Service for the Lord's Day
November 22, 2026
Christ the King Sunday

Preparation

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Give Thanks" Smith/Berry

WELCOME, JOYS, AND CONCERNS Melissa/Tripp Allman

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Angie Pratt

† CALL TO WORSHIP
Let us worship Christ, Eternal Son of God;
Let us praise Christ, Incarnate Son of Mary;
Let us serve Christ, Glorious ruler of creation;
For unto Christ belong the power and the glory of the Almighty.
Praise be to God.

† HYMN 268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (v.1-4) Diadem ata

† CALL TO CONFESSION
In humility we are called to confess our sin, reaching out in penitence to our Lord and Savior. Trusting in the merciful love of God, let us pray together.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Gracious Lord, we are quick to identify our enemies and slow to name the ways we hurt others. You lead us in the ways of righteousness, and yet we prefer to walk our own path. We are called to follow your lead in creating a beloved community, yet we idolize wealth and power. Heal us and help us, O God. Turn us from the ways of sin, the means that create unjust ends. Grant that we may seek to be for others what you are for us: a source of light on the way to peace. Amen.

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Hear the Good News: God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
Through Christ our Lord, 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..

Proclamation

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Alice Smith

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
Lord, open our hearts to receive your Word; by your Spirit free us from the power of darkness and show to us the inheritance of the saints of light. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 95:1-7a

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:31-46

MESSAGE "Sheep or Goats" Rev. Nick Setzer

† HYMN 310 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" (v.1-5) St. Thomas

Dedication

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Let All Things Now Living" First Presbyterian Handbell Choir
(arr. Jason W. Krug)

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

† OFFERTORY PRAYER
To you, O God, we offer our lives— our abundance, our poverty, all that we have, all that we are— a sign of our great thanksgiving for the treasure of your grace. Take and use us for good in the world that you so love; we pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

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 served.)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† HYMN 269 "Lead On, O King Eternal!" (v.1-3) Lancashire

† 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 "Now Thank We All Our God" arr. Berry

† Stand as you are able

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

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 contact Angie Pratt angiepratt@comporium.net. Thank you!

Our 17th Annual Running of the Turkeys will be THIS THURSDAY (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.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Come help decorate the Church for the Advent/Christmas season on THIS Friday, November 27th from 9a,-12pm.

OPPORTUNITY FOR FELLOWSHIP AND CHRISTIAN FUN

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 this upcoming event. Contact Alice to get your name on the list to go!

Angel Tree

Let's help some families in our community have a happier Christmas! Please take some angels from the tree in the narthex and write your name and phone number beside those gifts on the papers beside the tree. Return the gifts in gift bags with the angel attached. The deadline to have these gifts at the church will be **Tuesday, December 8th**. We will also collect money to purchase these gifts if you do not want to shop.

NEW ELDER TRAINING DATES ARE NOVEMBER 23RD @ 6:30PM & DECEMBER 3RD @6:30PM.

SC BACH CHOIR SOLOIST ALONG WITH THE NC BAROQUE ORCHESTRA will perform a "Masterworks of Advent" concert on December 5th at 7pm. Get your tickets now & plan to enjoy a night of uplifting Bach & Vivaldi music for Advent!

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!

OUR ADVENT FEAST SEASON STARTS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

Plan on joining us at 6pm for dinner on December 2, 9 & 16.
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! The committees providing the meals are:

Dec. 2nd….Mission/Congregation Care
Dec. 9th…..Family Life/IT
Dec. 16th…Property/Worship/Finance

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
22nd Molly Leake	Susan Hill
29th Patti Earle	Jenny Hill
ACOLYTES	**CROSS BEARER**
22nd Eliana Setzer/Tallon Zesiger	James Caveny
29th Mackenna Zesiger/Maggie H.	Tallon Zesiger

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 Today is the last day to sign up!

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
FPCOY_AL_Audio-5G Password: fpc$2356
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. 11-22 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
(Gym closed after Meal until Tuesday evening 11-24)
Mon. 11-23 5:00pm Handbell practice
6:00pm Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm New Elder Training
8:00pm AA
Tues. 11-24 7:45am Youth to Southern Touch
11:30am Preschool Friendsgiving Lunch in the gym
5:00pm Biddy BBall Practice (Nick)
6:00pm Jr. Boys BBall Practice
Wed. 11-25 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
5:30pm Mite Boys BBall practice
6:00pm Grief Share
8:00pm AA
Thur. 11-26 THANKSGIVING DAY OFFICE CLOSED
8:00am Turkey Run starting at Trinity UMC
Fri. 11-27 OFFICE CLOSED
9:00am Hanging of the greens-Decorating for Advent Season
Sun. 11-29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10:00am Adult Sunday School
11:00am Worship
4:00pm Girls 4-5 BBall Practice
5:30pm Christmas Extravaganza in Charlotte
6:00pm Jr. Boys BBall Practice

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

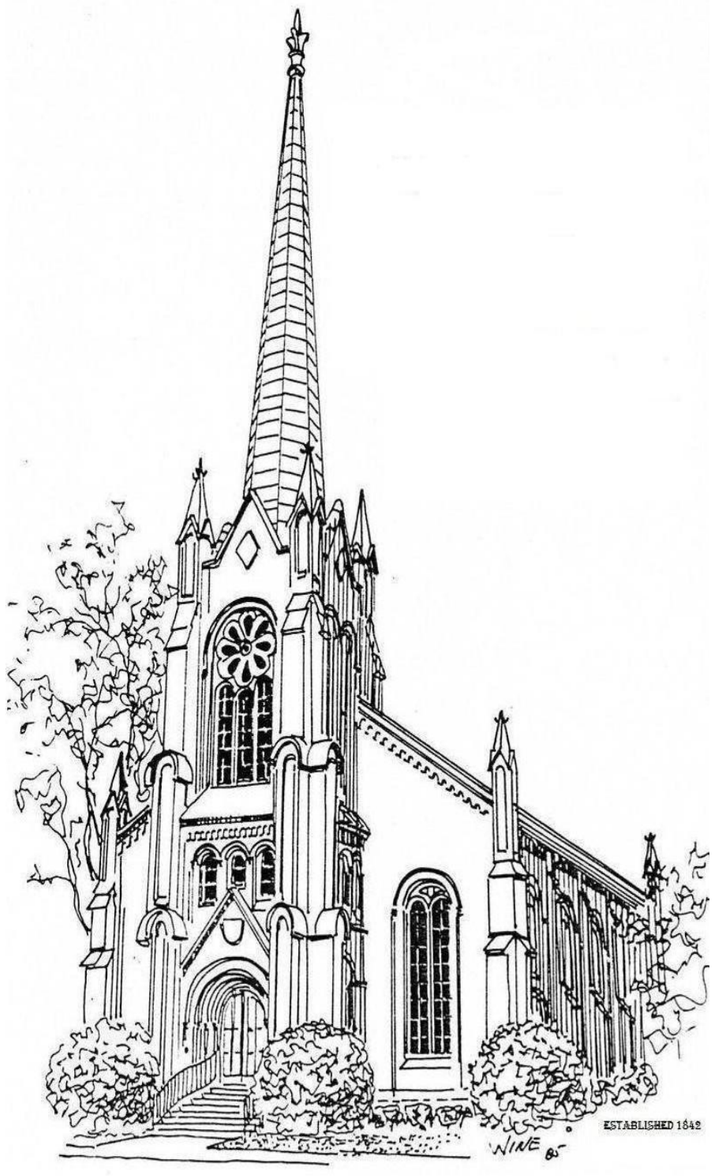
PARENTS DAY OUT

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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