

BOYD CHAPEL WORSHIP
OCTOBER 6, 2024 7:30 A.M.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINCHESTER

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



Welcome

Call to Worship

Welcome to this place:

**where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side,
where heaven and earth embrace in peace,
where God has been, is, and always will be.**

Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children:

**where we find God's love,
where we hear the tender voice of Jesus,
where the Spirit teaches us new songs.**

Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God:

**where we bring our hunger, and find food;
where we bring our brokenness, and find healing;
where we bring our very selves, and find acceptance.**

‡ HYMN 401

"Here in This Place"

GATHER US IN

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ You have called us to live as loving neighbors, but we have thought of ourselves instead. Instead of sharing our resources, we keep them for ourselves. Instead of supporting our neighbors around the world, our hearts have stayed home. Please forgive us. Though we are scattered in different places, speak different words, and descend from different races, we are all Your children. Give us a common passion so that we may be one people, who actively serve under Your guiding purpose. *Silence for personal confession*

Words Of Forgiveness

Scripture: *Mark 10:13-16*

Sermon: 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

Faithful, Hopeful, and Loving

Why should I pledge? Jesus calls us to do the things he did, including living a life of compassion and generosity. For FPC, there is a practical reason to pledge -- pledging helps our Session responsibly plan our church's ministry, programming, and outreach. During this Stewardship Campaign, you are invited to write what you're hopeful for on our stewardship bulletin board right next to the Sanctuary. The hopes and aspirations will be hung up after the Stewardship season! Alongside the interactive Hope Board, we encourage you to monitor our progress towards our goal! Pledge online or bring your pledge card on Commitment Sunday, the October 20th

Grins, Ghosts, and Other Things!

Join us on Oct. 27th at Noon to benefit the Helper Fund! The program is called, "Grins, Ghosts, and other things!" Please contribute auction items such as crafts, gift baskets, artwork, and more. Contact the church office or Pat Ritchie to pitch in! Items are due by October 13th!

Pub Theology | Oct 14.

Looking for a sign to join Pub Theology? This is it! Join us at 7pm on second Mondays at Water Street Kitchen for fellowship and good company!