

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 4, 2026

Preservice Music (*a time to quiet our souls*)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

Prelude: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Choir

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

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Prayer of Confession: **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 and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.

(silence for reflection and personal 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: **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.**

*Passing of the Peace

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Micah Theodore Ramlow

son of Dustin and Gracie Ramlow

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:18-20

Pg. 835, Pew Bible

Explanation

Choral Anthem: *Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine* (No. 467, Hymnal)

Administration of the Sacrament

The Presentation

The Profession of Faith

*Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

We 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. We 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.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The baptism

Laying on of hands and anointing

Welcome

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 26:26-29

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Explanation

The Offering: *Let Us Break Bread* (R. Artman)

Choir

Tammie Carr, *Violin*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:29, 24:30-31

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Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Praise to You, O God, for all Your works...You remained ever faithful

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who come in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest

Thank you, O God, for sending us Your Son...

The words of institution

...giving ourselves to you to live for Him in joy and praise
Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us...all glory and honor are Yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

*The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

Prayer Concerns: Sara Miller, Theresa Ozzello, Phil Peterson, Sue Fraker, Margaret Spooner, Anne Starr, Chuck Jennings, Geri Anderson, Charlie Novara, Scott Doda, Kathy Eavenson, Bonnie Hyde, Mary Rushford; the PNC; missionaries, Sam and Cayla

CHURCH NOTES

Today: 6:00p.m. Girl's Bible Study (*7th-12th grades*)

Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru only*)
6:00p.m. Girl Scouts

Tuesday: 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry
5:30p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday: 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m. FALL FEST
6:30p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That

****FALL FEST**** is this Wednesday, October 7th, from 5:00–7:00p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the meal and fellowship. **We still need 3 prize pies** for the pie auction. Please see where you can plug in at the sign-up table in the Fireside Room.

Something New! A Girls' Bible Study Beginning today, from 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m. All girls 7th thru 12th grades are invited to a Girls' Bible Study every Sunday from 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m. We will dive into the Book of Romans with great conversations and snacks! Michelle Copley will be leading this study. If anyone is interested in providing snacks for a night or even sharing a book of the Bible with our youth that you are passionate about, please let Sonia know.

All women are invited to the Women's Luncheon on Friday, October 16th, at Tri-City Cinema Restaurant at 11:30a.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fireside Room.

Ushers: Joe and Lulu Floriano
Mason Querio and Archer Koprowski