

BOYD CHAPEL WORSHIP
OCTOBER 20, 2024 7:30 A.M.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINCHESTER

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



Welcome

Call to Worship

God's greatness is beyond our understanding,
yet we proclaim . . .

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

God stretched the heavens across the sky;

let us marvel at the stars that fill it.

God raised mountains above the depths;

let us gather in wonder before them.

Let us worship God!

‡ **HYMN 8** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

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Prayer of Confession

No one can compare to you, O God. Human language cannot fully describe You. Still, You became human, and with words we could understand You called us to serve one another and showed us love even to death. Forgive the frailty and sin we cling to and restore to us the joy of serving You! Invite us once more into this mystery of our faith, that we may all, in our own ways, offer ourselves to one another. For this we pray in the name of Christ our Lord, Amen. *Silence for personal confession*

Words Of Forgiveness

Scripture: *Mark 10:35-45*

Sermon: "Hope in Humility" by the Rev. Michael Hafele

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 Commitment Sunday is Today!

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!



ROMANS 15:13

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!" This event will feature veteran storyteller Ronnie Fulk, who will share some intriguing tales of strange happenings involving his relatives and community. Contact the church office or Pat Ritchie to pitch in! RSVP a dish to share online, via the newsletter link, or in person in the hallway!

All Saints Sunday | Nov. 3