

# First Presbyterian Church

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# WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WINCHESTER

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost • November 3, 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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Enter God's presence,  
you who yearn for the day  
when death is no more.

**From age to age, God is with us.**

Enter God's presence,  
you who are filled with hope  
and you who find it hard to hope.

**From age to age, God is with us.**

**Let us worship the Lord.**

✠ **HYMN 15**                      "All Creatures of Our God and King"                      LASST UNS ERFREUEN

### ✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the generations, on this day, we remember the ancestors of our faith and of our own families and communities. May the roots of their love and wisdom continue to nurture us as we grow, that the branches of this community might provide shade for generations to come. Surround those for whom grief still feels fresh and those who live with grief as part of daily life. May we remember the promise of the resurrection and look to the future with hope. 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

"Love"

Sandy Tromm, soloist

Burroughs

**SCRIPTURE***Isaiah 25:6-9, John 11:32-44***SERMON**

"Planting Shade Trees" 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.

*The People of God Respond in Faith*✠ **HYMN 375**

"Shall We Gather at the River"

HANSON PLACE

**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**

"If My People"

The Chancel Choir

Joseph M. Martin

✠ **THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN 606, AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION***The People Depart to Serve*✠ **HYMN 326**

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

**BENEDICTION****RESPONSE**

"Twofold Amen"

Greek

**POSTLUDE**

"The Church's One Foundation"

**USHERS**

Charles and Kathy Uphaus

Paul Manz

## Creation Care Sunday School

Please join the Creation Care team for an adult Sunday School 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!

## Community Thanksgiving Dinner

*Made possible by donations and volunteers.* A big thank you to all our volunteers and donors who make this possible! If you'd like to donate a pie, please go to the CTD event page on [fpcwinc.org](http://fpcwinc.org) and click the "sponsor a pie" link! OR submit a check with the memo "CTD Pies." One Pie = \$7.00

## Let's Be Friends

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• [www.fpcwinc.org](http://www.fpcwinc.org) More announcements and details emailed weekly in our Newsletter. Please contact the church office for help signing up or sign up using a blue welcome/prayer card!

## Small Groups at FPC

**Pub Theology:** Every 2nd Monday | 7pm | Water Street Kitchen

**Women's Connection and Faith Study:** 2nd Thursdays 6:00pm

**Morning Faith Studies:** Men: Fridays at 7am in the Graham Room.

Women: Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the Graham Room.

**Faith Stretchers:** 4th Mondays at 7:30 pm | Book Choice and Location subject to change.

Reading the book is not required to participate in discussion.

**Men's Coffee at Chick-fil-a:** The group meets at Chick-Fil-A every Tuesday at 8:00 am.

Address: 2230 S Pleasant Valley Rd, Winchester

## Heartfelt Thanks, Highland Food Pantry

Thank you to all those who contributed in any way to the Men on a Mission event this past Saturday. It's because of your loyal and steadfast support which has been consistent from the church family, that we were able to pull off yet another wildly successful event! What an amazing legacy and know that we are forever grateful for all the ways you support the pantry all year long.

## 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 now – **Nov. 8.** Giveaway is planned for November 20<sup>th</sup> 10am – 1pm.

## Hospital

If you know of family or friends who are in the hospital, please let the church office know at 662-3824 or [info@fpcwinc.org](mailto:info@fpcwinc.org).

## Holiday Jazz Concert Benefiting the Helper Fund! Dec 8

Get ready for a festive afternoon of smooth tunes! Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 8th, at 3 PM in the Fellowship Hall as we welcome the incredible Jackson Caesar for a holiday jazz concert. Tickets go on sale November 15th, and all proceeds from ticket sales and donations will support the Helper Fund, providing vital emergency financial assistance to those in need right here in Winchester. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to give back while enjoying a fantastic performance!