



Each Sunday Morning:

9:00 a.m. – Prayer on the Patio in-person with Pastor Kennedy

10:15 a.m. – In-person & Live Streaming of Worship Service

Each Wednesday Evening:

4:00 p.m. – Experience a serene moment of prayer and connection in our Sanctuary. Feel free to drop by anytime between 4 – 7 p.m. to pray, find solace, or receive the blessing of prayer from our community.

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22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 9th, 2025

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Welcome to our Worship Service!
We are so glad you are here!

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

Praise and Worship

Join us in song

1. When Morning Gilds the Skies
2. Morning has Broken
3. Leaning On the Everlasting Arms
4. Open the Eyes of My Heart
5. Thy Word is a Lamp
6. Lord, Listen to Your Children

Lyrics on screen

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Open Our Eyes Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him,
And say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen;
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Solo – By Faith

Lloyd Larson

Randy Zinkus, soloist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

Opening Up Your Ask

Praying with Power

The Power of Persistent Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 18:1-8 (NRSV version)

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my accuser.’ For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

THE LORD’S PRAYER – Debtors version

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME.
THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD. FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS,
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.

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Offertory – Jesus, Priceless Treasure

J.S. Bach

OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from The Daily Office Revised

In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us, heavenly Father,
to trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

HYMN – Seek Ye First

Hymn #333

Verses 1 & 2

Congregational Benediction

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE – Lord God, Now be Glorified

J.S. Bach





Events & Announcements

Holiday Food Drive

Please take one of the grocery list bags that the Deacons have provided for our Holiday food drive and fill it up. For in the coming weeks, our local food pantries could be strained as never before, and they'll need our help to provide for the many food-insecure folks in our community. Let's do all we can to help our neighbors in their time of need.

Join the Mission!

With thanks to Kathryn Tyahla, our church is partnering with Sunset Presbyterian to fund a home for a family in need through Habitat for Humanity's 2026 Apostles Build. We're aiming for a \$10,000 goal, with half going to the build and half to our sanctuary's lobby bathroom renovation. Let's work together to make a difference! Consider being part of a \$5,000 matching gift. Reach out if you're interested and stay tuned for more info on our End of Year Giving Campaign!

Pajamas and Pancakes - December 5th

Our first Friday at First Party is coming sooner than you think! Stay tuned for more details as we head into November, and get ready to invite your friends and neighbors! It's one of our core ways that we seek to live out our vision of Invited, Welcomed and Loved.

WELCOME VISITORS!

It is our hope that you will feel invited, welcomed, and loved as you worship with us! First Presbyterian Church is a family of faith committed to inviting and welcoming everyone into God's amazing love! For information, visit us on our website at: FPCOH.org

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Women's Bible Study

Sunday Morning's at 9 - 10 a.m. – Jump right in and join us for an expository style study of the Gospels in chronological order. We take our time to understand the scriptures and to find the life application of Jesus' words and ministry. Come as you are, we provide refreshments and bibles. Located in the upstairs conference room at the end of the hall.

We'll see you there! Ages 13+

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