

First Presbyterian Church

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Winchester, Virginia

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WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WINCHESTER

25th Sunday after Pentecost • November 10, 2024 11:00 AM

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

The Holy Spirit Calls Us Together as People of God

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Adagio on a Welsh Air”

Setting by Franklin Ashdown

CALL TO WORSHIP

As we gather for worship,

let us offer praise to God.

As we join voices and hearts,

we learn the importance of each one of us.

As we find unity in the wider body of Christ,

we learn that our whole is more than its parts.

Let us worship God.

✠ HYMN 65

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CWM RHONDDA

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Silence for personal confession

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI [Hymn 581]

God Speaks to Us in Scripture, Preaching, and Song

✠ 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

“Panis Angelicus”

Reese Holahan, soloist

Cesar Franck

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:38-44

SERMON

“The Widow's Faith” 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 708**

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

SCHUMANN

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 “Order My Steps” The Chancel Choir Brian Hobbs, directing Burleigh

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

The People Depart to Serve

✠ **HYMN 697**

“Take My Life”

HENDON

BENEDICTION**RESPONSE**

“Order My Steps” reprise

Greek

USHERS

Mark Schroeder, Gordon and Lucy Gay

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 and click the "sponsor a pie" link! OR submit a check with the memo "CTD Pies." One Pie = \$7.00

Weekday School Help Wanted!

FPC Weekday School Chapel Leader Volunteer Needed! 2-4 hours a month based on your availability on Tuesdays and Wednesdays using the Godly Play curriculum. Contact Kelly Tierney for more info: kellytierneycm@outlook.com

Small Groups at FPC Pub Theology: Every 2nd Monday | 7pm | Water Street Kitchen

Women's Connection and Faith Study: 2nd Thursdays 6:00 pm: *The next dinner is November 14th, please RSVP to Pastor Amanda if you'd like to attend.*

Morning Faith Studies: Men: Fridays at 7am in the Graham Rm. Women: Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the Graham Rm. **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 Tues at 8:00 am. Address: 2230 S Pleasant Valley Rd, Winchester

Wreath Making

Join us for wreath-making and Sanctuary Window Decorating on Saturday, Dec. 7th at 8:30 a.m. in Loudoun Hall! We need help collecting greens earlier in the week on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Donations of Boxwood, Yew, Leland Cypress, Pine, and Magnolia are welcome, as well as volunteers to cut and collect greens.

Faith Stretchers | Nov. 25th

Our next Faith Stretchers book is *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger. A few copies have been ordered and will be in the Library. Location is TBD on November 25th at 7:30 pm.

Picnic at the Playground!

Pack a picnic and bring a blanket to the playground at Jim Barnett Park on Sat, 11/23 at 12pm for an outdoor Children's Ministry "Friendsgiving."

Holiday Jazz Concert Benefiting the Helper Fund! Dec 8

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 8th, at 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall as we welcome back 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!

Men on a Mission | Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who made the 13th annual Men on a Mission event a huge success! Once again, our church family stepped up, raising funds to support Highland Food Pantry's mission of providing food to those in need. We are humbled by the generosity of our chefs, volunteers, attendees, and donors. Because of you, each family will receive food this month, along with a holiday ham or turkey. Mark your calendars—next year's event is set for November 1, 2025. See you then!

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.

Let's Be Friends

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