Service for the Lord's Day
November 1, 2026
Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost
All Saints Day

Preparation

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Lord, I Want to Be A Christian" Spiritual/Carter

WELCOME, JOYS, AND CONCERNS Emma Louise Leake

† CALL TO WORSHIP
What kind of love has God given us?
A love that proclaims we are God's very own.
What kind of promise has God given us?
God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.
What kind of future has God given us?
God will lead us to springs of life-giving water.
Blessing and glory,
wisdom and thanksgiving,
honor and power and might
be to our God, forever and always!

† HYMN 4 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" (v.1-4)

† CALL TO CONFESSION
It is hard to believe that a day will come when there will be no more hunger or thirst, no more tears or death. As we remember our loved ones, we cannot help but doubt. God is big enough to handle that doubt, so let us pray.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of the ages, as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are grateful for their witness and humbled by their example. Though they have marked well the path of faith, following in that way is hard for us. We drift and waver. We resist and rebel. Remind us that the saints before us were not perfect, just forgiven, and saved by grace. We ask for that forgiveness, and we pray for the courage to trust in that grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Hear the Good News: See what love our Creator has given us: we are children of God. Our heavenly Parent loves us, forgives us, and is with us through every trial.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

† ACT OF PRAISE 581 "Glory Be to the Father"

† PASSING OF THE PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
As God's forgiven people, let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.
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Proclamation

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Alice Smith

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Micah 3:5-12

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 23:1-12

MESSAGE "Servant Leadership" Rev. Nick Setzer

† HYMN 757 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" (v.1-4) Kingsfold

Dedication

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Now Woods and Fields Are Sleeping" Bach

† DOXOLOGY 606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

† OFFERTORY PRAYER
God of the harvest, you are continually planting the seeds of your love in our world and in our lives. As we bring our gifts to you, may they be seeds of your grace, peace, and hope, planted deeply in our community. **Amen.**

† PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION *(Eat and Drink as you are served. Please listen for instructions.)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† HYMN 326 "For All the Saints" (v.1-5) Sine Nomine

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL BENEDICTION "Go Now In Peace" Besig

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

POSTLUDE "Shall We Gather At the River" Lowry

† Stand as you are able

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING OFFICERS FOR 2027.

The Rosebud in the sanctuary today is in celebration of the birth of Samuel Tracy Ferguson, V. Samuel is the son of Sam & Lexi Ferguson. He is the grandson of Stephanie & Paul Black, the great grandson of Rufus Wallace and the great-great Nephew of Ann Barnwell. He was born on October 10, 2026 at 9 lbs. and 4 ounces.

BASKETBALL SIGNUP IS WRAPPING UP!
The signup forms are on the table outside Alice's office. THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP! Teams are being finalized.

The PW Chili Cook-Off raised $783 for their scholarship fund. We want to thank everyone who brought chili, cornbread, or desserts. Also, thanks to all who came, ate and voted. Congratulations winners: 1st Place, Susan Leake, 2nd Place William & Rhodes Hill and 3rd Place, Michael Hill.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCH & CONVERSATION
Monday, November 16th at 11:30am in McNeel Hall
Senior Adult Lunch & Conversation with David Rhyne, Director of the SC Bach group that will be performing here at First Presbyterian on Saturday, December 5th at 6pm. This is an a cappella group based out of Charlotte, but they come from all over the country.

Fall is upon us with Thanksgiving and Christmas coming really soon. If you would like to play Handbells during this season, please contact Alice. WE NEED YOU!

Our 17th Annual Running of the Turkeys will be on Thanksgiving morning. The benefits will go to PATH, Grace & Mercy Soup Kitchen & the YSD 1 Education Foundation. Be a sponsor or just register as an individual at www.turkeyrunyorksc.com It's a Turkey Day Tradition!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN BOOK CLUB will meet on November 10th at 5:30pm. We are reading "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamant. It is a best selling historical fiction novel that retells the biblical story of Dinah from the book of Genesis. Come join us on November 10th. All are welcome!

The Western York County Christian Ministerial Association's Annual Thanksgiving Service will be held here at First Presbyterian this year on November 22nd at 6pm. Ken Spaulding will preach and we will honor Cricket Comer with the First Thanksgiving Honorable Service Award. There will be a community meal following the service. Please plan to attend the service. Let Alice or Pastor Nick know if you can help serve.

On Wednesday, December 16th, we will have our regular FEAST meal and our Christmas Play. Alice needs volunteers to help get the stage ready & props made out of cardboard. See her for more details. It will be a little different this year!

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS Thank you for joining us today. We're glad you're here and hope that you'll experience God's love as we worship together. If you would like to know more about us, please call our church office (684-2356) and ask to speak with our pastor. May God's peace be with you.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

All caregivers, Mark Good (Friend of Jody Templeton has cancer), Bill Herron (Leukemia), Patti Whiteside (Joanna Setzler's step mom), Mike Allman, Sr. (brain cancer), the Hiott Family, Kenny Bratton (Foot Surgery), Dave Saich (Friend of Cathy Catoe) was in a motorcycle accident, Wayne McCormick & Braxton McCormick.

RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES-HOMEBOUND

Bob Falls, Jane Spratt, Lorraine Stewart, Cathy Kemp & Joe/Mickey Howe

FLOWERS: The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of Michael Howe and in honor of Arabella Cooper's 1st Birthday on November 17th. Arabella is the Great Granddaughter of Joe & Micky Howe & Granddaughter of Patrick & Melissa Howe Young. Given by Joe & Micky Howe.

If you would like you would like to add yourself or a loved one to the prayer list, please call the church office.

Mark your calendars, Church Family Retreat will be March 12-14, 2027.

Parents, high school & middle school students, mark your calendars now!
Montreat Youth Conference Week 3 July 11-17, 2027
Maryville Middle School Conference July 21-25, 2027

LITTLE DISCIPLES	NURSERY
1ST Liz Ann Hill	Melissa Allman
8th Henley Lester	Angie Pratt
ACOLYTES	**CROSS BEARER**
1st Oscar/Carter Setzer	James Caveny
8th Aubrey Walden/James Caveny	Ryleigh Walden

The church has only two cemetery plots left for sale at Lakeview Memory Gardens. The Session has authorized the Finance Committee to reduce the price of each plot to $2,000.00. If you are interested, call Ronnie Bailes or any member of the Finance Committee.

SET UP FOR HEARING AIDS TO CONNECT TO SANCTUARY AUDIO

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CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	**11-1**	**ALL SAINTS DAY**
		10:00am Adult Sunday School
		11:00am Worship/Communion/Dimes for Hunger
		12:00pm Congregational Meeting
		6:00pm Youth
Mon.	**11-2**	**6:00pm Ladies Bible Study**
		8:00pm AA
Tues.	**11-3**	**7:45am Youth to Southern Touch**
Wed.	**11-4**	**10:00am Pastor's Bible Study**
		2:30pm FWC @ Trinity
		6:00pm Grief Share
		8:00pm AA
Thur.	**11-5**	**5:00pm Girl Scouts**
Sun.	**11-8**	**9:15am Family Life Committee**
		10:00am Adult Sunday School
		11:00am Worship
		2:30pm Presbytery Meeting Riverview

The Foothills Presbytery has invited our Youth to their upcoming retreats:

Senior High (9th-12th) January 8-10th, 2027 at the Montreat Conference Center. Cost is $225 Please register with Nick or Alice right away!

Session Members & Their Committees

Liz Ann Hill…Clerk & Personnel & IT	Rick Beard……Property
Jenny Hill…..Asst. Clerk & Family Life	Pete Carroll….Property
Eddie Lee….Worship & Personnel	Donna Langford..Cong. Care & PW
Ronnie Bailes..Finance & Personnel	Sonya Kent….Congregational Care
Melissa Allman….Family Life & Personnel	Jamie Caveny..Family Life
Lynn Leake…Worship	Jay Leake…….Property
Christopher Black..Personnel & Finance	Shawn Jarrett…IT
Debbie Lowe…Congregational Care	Jake Walden…Mission/Evangelism
David Dickson..Mission/Evangelism	Neil McWhorter…Finance
Angie Pratt….Mission/Evangelism	Tom Setzler….Congregational Care

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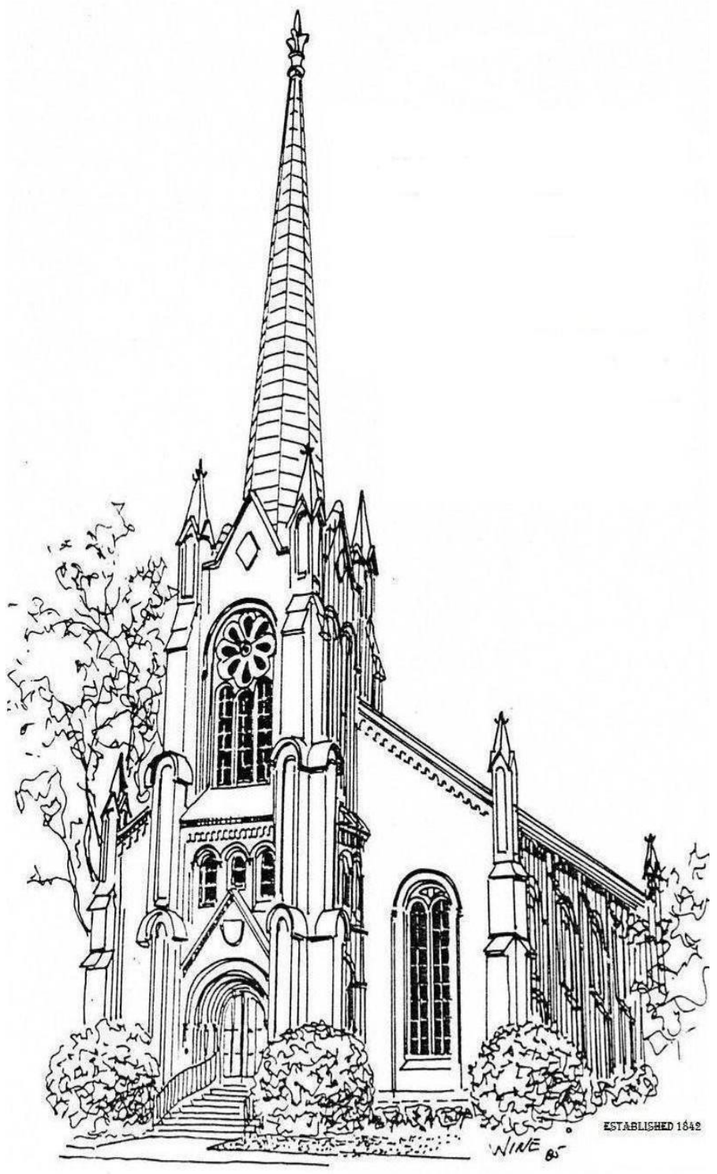

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