

BOYD CHAPEL WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 7:30 A.M.

RALLY DAY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINCHESTER
Serving Christ and Neighbor in the Heart of Winchester and Beyond.



Welcome

Call to Worship

inspired by James 2:1-17, Psalm 125, The Message

We can trust God.

God is like the mountain: rock solid.

God loves all the people:

the poor, the disabled, the outcast, the stranger.

We can depend on God.

**God feeds the hungry, heals the sick,
and restores relationships.**

Praise our Loving God.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

‡ **HYMN 769** "For Everyone Born"

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Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus, our risen Lord, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace, that day by day we may be transformed into the people you call us to be. Amen. *Silence for personal confession*

Words Of Forgiveness

Scripture: *James 2:1-10*

Sermon: "A Place at the Table?" by the Rev. Amanda Maguire Thomas

Apostles' Creed

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord,**

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

‡ Benediction

Beverly Clark passed away on Thursday, September 5. Beverly's funeral will be held on Wednesday, September 11, at 3 PM in the Sanctuary, with a reception to follow in Fellowship Hall. If you'd like to donate light refreshments for the reception, please contact Jenny at 540-327-6427 or Debbie at 540-336-2292. Thank you for your kindness and support. *It is in grief that we mourn, and in hope that we rejoice in the resurrection to new life in Jesus Christ.*

Women's Dinner | Thur. Sept. 12

This group meets on 2nd Thursday's at 6pm and 4th Thursday's at 6:30 pm in the Graham Room. We share a meal on the 2nd Thursday every month. Please RSVP to Pastor Amanda with your preference of Ham, or Chicken salad sandwiches! amanda@fpcwinc.org

Pub Theology | Mon. Sept. 9 7 p.m.

You may not learn whether or not God can create a boulder so big it can't be moved, but you'll have a chance to enjoy good conversation, food and libations along the way! We meet at Water Street Kitchen on the Old Town Mall.

Helper Fund Benefit Concert!

Tickets are now on sale for the Red and Murphy Henry Concert featuring Casey and Christopher Henry, happening on September 21 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$40 per family, with children attending for free. All proceeds will benefit the FPC Helper Fund, which provides emergency assistance to those in need within the Winchester/Frederick area.