Order of Worship

Prelude

Announcements

***Opening Hymn #645** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Prayer of the Day
Gracious and merciful God,
We come before You today with grateful hearts, acknowledging that it is only by Your grace that we can draw near to You. Thank You for Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, who willingly suffered, learned obedience through suffering, and became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him. Thank You that through His perfect sacrifice, we have been reconciled to You and welcomed into Your presence.

Lord, forgive us when we fail to comprehend the magnitude of Your grace and the depth of Your love for us. Forgive us when we are slow to listen, reluctant to obey, and hesitant to trust You with all that we are and all that we possess. Forgive us when we hold tightly to the gifts You have entrusted to us, forgetting that everything we have comes from Your generous hand.

As we draw near to Your throne of grace, transform our hearts. Teach us to respond to Your extraordinary generosity with lives marked by gratitude, obedience, and generosity. May our giving never be motivated by guilt or obligation, but by love—love for You, love for one another, and love for those who have yet to know Jesus Christ.

Holy Spirit, continue Your work of sanctification in us. Open our ears to hear Your Word, soften our hearts to receive it, and strengthen our faith to trust and obey. May we become a people who not only draw near to You but, through our witness, service, and generosity, invite others to draw near as well.

We pray all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our faithful High Priest and the source of our eternal salvation.

Amen.

***Gloria Patri #614** *Great Are You Lord*

***Passing of the Peace**

Anthem *What a Beautiful Name* Hillsong

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon "Hebrews Part 2 - Jesus, Our Faithful High Priest"
Hebrews 5:1-10
Rev. Lorenzo R. Small, Sr.

***Hymn of Discipleship #634** *To God Be the Glory*

Offering *Medley on the Sacred Name* Various

***Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer**

***Closing Hymn #625** *O Lord My God*

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

* Please stand if able

First time at First Pres?
Welcome! We're so glad you're here!

Nursery care is available for infants and preschoolers. Please ask a greeter or an usher. We also have Children's Story Bibles in the front pews.

If you need a hearing device, an usher can help you get set up with one.

Today After Church:

Coffee Hour in the Parlor

PRAYER CARDS - Don't Forget to grab a Prayer Card with the weekly Bible Reading Plan. They can be found on the tables as you exit the sanctuary!

Notes:

First Presbyterian Church
A Heart for God in the Heart of the City

The mission of First Presbyterian Church is to share God's love and grace with all people and celebrate the truth of Jesus Christ.

We approach this purpose with a commitment to "unity in essentials, liberty in non-essentials, and love in all things."

We fulfill this purpose by Serving Christ through SERVICE to others.

Connecting people to God through OUTREACH.

Nourishing people in the Spirit through WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP and DISCIPLESHIP.

We express this purpose through our Core Values:

† GLORIOUS WORSHIP
† SPIRIT EMPOWERED PRAYER
† LIFE ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE
† GRACIOUS WITNESS
† COMPASSIONATE SERVICE
† ABUNDANT LIFE THROUGH COMMUNITY
† EVERY PERSON'S DIGNITY AFFIRMED

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO CONNECT WITH US!



Remember in Prayer: Katie Graham, Shirlee Burlingame, Carrie & Jim Hoglen, Paula McPhee, Richard Medaugh, Georgann Parker, Ed Scheinfeldt, Annettie Tribbett, Leroy Miller, Marie Davy, Sally McCune. In Military; James Burns, Steve Mackinder, and Samantha Rainwater.

Flowers are given by Nan Spindler in loving memory of Jim.

We give our deepest condolences to Bruce and Marie Davy and their family as they mourn the loss of Marie's brother, Ernie Crowther. We also give our condolences to the family of John and Cindy Koerner as they mourn the loss of John's brother-in-law, Daniel Lutz.

This week at First Presbyterian Church:

Mon., 11/9	9A	Men's Coffee & Fellowship
	6:30P	Deacons Meeting
	7P	Session Meeting
Tues., 11/10	8:30A	Prayer in the Chapel
	9A & 1P	Pickleball
	10A	Chair Yoga
	1P	Sarah Circle
Wed., 11/11	12P	Bible Study
	5P	Basketball League in Gym
	5:45P	Cub Scouts
	6P	Young Men's Discipleship
	7P	Bible Study
Thurs., 11/12	9A	Pickleball
	9:30A	Sew n Sews'
	10A	Elizabeth Circle
	10:30A	ECC Playgroup
	4P - 7P	*Memorial visitation for Neil Sharp at Farley Estes Funeral Home*
	5:30P	Bell Choir
	6P	ZUMBA in the Gym
	6:30P	Chancel Choir
	6:30P	Boy Scouts
Fri. 11/13	11A	*Memorial Service honoring Neil Sharp, lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall*
Sun., 11/15	10A	WORSHIP
	11A	Stewardship Luncheon in Fellowship Hall
	12P	Deacons to pass out Thanksgiving Baskets in Youth Center

A warm welcome to all of the students and chaperones worshiping with us as part of the Urban Plunge weekend!

DEACONS - With the holidays coming before we know it, please consider a donation to the Deacon Fund to cover the cost of Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter baskets.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
If you filled a box for Operation Christmas Child, the deadline to return it to the Mission Corner is tomorrow, Nov. 9th. Thanks to all who participated in this special ministry. Please be praying for every child who will receive a box and hear the good news of the gospel this Christmas!

Food, Fellowship & Family Feud!
This event, originally scheduled for 11/8, has been cancelled.

STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON - Sunday, Nov. 15 in the Fellowship Hall after Worship. You *do not* need to fill out a RSVP ticket for this luncheon - all are welcome to join for this time of celebrating God's generosity toward us and His faithfulness. Payment is not required for this luncheon!

POINSETTIAS - Poinsettias can be ordered until December 7. They are $25. Please call Kathy Medaugh at (269)832-2758.



Advent Devotional - "Name Above All Names" available to pick up in the Sanctuary after worship beginning November 15!

CHRISTMAS GREENS - Sunday, November 15 is the last day to order Christmas Greens! You will find the sign up sheets on the main floor. You can also order by calling the church office or by calling Kathy Baker at (269) 964-6642.

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