***OFFERING RESPONSE Doxology**

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG **"In Remembrance of Me"** **STF 2254**

WORDS OF INVITATION & **GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
All: And also, with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE
Pastor: And so we raise our voices is praise singing Holy, Holy, Holy:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
(Sanctus)

J. M. S.



MYSTERY OF THE FAITH
All: Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION PRAYER
God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful, those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SENDING

***SONG**	**"Be Thou My Vision"**	**# 339**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE	"Sweet By and By"	J. Webster

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