First Presbyterian Church of Littleton



"You are joined together with peace through the Spirit, so make every effort to continue together in this way. There is one body and one Spirit, and God called you to have one hope. There is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism. There is one God and Father of everything. He rules everything and is everywhere and is in everything."

Ephesians 4:3-6 (NCV)

Sunday, November 1, 2026
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
All Saint's Day

All are welcome in this sacred space, including the wiggles and giggles!

♦**PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR SPIRIT**

Please be seated, silence all devices, and ***prepare yourself for worship.***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Pastor Murray

PRELUDE — *We Gather Together* arr. by Stanley — Mary Dailey

~~~ GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE ~~~

CALL TO WORSHIP — Jeff Colwell

Come, beloved of God, for Christ has called us friends.
We come to abide in the love of Christ.
Come, remembering those who have shown us the way of faith.
We give thanks for the saints who have shaped our lives.
Come, with all our differences, gifts, questions, and hopes.
We come as one body, held together by one Spirit.
Come, for Christ calls us to love one another.
We come again to learn how to love,
serve, forgive, and grow together.
Come, and let us worship the God whose love gathers us into community.
We worship the One who makes us one.

♦SHARING THE PEACE
The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**

♦HYMN 306 (VS. 1, 3, 5) — *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* — Congregation

~~~ LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD ~~~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION — Jeff Colwell

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 4:1b-6, 11-16 (NCV)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *At This Table* Women's Choir

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of every generation, you have gathered us into a community that stretches beyond our own time and place. Yet we confess that we often make the community smaller than you intend. We hold tightly to our own opinions. We become impatient with those who see things differently. We measure people by what they contribute rather than recognizing their inherent worth. We sometimes remember only those who agree with us and forget those whose voices challenge us.

Forgive us when we turn community into a club rather than receiving it as a gift. Forgive us when we seek uniformity instead of the unity you create through Christ. Forgive us when we fail to listen, fail to welcome, fail to forgive, and fail to love.

Teach us again the way of Christ — humble, patient, generous, courageous, and compassionate. Make us into the community you call us to be. Through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

HYMN 578 *O Lord, Have Mercy* Congregation

O Lord, have mercy (x3); have mercy on us.
O Christ, have mercy (x3); have mercy on us.

SHARING GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS Jeff Colwell

…Before the disciples understood where Jesus was leading them, Jesus called them. Before our faith is complete, God's grace is already at work. Through Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and invited to begin again.

Thanks be to God. We are forgiven.
We are free to follow. We are free to begin again. Amen.

♦HYMN 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* Congregation

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

♦GOSPEL READING John 15:9-17 (NRSVUE) Pastor Murray

This is the Word of the Lord. **God is still speaking.**

~~~ PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD ~~~

MESSAGE *Commitment*

Sermon Series *"Cultivate"*

HYMN 306 (VS. 1, 3 & 5) *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Congregation

~~~ RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD ~~~

OFFERING Pastor Murray, Dee Getzinger

OFFERTORY *I Thank You, Lord* by Martin Chancel Choir

♦HYMN 606 *Doxology* Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

♦PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Murray

♦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE CULTIVATE A LIFE IN CHRIST NOT ALONE, BUT TOGETHER.
THE SAINTS REMIND US THAT FAITH IS RECEIVED, PRACTICED,
SHARED, AND CARRIED FORWARD IN COMMUNITY.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS — Jeff Colwell

Mary Ake
Ann Criswell
Joan Hinchliffe
Eleanor Spence
Kenneth Wylie
Bonnie Banks
Russell Fuiks
Reina Kemp
Bill Sprague
Eugene Cass
Gary Griffith
Robert MacDonald
Mary Williams

…We give God praise for their lives. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING — Pastor Murray

The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**
Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to God!**
Let us give thanks to God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise…**

INVITATION TO RECEIVE GOD'S GIFTS

If you embrace the hope through God for the world, then you too are welcome to receive God's gifts. It is Christ who invites us to come, by grace through faith, and the one who invites us will in no way cast anyone out.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS (ALL BREAD IS **GLUTEN FREE**)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

…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

♦HYMN 730 *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* — Congregation

~~~ CARRYING GOD'S GOOD NEWS INTO GOD'S WORLD ~~~

♦BENEDICTION — Pastor Murray

POSTLUDE — Mary Dailey

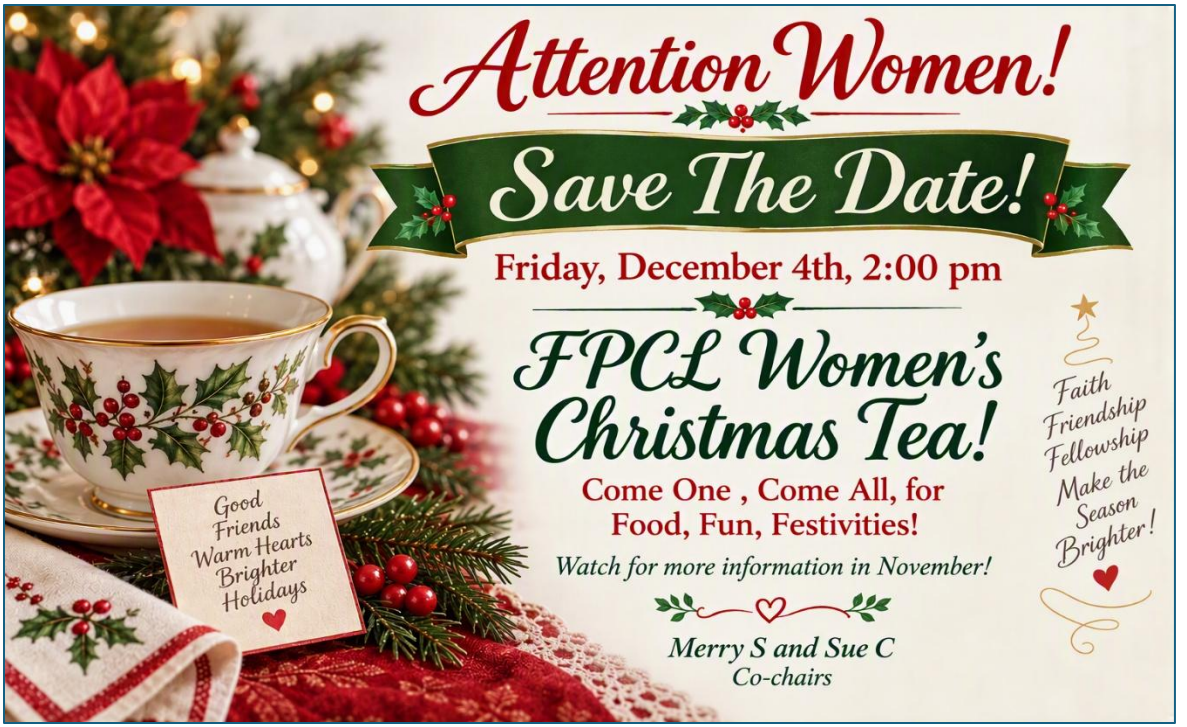
What is one thing you can do (as a member of a community of faith) that would help someone else know that they belong?

Today's Service

Music	Mary Dailey, Chancel Choir
Liturgist	Jeff Colwell
Trustee	Beth Opperman
Ushers	Dick & Cathy Graves, Scott Chandler
Flowers	Mary Dailey "For Matthew's Birthday"

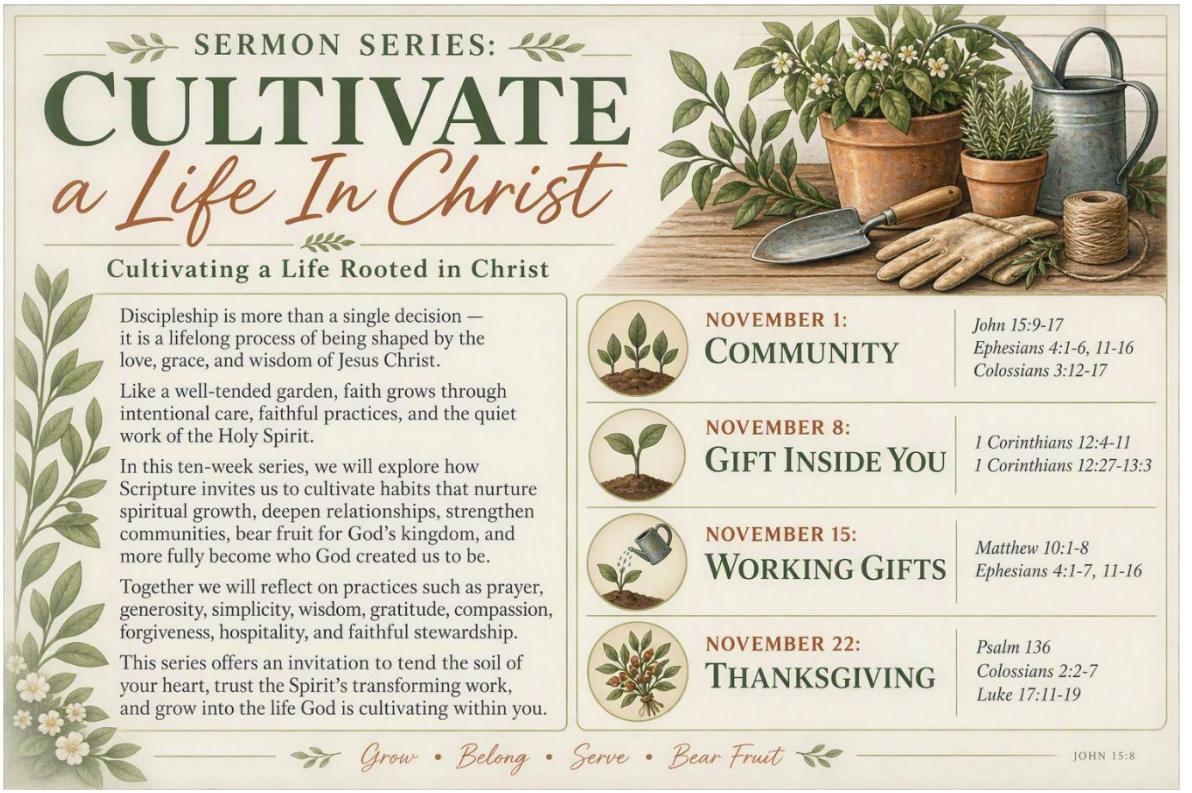



Peacemakers
Country Store
Christmas Sale
December 6, 2026
8-10am, 11-2pm
Baked Goods, Canned Jellies & Jams,
Candy, Quilts, Stuffed Animals & more!
Every purchase goes to
First Presbyterian Church of Littleton
Community Assistance Program.
Small Purchases Make a Big Difference
Homemade Jellies & Jams
FAITH
COMMUNITY
KINDNESS
STRONGER
TOGETHER


Attention Women!
Save The Date!
Friday, December 4th, 2:00 pm
FPCL Women's Christmas Tea!
Come One , Come All, for
Food, Fun, Festivities!
Watch for more information in November!
Merry S and Sue C
Co-chairs
Good Friends Warm Hearts Brighter Holidays
Faith Friendship Fellowship Make the Season Brighter!

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Mission Statement:

We Welcome All to Love, Share, Serve and Grow in Christ.

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