

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 11, 2026 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude

The River Flows in You

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely only on your own understanding.

People: In all our ways, we will seek God, trusting God to make our paths straight.

Leader: Show us your ways, O Lord; teach us your paths.

People: Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation.

Leader: The Lord is good and upright, guiding the humble in the way of faithfulness.

People: We come ready to listen, ready to trust, and ready to follow wherever God leads. Let us worship the God who knows the way before us.

***Hymn Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us #688**

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

***Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father #813**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Anthem The Family of God

Choir

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:5–6 and Psalm 25:4–10

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Listening for the Way Forward

"Trusting the God Who Leads Us"

Rev. Diane Flynn

Affirmation of Faith:

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

***Hymn Doxology #815**

*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever. Amen.

***Hymn Hiding in Thee #619**

Benediction

Postlude

It Is Well With My Soul

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, October 11

9:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/SCRIP
Choir practice after worship

WEDNESDAY, October 14

10:30 a.m. – Worship Committee Meeting (Journey Room)

SUNDAY, October 18

No Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Kirkin of the Tartan at Second Presbyterian
Soup and Sandwich Potluck and Congregational Meeting in FH after
Worship



Sunday School 9:30: Meeting in the Journey Room

We are facilitating a 6 week study by Max Lucado providing insight, inspiration, and Biblical support on dealing with those times in our lives when we hit the wall of frustration that can lead to despair and depression. He will use as inspiration the life of Joseph from Genesis 37-50. The book is titled "You'll Get Through This." We may be mature adults but we can still get hit by life's realities that can knock our socks off. It is an easy reaction to curl into a ball of yarn with no path or direction to find a solution. God is always there and He uses Joseph's 20 some years of trials to remind us that by our faith and His love that a path will evolve to get us through our turbulent times. Books are available in class or contact the church office.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

The Operation Christmas Child Packing Party 10/25 2-5 pm

From Clutter to Treasure: **Church Mouse Garage Sale** 11/7

Serving This Sunday, 10/11

Liturgist: Carol Floyd

Serving Next Sunday, 10/18

NONE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Listening for the Way Forward

"Trusting the God Who Leads Us"

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65 N. Third St.

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Chris Rainey, Worship Elder

Katherine Stuart, Church Pianist