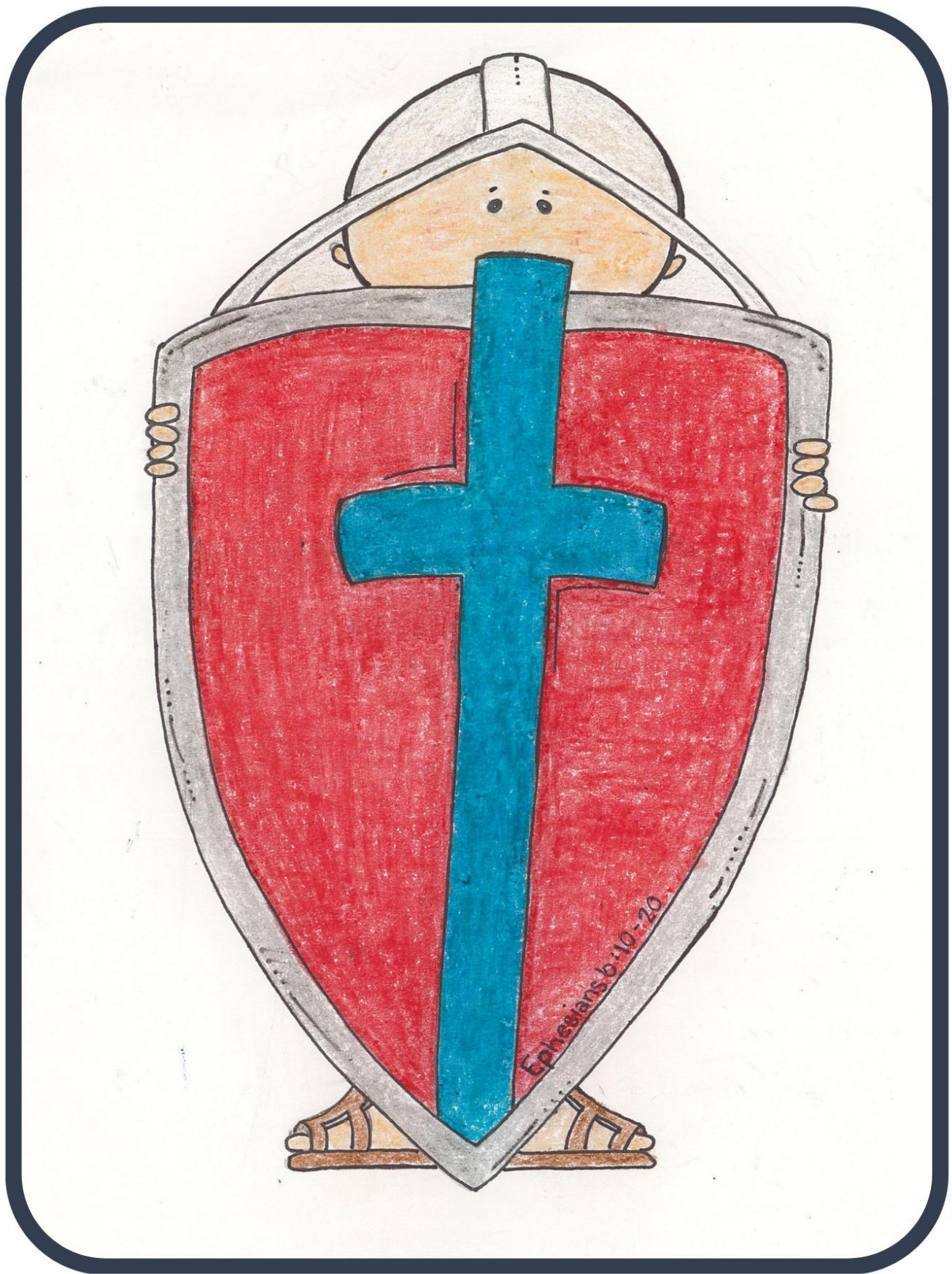




First Presbyterian Church

"Serving Christ and Neighbor in the Heart of Winchester and Beyond."

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jenna Bowman

PRELUDE “Morning Has Broken” Kyle Bowman

CALL TO WORSHIP Jillian Lineweaver (Written by Katherine Hawker)

Strength is commanding the wind and sea to obey,

Strength is wielding a slingshot in the face of a raging giant.

Strength is accepting vulnerability from inside the boat,

Strength is standing in solidarity with the powerless.

Strength is turning a cheek,

Strength is loving an enemy.

We come to worship

a God who redefines our vision of strength.

SONG “Amazing Grace”

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
2. Twas grace that taught my heart to fear. And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
‘Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be, As long as life endures.

PRAYER Kate Madden (Written by Amy Loving)

SONG “How Firm a Foundation”

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, I will still give thee aid; I'll
strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand.
3. When through the deep waters He calls thee to go, the rivers of grief shall not thee overflow.
For He will be with thee in trouble to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
4. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Ella Kate Morise & Penelope Peterson

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG “Goodness of God”

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Repeat Chorus

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

(Sing 2x)

Repeat Chorus

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Ephesians 6: 10-20* Claire Swiger

SERMON “Clothed in the Armor of God” by Brooklyn Campbell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND CALL FOR OFFERING by Charlotte Bruening

OFFERTORY “Stand Firm” by City Alight Youth Praise Team

BENEDICTION Brooklyn Campbell

Bulletin artwork: Molly Peterson

Ushers: Blake Morrison and Henry Terzian

Youth Praise Band: Directed by Amy Bowman
Jenna Bowman, Ethan Judd, Ella Morrison, Grace Terzian

Special thanks to Phil Griffin, Barry Morrison, and Jim Robb, for accompanying congregational hymns and our Youth Praise Team, and Shaun Galang for running AV for the Service

Sept 6: Returning to 8:30 New Stone & 11:00 Sanctuary Worship Times

Starting Sept 6th, the WOW room will move to room 106 (formerly 108).

Spirit Night | Weekday School Ice Cream Fundraiser

We hope you'll stop by between 6 and 9:30, have some ice cream,
and support the weekday school at Cone & More on Rt 522.

Sept 13: Rally Day | Kick off for Sunday School!

Youth and Children's Families are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall
for donut holes and a fun activity to get to know your teachers!

Adult Sunday School will begin on October 4th.

Sept 20: Mission Trip Recap

Come have some donuts and hear about this summer's youth mission trip to Summersville WV!
Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School Hour (9:45am)

Children's Choir with Mrs. Amy starts Sept 2nd

Wednesdays at 4:30 pm. Ages 4 – elementary school. Email amy@fpcwinc.org for more info!