Service for the Lord's Day
November 15, 2026
Twenty Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Preparation

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "America the Beautiful" (MATERNA) Setting by Phillip Keveren

WELCOME, JOYS, AND CONCERNS Tom Setzler

† CALL TO WORSHIP
We lift our eyes to you.
We raise our voices.
The day of the Lord is near,
coming like a thief in the night.
The day of the Lord is near;
the day is coming quickly.
The day of the Lord is near,
and we are your good and faithful servants.

† HYMN 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (v.1-4) St. Denio

† CALL TO CONFESSION
As children of God, we come to God in our joys, in our sorrows, in our fears, and in our guilt. Knowing that God loves us and embraces us, let us bring our confessions to God.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of abundance, you have given us so many gifts.
You bless us with talents, resources, skills, and knowledge,
and yet we hide them under a bushel. We hoard these gifts,
instead of following you and sharing with those in need.
We have been poor stewards of all you have given.
Forgive us, and help us grow what we are given,
that it might be returned in service to you. Amen.

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Hear the Good News: God has destined us not for wrath,
but for salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who died for us so that we may live with him.
Praise be to Christ! Alleluia!

† 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..

Proclamation

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Alice Smith

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
Sovereign God, let your Word rule in our hearts and your Spirit govern our lives until at last we see the fulfillment of your realm of justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Thessalonians 5:1-11

ANTHEM "The Right Hand of God"

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:14-30

MESSAGE "Enter Into the Joy" Rev. Nick Setzer

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Apostle's Creed" pg. 35

† HYMN 353 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (v.1-4) Solid Rock

Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Organ Meditation No.2" By Gilbert M. Martin

† 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.**

† HYMN 295 "Go To the World!" (v.1-4) 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 Recessional on "St. Anne" Setting by Gordon Young

† Stand as you are able

Please welcome our substitute organist, Valarie Alexandra Valois. She has been loving, studying and sharing the most beautiful music possible since she was four years old. She knew that this would be her vocation, and with the generous support and encouragement from an amazing family of faith - and teachers of significance, she has gratefully made this lifestyle her lifelong commitment. She has traveled extensively, as a student, concert, collaborative and recording artist, conductor and teacher. She adopted and raised seven girls along her pilgrimage all over the world. Valarie is also actively involved in a number of creative projects which are always offered up in service to Our Common Maker - to bring joy, inspiration and comfort to others.

Grapeful Girls

Grapeful Girls will meet on Thursday, November 19th at 5:30 at **1786 in the Yorkville Marketplace**. Please note the change of location. Join us and bring a friend.

Help Needed

The Community Thanksgiving service will be held at our church on Sunday, November 22nd at 6:00. A light supper will be served after the service in our Family Life Center. We need some volunteers to help with serving this meal. If you are able to help, please call the office and let Barbara know or contact Angie Pratt at angiepratt@comporium.net. Thank you!

CANCELED SENIOR ADULT LUNCH & CONVERSATION
On Monday, November 16th at 11:30am

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. To register as an individual go to www.turkeyrunyorksc.com It's a Turkey Day Tradition!

Make Up Picture Dates

Make Up Pictures Can be taken December 2nd and 9th at FEAST at 6pm Come fellowship and eat and have your picture taken. If you are unable to make these times, please email lizannhill15@gmail.com. You can send her a picture that you would like to use. Please include your updated contact information, including address, phone number and email address.

The Western York County Christian Ministerial Association's Annual Thanksgiving Service will be held here at First Presbyterian 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!

TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP AND CHRISTIAN FUN

1. The Southern Christmas Show in the Charlotte Park Expo & Conference Center on Thursday, November 19th. We will leave the church at 9:30am. Ticket cost is $19.

2. The Movie, "Zero A.D." (The Birth of Christ) in Rock Hill on Thursday, December 10th. We will be leaving the church at 2:30pm It has been described as a drama, thriller for ages 13 and up. Join us for these two upcoming events. Contact Alice to get your name on the list to go!

INK CARTRIDGES NEEDED!!

Please continue to bring in your used ink cartridges. We still recycle them & get store credit to buy paper & office supplies. This really helps save the church money!

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 stepmom), Mike Allman, Sr. (brain cancer), the Hiott Family, Kenny Bratton (Foot Surgery), Wayne McCormick, Braxton McCormick, Bunny Whitesides, Daisy Stone & Ruth Queen (mild stroke)

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.

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
15th Lauren Klepinger	Melissa Allman
22nd Molly Leake	Susan Hill
ACOLYTES	**CROSS BEARER**
15th Ryleigh Walden/Elizabeth Hiott	Eliana Setzer
22nd Eliana Setzer/Tallon Zesiger	James Caveny

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 $125 Please register with Nick or Alice right away! **BRING MONEY TO YOUTH TONIGHT.**

Book club will meet December 15th at 5:30. This month we will meet at Grapevine! The current read is "A Christmas Memory" by Richard Paul Evans. Come for some holiday cheer! Contact Liz Ann Hill (lizannhill15@gmail.com) with questions.

SET UP FOR HEARING AIDS TO CONNECT TO SANCTUARY AUDIO

Scan: the QR code above to download the ListenWIFI app
Connect: your phone to the Wi-Fi Network
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Open: the ListenWiFi app
Click: "Venue Scan" on the app and the audio will connect to your device
Listen: Make sure your phone is paired to your bluetooth headphones or hearing aid.

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sun.	**11-15**	**9:00am Finance Committee**
		9:00am Mission Committee
		10:00am Adult Sunday School
		11:00am Worship
		6:00pm Youth Service Project
Mon.	**11-16**	**5:00pm Handbell practice**
		6:00pm Ladies Bible Study
		6:00pm Biddy BBall practice Nick
		8:00pm AA
Tues.	**11-17**	**7:45am Youth to Southern Touch**
		6:00pm Jr. Boys BBall practice
Wed.	**11-18**	**10:00am Pastor's Bible Study**
		2:30pm LIFT @ Trinity
		6:00pm Grief Share
		8:00pm AA
Thur.	**11-19**	**9:30am Bundt Cakes Distributed**
		5:00pm Biddy BBall practice (Nick)
		6:00pm Biddy BBall Parent info
		6:00pm Jr. Boys BBall practice
		5:30pm Grapeful Girls
		6:00pm Girl Scouts
Fri.	**11-20**	**5:00pm Little Biddys BBall practice**
Sun.	**11-22**	**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**
		7:45am Session Meeting
		10:00am Adult Sunday School
		11:00am Worship/Communion
		6:00pm WYCCMA Annual Community Thanksgiving Service here at 1st Presbyterian/supper following

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

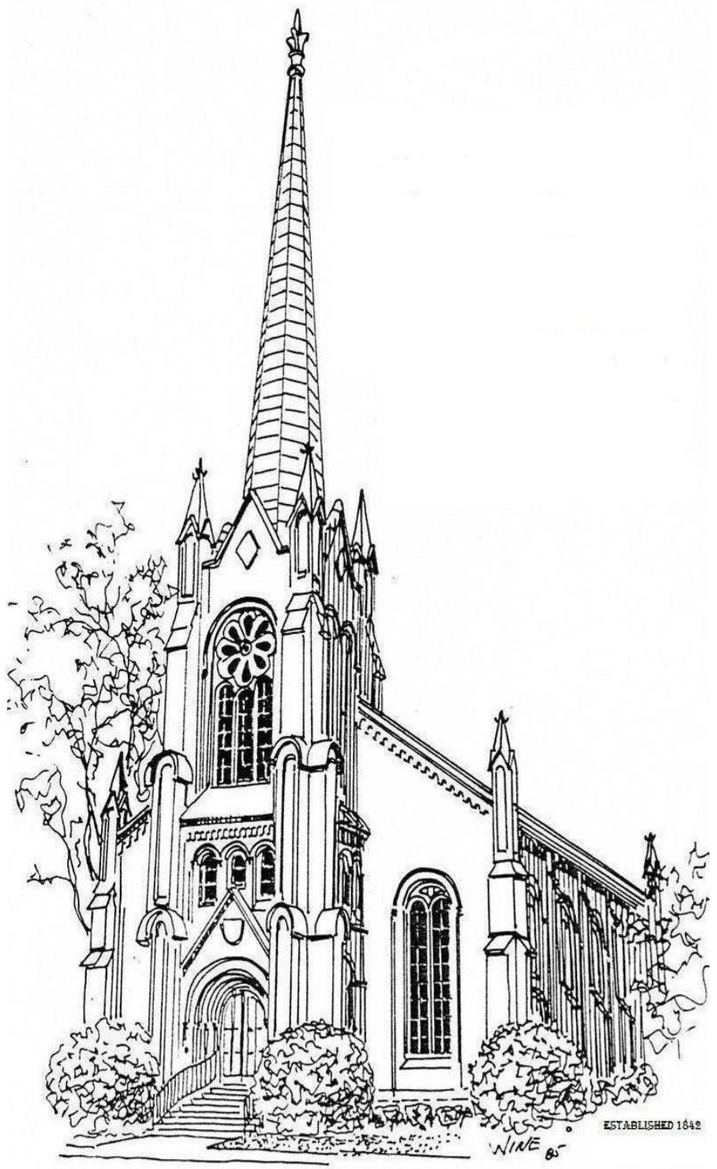
PARENTS DAY OUT

The First Presbyterian Youth are sponsoring a fundraiser for Youth Conferences. On Saturday, December 5th from 9am-4pm, the Youth will entertain your children so that you can go Christmas shopping, etc. It is for ages 1 yr. old-5th grade. Your registration must be in by **November 30th.** Registration forms can be found on table outside of Alice's door or on the table by the back door. The time slots available and prices per child are:

9am-4pm.....$60
9am-1pm.....$45
1pm-4pm.....$35

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