



# First Presbyterian Church

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# WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WINCHESTER

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost • October 13, 2024 11:00 AM

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When this symbol (✠) precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.  
Ushers collect blue prayer requests during the first hymn.

**Worship Leaders**    Rev. Michael Hafele    Rev. Amanda Maguire Thomas

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*The Holy Spirit Calls Us Together as People of God*

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**    “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”    Gilbert Martin

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather before God together,  
imperfect but present.

**Let us worship God together earnestly,  
with our whole selves.**

We gather before God together,  
desiring deeper faith.

**Let us learn from God together  
as we seek harmony between our words  
and our actions.**

Let us worship God!

✠ **HYMN 2**    “Come, Thou Almighty King”    ITALIAN HYMN

## ✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All-knowing God, when we consider the vastness of your works, it can be easy to feel insignificant. When we think about the abundance of your love, it can feel as though we do not have enough to offer. Release us from our shame and the comparisons and judgments that weigh us down. Free us from our insistence on scarcity, that we might discover your infinite grace among us and within us. Amen.

*Silence for personal confession*

## WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

**GLORIA PATRI** [Hymn 581]

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*God Speaks to Us in Scripture, Preaching, and Song*

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## ✠ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you!    *Friends, you are encouraged to pass the peace.*  
*Children Kindergarten and younger may leave for Wee One's Worship in Room 107.*

**MUSIC FOR WORSHIP**    “How Can I Keep from Singing?”    Casey Joiner, soloist    arr. Eva Cassidy

**SCRIPTURE**      *Psalms 90:12-17, Mark 10:17-31*

**SERMON**        "Hope: Reframing" by the Rev. Michael Hafele

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

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.

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*The People of God Respond in Faith*

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✠ **HYMN 687**

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

[...the petitions conclude...] And now as Christ taught us, we are bold to pray... 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; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES**

Friends, our giving is an act of gratitude for what God has given us. Just as we present our words in liturgy, song, and prayer to God, we present a portion of the fruit of our work to God.

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**    "Change My Heart, Oh God"    The Chancel Choir    Espinosa, arr. Harlan

## ✠ **THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN 606, AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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*The People Depart to Serve*

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✠ **HYMN 697**

"Take My Life"

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## **BENEDICTION**

**RESPONSE**

"Change My Heart, Oh God" reprise

**POSTLUDE**

"Mit Freuden Zart"

Setting by Franklin Ashdown

**USHERS**

Ed and Terry Ransom, Mary Hester, Becky Bowman

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## Faith Stretchers | Oct 28.

Faith Stretchers is a book club that meets monthly on the last Monday at 7:30pm. The October read is *Reading Genesis* by Marilynne Robinson. This month, the group is meeting at Marge Toxopeus' apartment at Westminster Canterbury.

## 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! RSVP online, via the newsletter link, or in person in the hallway!

## Responding to Hurricane Helene

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) recommends following their model of GIVE, ACT, PRAY. Right now, Emergency Cleanup Buckets and Hygiene Kits are especially needed. Everything you need to know about kit donations is explained on the Church World Service (CWS) website: <https://cwskits.org> Dave Thalman, FPC's Disaster Preparedness & Response Coordinator, can provide more information.

## Refugee Resettlement Team

We're looking for volunteers to help move furniture for new arrivals. Moves take 1-2 hrs, and it's a great way to have fun while making a difference. We need help with home setup, cooking, & organizing. Contact: Karen Hughes.

## Mark Your Calendars

- o No Youth Group Today! | Oct 13th
- o **Commitment Sunday | Oct 20th**
- o Youth Group is canceled! | Oct 20<sup>th</sup>
- o Helper Fund Jazz Concert | Dec 8th 3pm

## Deriter(s) October Activity | Oct 23

Join us for a trip to Cacapon State Park in WV! See fall colors and have lunch at the State Park restaurant. RSVP to reserve your spot on the church van and lunch reservation by October 15, 2024. Plan to arrive at church parking lot 10am on the 23<sup>rd</sup> with van leaving at 10:15am. Anticipated return: 2pm

## Creation Care Sunday School

Please join the Creation Care team for adult Sunday School beginning October 20\* for a 5-week series Called Electrifying! In the next 5 years, you may upgrade your heating and cooling systems, appliances, or vehicles and consider shifting to renewable energy. Explore this topic in our Sunday School class!

## Men on a Mission! Sat. Nov. 2

Registration is open, and tickets are selling out! Join us as a chef, sponsor, or attendee to support our Thanks 4 Giving theme, where every ticket purchased provides a ham or turkey for pantry clients in November. Tickets are available at the church office or from any Board member every Tues. morning at HFP. **FPC Youth will be providing babysitters** for parents/guardians attending or cooking for Men on a Mission! Children age 12 or younger are invited to come have dinner and participate in activities while parents participate in Men on a Mission! Money fundraised will go towards our '25 Youth Summer Mission Trip! Please contact Colleen with questions!

## CCAP Thanksgiving Dinner List!

Frozen Turkeys/Hams, Disposable Aluminum Roasting Pans, Stuffing Mixes/Boxes of Stuffings, Cans of Gravy, Boxes of Mashed Potatoes/Boxed Potatoes (Scalloped/Au Gratin), Canned Sweet Potatoes/Yams, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Fruit, Boxed Desserts (Jello, Brownies, Puddings), Cake Mixes & Cake Icings, Marshmallows. Please bring donations in November 1-8. Giveaway is planned for November 20<sup>th</sup> 10am – 1pm.

## Fall Fun and Family Fellowship

Join Children's Ministry at Hill High Farm on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Free Activities Include: Petting Zoo, Round Bale Maze, Pirate Ship Jungle Gym. \$8: Hay Ride and Pumpkin.