

Service for the Lord’s Day
October 11, 2026
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
Preparation

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME, JOYS, AND CONCERNS Molly Leake

† CALL TO WORSHIP
When the path leads nowhere, we become disoriented, and skies darken,
how do we find peace, O God?
When farewells are too many, tears won’t stop, and strength is gone,
how do we rest, O God?
When hope is hard, love is lost, and light is dim,
you give us one more breath, O God.

† HYMN 41 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above” (v.1-4) Lyons

† CALL TO CONFESSION
From ancient times to now, God’s people have turned away. We are no
different: we let fear take hold of us and try to go our own way. Let us be
honest about how we have failed to follow God.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION
**True God from True God, we have not built a golden calf, but we have
worshiped idols. We have put our trust in what we build with our own
hands. We find security in what we can hoard instead of trusting your
provision. We listen to lies that spread hatred and division
instead of the radical truth of your word. Forgive us. Melt down our idols
until we see only you and fix our sight on your way alone. Amen.**

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Hear the Good News! God shows us a different way—
a way of truth, honor, justice, purity, and excellence.
This path is open to all of us if we reach out and accept God’s forgiveness.
**Thanks be to God! We will live as God’s people, forgiven and freed.
Amen.**

† 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
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 Psalm 106:1-6

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 32:1-14

MESSAGE “Building Faithfulness” Rev. Nick Setzer

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle’s Creed p.35

† HYMN 415 “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” (v.1-4) Restoration

Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY 607 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION
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 804 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!” (v.1-4) Marion

† 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
† Stand as you are able

**Today we welcome Mr. John Apple as our substitute musician. He is a longtime
Charlotte resident and has served as musician in several denominations. A
graduate of Westminster Choir College, John is historian for the Charlotte
Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and has been active in the
preservation of the Carolina Theatre in Charlotte.**

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY is October 25th
You will be receiving your pledge card in the mail very soon.
Bring your pledge card to worship or mail it in, so the Session can plan for the
2027 budget. Your pledge of time & talents goes towards fulfilling the mission
and vision of the church.

CHILI COOKOFF

Presbyterian Women’s Annual Chili Cookoff will be on
Sunday, October 25th after church. The money raised
from this event will go to the PW scholarship fund.
Please sign up on sheets posted or let Barbara know
if you plan to bring a pot of chili for the competition.
Also bring your dollars to vote for the best tasting chili!

ALSO DIRECTORY PICTURE DAY

October 25th is church directory picture day! At the chili cookoff after church,
stop by the picture table before you eat. We will take your directory picture
and update your information in Realm for the directory!
Please let Liz Ann Hill (803)207-6255 know if you cannot make it that day to
schedule a makeup time.

Invitation to Join Our Presbyterian Women’s Circle

All women are invited to join in our circle group which meets
on the first Tuesday of every month in McNeel Hall. We share a light meal,
a short Bible lesson, and work on projects that benefit our church and
community and the church worldwide. We would love for you to join us!
For more information contact, Angie Pratt at 704-813-9200 or
angiepratt@comporium.net.

On Saturday night, October 31st from 6-7pm, First Presbyterian will be
distributing **individually wrapped candy** in downtown York along with
other local churches. If you are able to help that night or could contribute
candy, it would certainly be welcome. All candy needs to be at the church
by worship time on **October 25th** so the Youth can package it
THAT NIGHT!

BASKETBALL SIGNUP IS HERE!

The signup forms are on the table outside Alice’s office. Sign up soon so that we
can make sure we have enough players for each team!

The Bach Singers will again perform in our sanctuary on Saturday, December 5th.
This is an a cappella group based out of Charlotte, but they come from all over
the country.

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!

Fall is upon us with Thanksgiving and Christmas season to follow. If you would
like to play Handbells during this season, please contact Alice. Practices will
begin in next several weeks.

Did you know there are only 12 Sundays until Christmas? Many of you enjoyed
“The Christmas Extravaganza” last year in Charlotte. Dancers, singers and
musicians bringing us Christmas melodies. It will be Sunday evening, November
29th at 7pm. Tickets are \$45 each. It is extremely early, but we want great seats!
Please contact Alice ASAP if you are interested in going. She will be ordering
tickets again soon.

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), Gloria Ludwig (Stacey Walden's grandmother), Joe & Mickey Howe, Archie Buchanan, Robert Clewis (Shelia Herron's son), Danny Allman (19 yr. old nephew of Mike Allman), Bill Herron (Leukemia), Donna Jo McKinney Ferrell and Jane McKinney Bolin (have cancer, they are nieces of Brenda Brandon), Patti Whiteside (Joanna Setzler's step mom), Jim Bolduc (Surgery), Lorraine Stewart, Mike Allman, Sr. (brain cancer), Becca VanVoorhis (Molly Leake & Will McCormick's sister) fell & broke her hip, John Hiott, Jr.

RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES-HOMEBOUND

Bob Falls, Jane Spratt, Lorraine Stewart & Cathy Kemp

FLOWERS: The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of my parents, Annis & Calvin Lindsay, who were married on October 6, 1940. Given by Ann Wilson.

PLEASE NOTE: If a name needs to stay on the prayer list, please call the church office as we hope to update the prayer list very soon.

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

11th Chris Zesiger
18th Maralee Hall

ACOLYTES

11th Maggie/Sadie Hill
18th Elizabeth Hiott/Kemp Hall

NURSERY

Henley Lester
Susan Hill

CROSS BEARER

Eliana Setzer
Tallon Zesiger

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. 10-11 8:30am PWCT
9:00am Mission Committee
9:00am Family Life
10:00am Adult Sunday School
11:00am Worship
Mon. 10-12 6:00pm Ladies Bible Study
8:00pm AA
Tues. 10-13 7:45am Youth to Southern Touch
Wed. 10-14 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
2:30pm KFC @ 1st Pres.
5:30pm Congregational Care Committee
6:00pm Men's Meat'n
6:00pm Grief Share
8:00pm AA
Thur. 10-15 5:00pm Girl Scouts
5:30pm Grapeful Girls @ Alba Bistro
Sun. 10-18 9:00am Finance Committee
10:00am Adult Sunday School
11:00am Worship/3rd Grade Bibles

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

Middle School (6th-8th grade) November 6-8 at Asbury Hills Camp, Cleveland, SC
Cost is \$225

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
Jenny Hill.....Asst. Clerk & Family Life
Eddie Lee....Worship & Personnel
Ronnie Bailes..Finance & Personnel
Melissa Allman....Family Life & Personnel
Lynn Leake...Worship
Christopher Black..Personnel & Finance
Debbie Lowe...Congregational Care
David Dickson..Mission/Evangelism
Angie Pratt....Mission/Evangelism

Rick Beard.....Property
Pete Carroll....Property
Donna Langford..Cong. Care & PW
Sonya Kent....Congregational Care
Jamie Caveny..Family Life
Jay Leake.....Property
Shawn Jarrett...IT
Jake Walden...Mission/Evangelism
Neil McWhorter...Finance
Tom Setzler....Congregational Care

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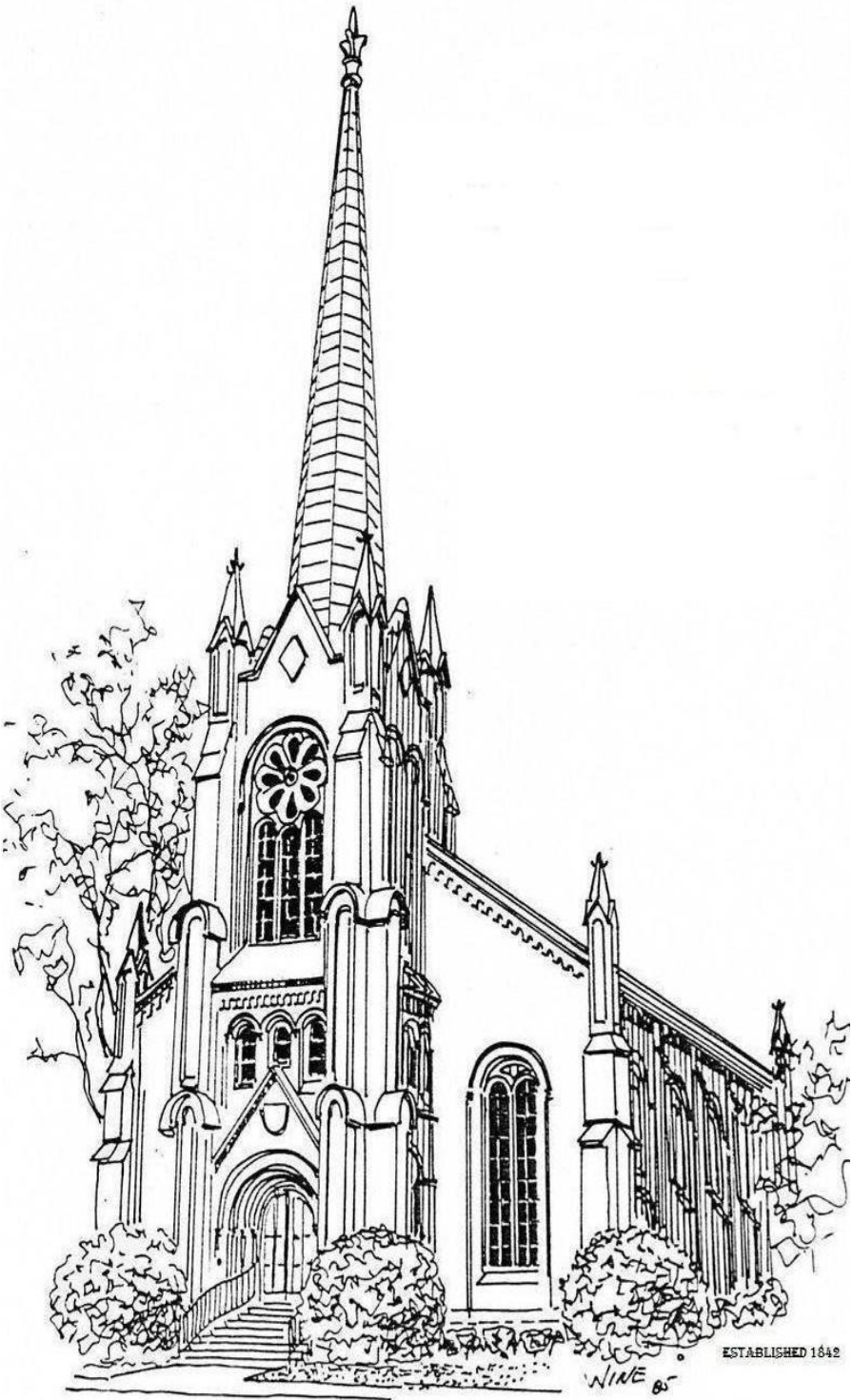
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