

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 12, 2025

Preservice Music

Boyd Thomas

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Announcements / Opening Prayer

Prelude

Crystal Hogan

*Praise Medley

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Prayer of Confession:

With humble hearts, let us acknowledge God's goodness:

O Lord, how great are Your works!

When we are blind to Your many gifts:

Forgive us and open our eyes to Your many acts of love You have showered upon us.

When we get discouraged and lose our sense of gratitude:

Forgive our preoccupation with our disappointments in life and remind us that our cup runs over with Your love.

When we mistake Your gifts for our own achievements:

Forgive us and grant us the spirit of humility that we may acknowledge You as the origin of all the good we have.

(silence for personal reflection and confession)

Response:

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Assurance of Pardon:

Dearly beloved, hear and believe the Good News of the gospel,

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen. Alleluia!

*Gloria Patri (*Avery & Marsh*):

Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end.

Amen. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A---men. Amen!

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Linda Smith

Scripture Reading: II Kings 5:1-15

Pg. 311, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 111

Pg. 509, Pew Bible

Sermon Text: Luke 17:11-19

Pg. 876, Pew Bible

Sermon: *Meaningful Thanksgiving*

*Hymn: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

No. 793

*Affirmation of Faith: *Confession of 1967*

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of His coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

INTERCESSIONS / PRAYER CONCERNS:

Lorraine Kelly, Nora Lundy, Geri Anderson, Joy Palzewic, Phil Peterson, Jon LaCourt, Mary Rushford, Scott Doda, Kathy Eavenson, Chris Hanley, Bonnie Hyde, Anne Starr; the PNC; missionaries, Sam and Cayla

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.**

The Offering

Offertory: *Give Thanks* (F. Williams) Choir

*Doxology: **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.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation* No. 401, vs. 1-3

*Charge and Benediction

*Response: *The Church's One Foundation* vs. 4

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Today: 10:30a.m. How to Spell *Presbyterian*
Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru only*)
Tuesday: 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry
Wednesday: 10:00a.m. Reflections with Pastor Bob
5:00p.m.-7:00p.m. FALL FEST
6:30p.m. Adult Choir
Thursday: 9:00a.m. Outdoor Cleanup
9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That
12:30p.m. *The Chosen* Study
1:00p.m. Parkinson's Group
Friday: 11:30a.m. Women's Luncheon - Pine Grove
Next Sunday: No Sunday Conversations

How to Spell *Presbyterian*: Three short classes beginning today will meet in the chapel following worship for members desiring a refresher course on the Church and for people interested in joining the Church. Today's focus – The One Holy Catholic Church (*what was God thinking*).

****FALL FEST**** is this Wednesday, October 15th, from 5:00–7:00p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the meal and fellowship. We still need 12 prize pies for the pie auction. Please see where you can plug-in at the sign-up table in the Fireside Room.

All women are invited to the Women's Luncheon this Friday, October 17th, at Pine Grove Country Club at 11:30a.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fireside Room.

Young Adults Group: Calling all young adults (20's - 30's) of First Presbyterian Church. We are looking to create a group that fosters connection between the young adults who attend here. The plan is to have a casual gathering quarterly on the 5th weekend of the month. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fireside Room if interested.

Church Directory Update & New Phone System forms: If you haven't done so already, please complete the forms located on the table in the Fireside Room.

Outdoor Cleanup: Join us October 16th & 21st for outdoor cleanup at 9:00a.m. Contact Susan Strang with questions.

Ushers: Amber Bacon, Bill Stanek; Joe and Lulu Floriano

WE BOW DOWN © 1984 New Spring

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life
Lord of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time
And Lord of all lords You will be.

We bow down and we worship You, Lord (*repeat 3x*)
Lord of all lords You will be.

You are King of creation and King of my life
King of the land and the sea.
You were King of the heavens before there was time
And King of all kings You will be.

We bow down and we crown You the King (*repeat 3x*)
King of all kings You will be. (*repeat*)

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Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (*repeat*)

And now let the weak say I am strong, let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (*repeat*)

Give thanks, give thanks

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You did not wait for me to draw near to You
But You clothed Yourself with frail humanity
You did not wait for me to cry out to You
But You let me hear Your voice calling me

Chorus

And I'm forever grateful to You
I'm forever grateful
For the cross
I'm forever grateful to You
That You came
To seek and save the lost (*repeat chorus*)