

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHRIST IS PREEMINENT

October 11, 2026

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IN PREPARATION

How good it is to know that the Lord has called us into His presence to be with Him and worship Him. The Father lavishes His love upon His children, in Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, through the Holy Spirit. Let us give praise to our triune God as we meet with Him this morning. Are you weary? Remember the God who cherishes you.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements, & Congregational Greeting

Gospel Greeting

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whoever will come – this church opens wide her doors
and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Scripture Meditation: *1 Peter 5:6–7*

(Recite in Unison)

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

Introit & Silent Preparation

* Call to Worship: *Revelation 15:3–4*

Leader: Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?

All: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.

* Prayer of Invocation

* *Doxology* – Trinity Hymnal #731

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

* Please stand if you are able.

* *Glory Be to God the Father*



1. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to God the Son,
2. Glo - ry be to him who loved us, washed us from all sin and stain;
3. Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, glo - ry to the church -'s King,
4. "Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal!" Thus the choir of an - gels sings.



glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, God Al - might - y, Three in One!
 glo - ry be to him who bought us, made us kings with him to reign!
 glo - ry to the King of na - tions; heav'n and earth your prais - es bring!
 "Hon - or, glo - ry, power, do - min - ion!" Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings.



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry be to him a - lone.
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the Lamb that once was slain!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! To the King of glo - ry sing!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the might - y King of kings!



* *Christ is All*

Matt Boswell/Matt Papa



I've found a treas - ure that can't be tak - en, I've found a well that won't run
And in the tri - al when storms are rag - ing, tho' tears may fall, my soul will



dry. O world - ly pleas - ure, be now for - sak - en, be - hold what love, what life is
rise. For there's a peace that is mine un - chang - ing, there is a joy that nev - er



mine. Could end - less striv - ing now make me right - eous, could all my works now grant me
dies. When life is pass - ing and strength is fad - ing, I'll see the One that I a -



hope? O hal - le - lu - jah! the blood of Je - sus, my on - ly
dore. Let this world van - ish; oh give me Je - sus, my great de -



plea, my on - ly boast. Christ is all. Christ is all. And my song shall ev - er
sire, my true re - ward.



be: Christ is all, All in all, and my song shall ev - er be, Christ is all.

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Reading of the Law: 1 Peter 1:16

You shall be holy, for I am holy.

Corporate and Personal Confession of Sin

(Recite in Unison)

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.

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 4:4-5

(Recite in Unison)

Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness.

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Choir: I Want to Know You

*** Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(Recite in Unison)

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

** Shout to the Lord*

Darlene Zschech

My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like You. All of my days,
I want to praise the won - ders of Your might - y love. My com - fort,
my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength; Let ev - 'ry breath, all that I am,
nev - er cease to wor - ship You. Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
let us sing, Pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise to the King.
Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your
name. I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, for - ev - er I'll love You, for - ev
- er I'll stand, noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in You.

*** Prayer of Illumination & The Reading of God's Word**

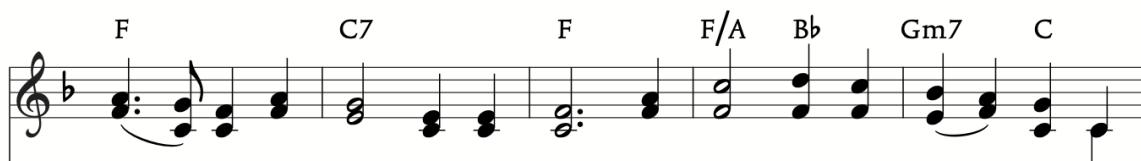
The Preaching of God's Word

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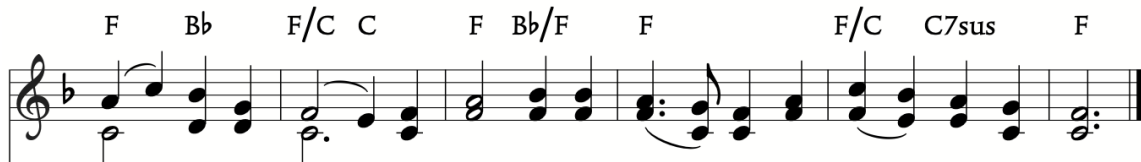
* *My Jesus, I Love Thee*



1. My Je - sus, I love thee; I know thou art mine; for thee all the
2. I love thee be-cause thou hast first lov-ed me and pur-chased my
3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death, and praise thee as
4. In man-sions of glo - ry and end-less de-light, I'll ev - er a -



fol - lies of sin I re - sign; my gra-cious Re-deem - er, my
 par - don on Cal - va-ry's tree; I love thee for wear - ing the
 long as thou lend - est me breath; and say, when the death - dew lies
 dore thee in heav - en so bright; I'll sing with the glit - ter-ing



Sav - ior art thou; if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 thorns on thy brow; if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 cold on my brow: "If ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."
 crown on my brow: "If ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."



*** Benediction: *Psalm 129:8***

The blessing of the Lord be upon you! We bless you in the name of the Lord!

*** *Threefold Amen* – Trinity Hymnal #740**

*** Postlude & Dismissal**

Although the gathering has ended, service to Christ continues; let us go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit, serving our Lord as His ambassadors in both the demonstration and the proclamation of the Gospel!

PRAYER REQUESTS

****If you have a prayer request, please submit it to Jeni Hartley at jhartley@fpceden.org****

Our Congregation

- Frank Parker
- Stuart Peele
- Jonathan Smith
- Rick & Debbie Taylor
- Tristen Wittman and the 109th MP Battalion

Our Missionaries

- Stephanie Black – Evangelical Presbyterian Church
- Ben and Ellie Childs – Evangelical Presbyterian Church
- Al and Joy Doomy – Outreach to Asia Nationals
- Bradley and Jessica Long – Frontier Fellowship
- Brent and Marianne Pilson – Café 1040

Operation World – Russia

Christian leaders, who are few in number, must rise to many great challenges. Lack of training in the past, need for funding today and loss of many pastors and educators through emigration contribute to this lack of leaders. The role of foreigners will be highly limited; solutions must come from within Russia. The greatest challenge may be navigating international condemnation of Russia – including from the global Christian community – while also being under the Kremlin’s watchful eye. The balance of “honouring the emperor” (I Pet 2:17) while also speaking truth to power is most difficult. Pray for wisdom and courage for our Russian brethren!

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Question & Answer #19

Question: *From where do you know this?*

Answer: From the Holy Gospel, which God Himself first revealed in Paradise (Gen. 3:15), afterwards proclaimed by the holy patriarchs (Gen. 22:18; Gen. 49:10–11; Rom. 1:2; Heb. 1:1; Acts 3:22–24; 10:43) and prophets, and foreshadowed by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law (John 5:46; Heb. 10:7), and finally fulfilled by His well-beloved Son (Rom. 10:4; Gal. 4:4–5).

Father, help us to be a God-glorifying, Christ-exalting, Spirit-led, Bible-saturated, Mission-driven, and Fellowship-focused people.

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

The Lord's Supper

Our next celebration of the Lord's Supper will be on November 1.

Session

Bruce Nooe – Stated Clerk (2027)
Kenny Mabe (2028)
Everall Peele (2028)
Bill Robertson (2028)
Carter Combs (2029)
Pastor Brad Milks

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Ministries

Sunday School | Sunday 9:00am
Public Worship | Sunday 10:00am
Pastor's Study | Wednesday 10:00am
Church Prayer | Wednesday 6:30pm
Choir Practice | Wednesday 7:00pm
Puritan Fellowship | Thursday 7:00am
Romans Bible Study | Saturday 7:15am

Stewardship – Thru August

Operational Budget

YTD Received: \$195,517.14

YTD Expenses: \$194,221.98

Budget YTD: \$1,295.16

Building Fund

Building Need: \$103,662

Building Received: \$75,989.84

Building YTD: -\$27,672.16

Pennies for Hunger Offering (Missions/Outreach)

Sunday, November 1

Sign Up for Our Emails

Scan the code with your phone and
sign up to receive our emails.



NEW TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

We are thankful that you have gathered with us this morning to worship the living triune God, seeing and savoring His glorious grace in the Gospel of Jesus Christ! We pray you encounter the Lord's presence and glory through singing, the fellowship of God's people, and the preaching of His Word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Brad's Vacation. Pastor Brad will return from his vacation on Tuesday, October 13.

Trunk to Trunk. On October 31, we will hold Trunk to Trunk at FPC from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please set up in the Administrative parking lot by 4:45 p.m.

Fall Fest. Saturday, October 31, from 7:30am to 2:30pm. Tickets are available this morning, so be sure to take some with you to sell. Whoever sells the most will receive a prize! If you'd like to contribute items for a basket, please contact Pat Smith, as she has some ideas and suggestions. There are many ways to help make Fall Fest a reality, even if you can't be here that day: We would appreciate it if you could take flyers on the table in the Sanctuary to local vendors and be sure to spread the word, recommend people who would be great booth vendors, take tickets into the community to see if people are interested in the raffles or our stew, provide items for the silent auction, red ticket raffle, or bake sale, or, finally, if you'd like to help but are unable to give time, you can always make a donation to Fall Fest. We are thankful for those who have already done so. There will be plenty of activities for children: face painting, the cow train, and more! Furthermore, there will be a Halloween costume contest – dress to win! Please add two items to your list of needs for Fall Fest. We need canned soft drinks for lunch. Please bring popular brands like Coke, Pepsi, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Mountain Dew, etc. We also need some water. As always, please continue to pray for this event. Contact Pat Smith for more information.

To parents with children: We are glad you, your family, and your children are here this morning. Children are a blessing from the Lord. Sometimes they wiggle and squirm throughout the service. Children are not a distraction to the church. They are a gift from the Lord.

To children: If you want to doodle all over this bulletin – go for it! We are glad you are with us.