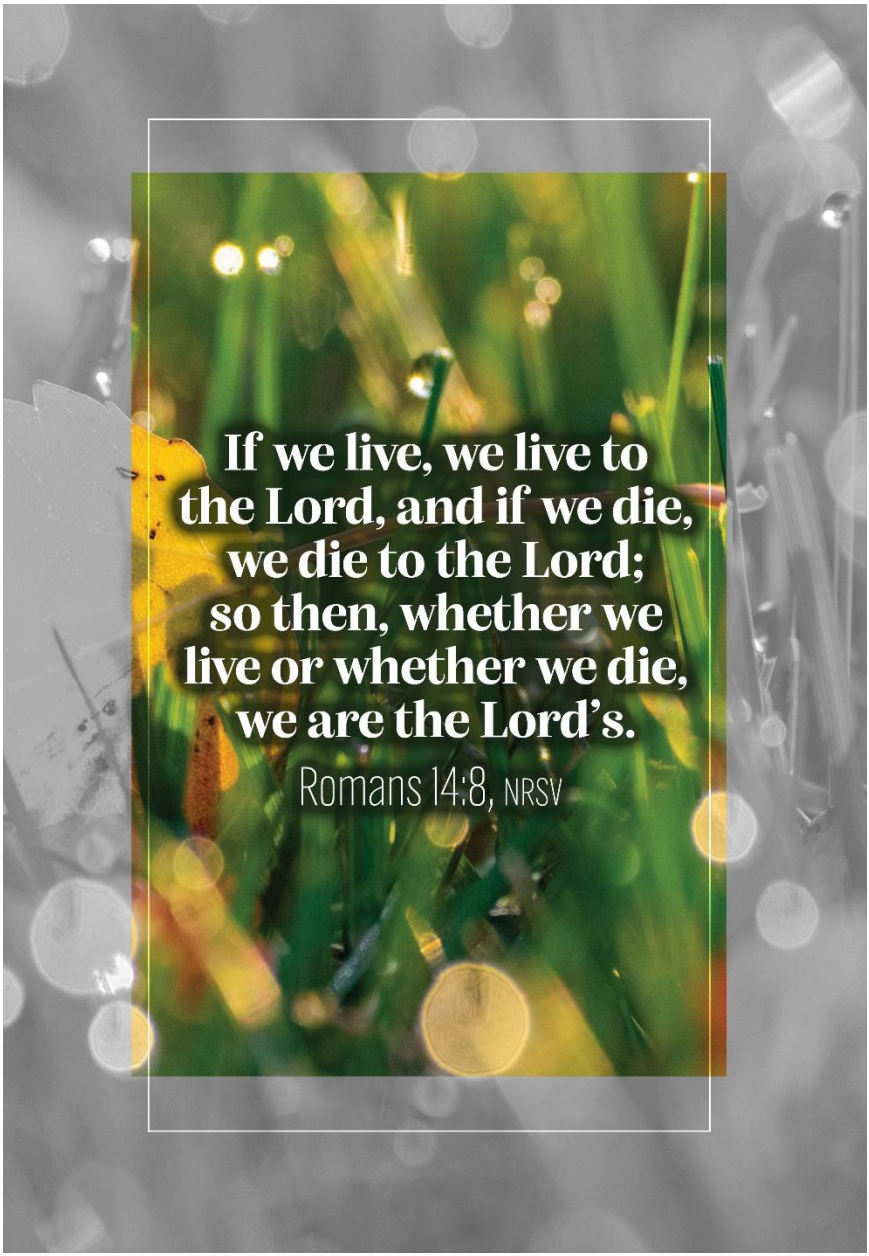
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 8, 2026



GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Derek Jung

PRELUDE *"Simple Gifts from Four Old American Songs"* Copland/Schutz
Macomb Symphony Brass Quintet

***SONG "My Life is in You Lord" STF 2032**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Leader: We observe this day as the Lord's Day, giving thanks to God, who gives justice to the oppressed, who forgives us and redeems us, and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.
All: Let us worship the One who is worthy of our praise!

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

***SONG "When We Are Living" # 400**

CALL TO CONFESSION & **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
God our Judge, we admit we have double standards. We seek forgiveness for ourselves, but fail to forgive others. We seek relief for ourselves, but fail to seek relief for others. We seek leniency for ourselves, but fail to show that mercy to others. Forgive us, mighty God, and help us to forgive, showing others the same grace and mercy that you have generously shown to us.

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 14:1-12
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
"How to Contend for the Faith without an Argumentative Spirit"

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC *"Voluntary on Old 100th"* Purcell/Corley

***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

SENDING

***SONG "Help Us Accept Each Other" # 358**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Rondeau"* Mouret/King

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