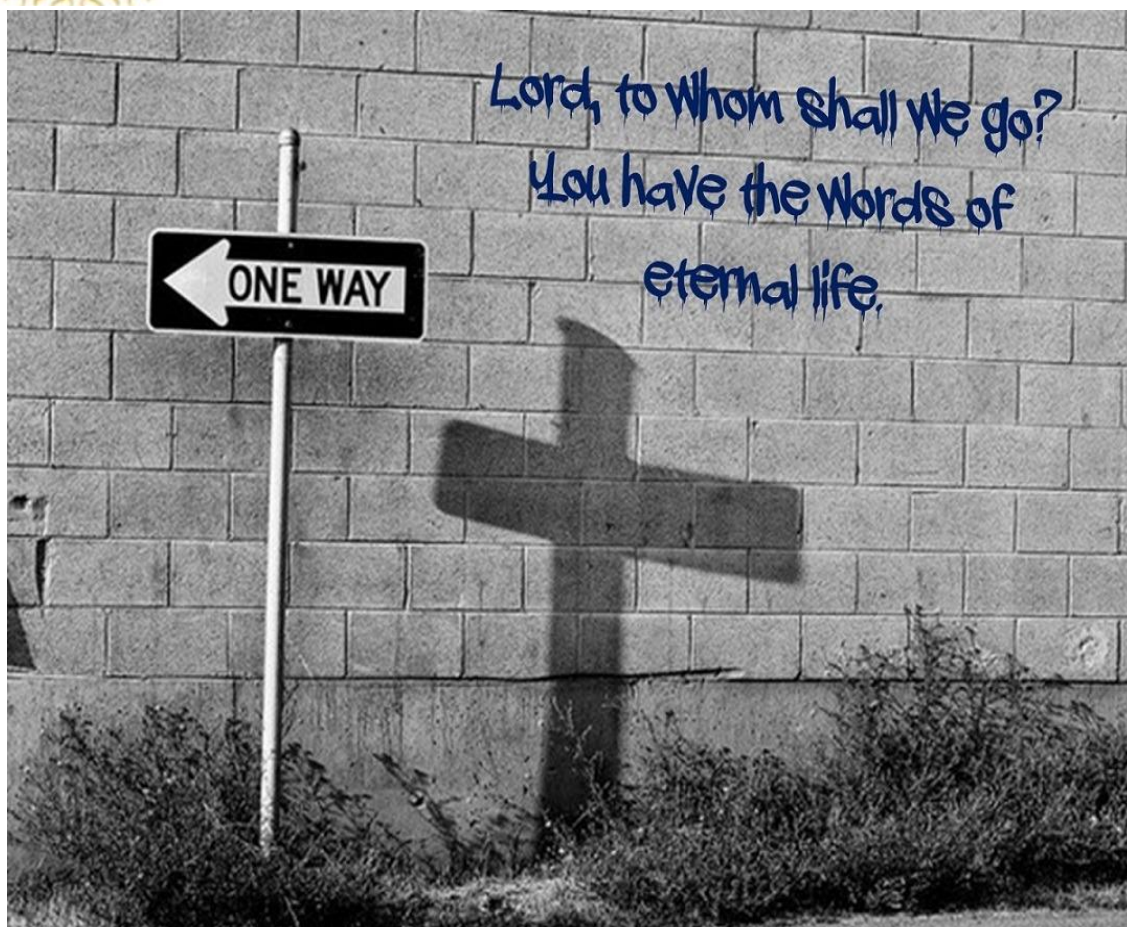




First Presbyterian Church of Littleton



⁶⁸ BUT SIMON PETER ANSWERED HIM, “LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO? YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE. ⁶⁹ ALSO WE HAVE COME TO BELIEVE AND KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD.”

John 6:68-69 (NKJV)

Sunday, October 26, 2025

*Please be seated, silence all devices, and prepare yourself for worship.
All are welcome in this sacred space, including the wiggles and giggles!*

◆ **PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR SPIRIT**

PRELUDE

PRELUDE HYMN 453 (vs 1 & 4) *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People*

Mary Dailey
Congregation

~~~ **GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE** ~~~

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Winslow

◆ **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*The Peace of Christ be with you!*      **And also with you!**

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (From Psalm 103)

Cheri B

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,**

*And all that is within me, bless His Holy Name!*

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,**

*And forget not all His benefits:*

**Who forgives all your iniquities,**

*Who heals all your diseases,*

**Who redeems your life from destruction,**

*Who crowns you with lovingkindness, and tender mercies,*

**Who satisfies your mouth with good things,**

*So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's*

**Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

◆ HYMN 753

Prayer of St. Francis

Congregation

Children are invited forward as we sing the final verse

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Murray

~~~ LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD ~~~

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

Women’s Ensemble

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cheri B

SCRIPTURE Genesis 32:24-32

(The Message)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(we begin in silent confession and then pray together)

Heavenly Father: seasons change, as do our lives, yet we remain frustrated by those sins which can so easily ensnare us. So we turn to You—eternal, and unchanging God. We need the presence of Your steady and constant forgiveness to cleanse our hearts, and restore our joy. May it even be so today—Thank You Lord! Amen

HYMN 551

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Congregation

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

SHARING GOD’S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

Cheri B

...Let us rejoice in the forgiveness of God poured out.

Alleluia! Amen!

◆ HYMN 581

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Congregation

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

~~~ PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD ~~~

◆ GOSPEL READING John 6:47-69 (NKJV)

Pastor Winslow

This is the Word of the Lord.

God is still speaking.

MESSAGE

What Disciples Do:

Pastor Winslow

Wrestle with Scripture/Faith

HYMN 460

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Congregation

~~~ RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD ~~~

CALL OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Mary Dailey

◆ HYMN 606

DOXOLOGY

Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Winslow

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life ever-lasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYERS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (page 35) Pastor Murray
...Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

◆ HYMN 15 (vs. 1 & 4) *All Creatures of Our God and King* Congregation

~~~ CARRYING GOD’S GOOD NEWS INTO GOD’S WORLD ~~~

◆ BENEDICTION Pastor Winslow

POSTLUDE Mary Dailey

What is a Scripture passage that has challenged and blessed you in your life?

Today’s Service

|           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Music     | Mary Dailey and Women’s Ensemble |
| Liturgist | Cheri B                          |
| Trustee   | Jeff C                           |
| Ushers    | Connie S                         |
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*\*Prayer cards may be placed on the offering plate or in the box in Chandler Hall.*



Make-up Day  
for Directory Pictures  
will be done on November 9<sup>th</sup>



Open Door Circle will be meeting every 3rd Thursday, at 10:30.  
All women are welcome. Please call Hedy L with any questions.



### WINTER ACCESSORIES DRIVE

The mission committee will be collecting new hats, gloves and scarves during the month of October. Collection bins will be placed at the Windermere entrance and in Chandler Hall.



**Peacemakers Country Store Christmas Sale Save the date  
December 7, 2025, 8:30-10:00, 11:00-2:00, Chandler Hall.**



*Christmas Cantata Rehearsal November 2nd at 8:30am on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor.*



**Second Thursday of each month at 1pm in Ayers' Parlor** or Zoom with us if you can't make it to church. Contact Janice F if you have any questions or want to join us.

Here's what we are reading next:

**For November 13**

*The Lady and the Unicorn*, by Tracy Chevalier

**For December 11**

no book, just a Christmas potluck lunch get-together!

## Sunday Bible Study **November 2**

Bible Study is on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, following worship. Bring a 'brown bag' lunch and join us as we discuss God's Word to us. Both children and Adult Sunday Bible Study will meet, starting in Ficklin Hall for lunch.

### **October RightNow Media picks**

All content from RightNow Media is accessible for you to conveniently enjoy from your computer or mobile device. Your account is already paid for through FPCL, so all you have to do is sign up here:

If you have any trouble creating your account, or accessing content, please contact Pastor Blakeley for assistance!

#### For youth and single adults

**“Single but in a relationship with God”:** Join Gabrielle Santiago as she teaches about embracing your single status as a gift from God, and leaving aside those relationships which aren’t meant for you in order to embrace your real relationship, and purpose, with God.

#### General audience

**“Living for Christ in the workplace”:** Award-winning sportscaster James Brown, and NFL Hall of Fame coach Tony Dungy lead this exploration of how we can better share our faith through our careers, because our belief in Jesus shouldn’t just stay in church, but travel with us wherever we go!

#### General audience

**“Messengers of the Gospel”:** The Biblical call to share our faith, and make disciples, is for all Christians to follow. This study will empower you to live as a Messenger of the Gospel, illustrating Scriptural truths with real-life testimonies, and scenes from the hit series on the life of Jesus and His followers—*The Chosen*.



#### **Tuesday Evening Women’s Bible Study every Tuesday from 7-8:15**

Please contact co-leaders Sue C and Janice F for more information.

#### **Wednesday Morning Women’s Bible Study every Wednesday from 10-11:30**

Please contact co-leaders Joy C or Karla F with questions or to RSVP.

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**Lydia Cooper**, Office Manager

**Mary Dailey**, Director of Worship Arts

**Karen A. Meersman**, Director of Handbells & Children/Youth Music

**Joan Lund**, Financial Secretary

**Tracy Eidson**, Child Care

### ***Worship Focus***

*“What Disciples Do:\_\_\_\_\_” is the sermon series that  
will carry us from October-November.*

*November 2 Commune - Acts 2:42-49 **All Saints’ Day***

*November 9 Give Generously - 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 **Bells and Celebration Sunday** November 16 Give  
Testimony - Acts 1:6-8*

*November 23 Give Thanks - Psalm 100*

### ***Advent Season***

*November 30 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus Isaiah 61:1-7: Haggai 2:1-9 1*



**Mission Statement:**

**We Believe the Good News that all of Littleton is called Beloved by Jesus Christ and together we Belong to God's Kingdom.**



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