

Order of Worship November 2, 2025

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Darin

INTROIT

Surely The Presence

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Darin

We remember the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us— Saints of every time and place, who trusted God's promise and lived in faith. We gather as God's people, called to live in grace and to walk in newness of life. We come to worship the God who calls us by name and makes all things new.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Darin

*HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

No. 321

CALL TO CONFESSION

Bob Butter

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bob Butter

Merciful God, we confess that we have wandered from your ways. Like Zacchaeus, we have sometimes sought our own advantage rather than the good of our neighbors. We have failed to see your image in others and have forgotten that we belong to your communion of saints. Forgive us, renew us, and call us again by name. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Bob Butter

Hear the good news: Jesus said to Zacchaeus, "Today salvation has come to this house." In Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and called to live as saints of God.

Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE

Alleluia!

No. 587

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Pastor Darin

The grace and peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bob Butter

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19:1-10

Bob Butter

¹He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ² A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹ Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Darin

SERMON

"True Repentance or Lip Service"

Pastor Darin

ALL SAINTS' REMEMBRANCE

Pastor Darin

We remember, O God.

The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time. We remember, O God.

The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

We remember, O God.

The gentle strength of grandparents, the love of parents, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, and the joy of children.

We remember, O God.

The great cloud of witnesses that surround us.

REMEMBRANCE PRAYER

Bob Butter

*HYMN

For All the Saints

No. 326

WE GIVE OUR OFFERINGS

Bob Butter

Invitation to Give

Prayer of Dedication

Bob Butter

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Pastor Darin

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor Darin

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Therefore, we rejoice in you, singing with the saints of every age: No. 552

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 comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Praise to you Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death, Rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Darin

MEAL

COMMUNION MUSIC Blest Are They

Instrumental

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor Darin

(Kids, if you wish to come pick up an instrument for the final hymn, you may do so.)

*HYMN When the Saints go Marching In

*BENEDICTION Pastor Darin

POSTLUDE When the Saints Go Marching In Jon Tufte

Jullian Euteneuer

*Indicates to stand, if able.

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First Presbyterian Church Happenings

Serving Us Today (November 1, 2025)

Bob Butter (Worship Leader), Gail Aalderks, Mike Rutter (Ushers), Kari Ahles (Greeter), Lori Smith, Sara Rebeck (Nursery), John Scott, Jay Espelien, Karen Ondracek (AV), Chancel Choir, Piano-Jullian Euteneuer, Organ-Jon Tufte (Music), Ryne Pentz (Equal Exchange).

Covenant Sunday (Nov. 16)

Join us as we celebrate our ministry and prepare for 2026. Please bring your covenant cards that you received in the mail.

Craft/Bake/Soup & Slightly used Christmas Décor Sale

There will be three days for the event.

Friday, November 21 from 9:00 - 2:00

Saturday, November 22 from 9:00 - 1:00

Sunday, November 23 after church

Proceeds benefit church improvement projects.

A/V Request

We need additional camera operators to go into a rotation. This volunteer runs the cameras for our online service. We will train the individuals and show you how the system works. If you are open to instruction and interested, please contact Pastor Darin.

PotluckFinancial2025!

Sunday, Nov. 16 after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Please consider bringing the following based on your last name:

A-L Main Dish M-Z Desserts and Salads

Mon., Nov. 3

7:00 pm - Focus on Recovery Group 7:00 pm Deacons

Tues., Nov. 4

Election—Main Entrance

9:00 am - Men's Bible Study 5:30 pm - Lower Town Project

Wed., Nov. 5

9:15 am - Women's Bible Study 2:00 pm - Online Prayer Group

5:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Calendar Wed. (cont.)

5:20 pm - CORE Youth 6:00 pm - Crusade Choir 7:00 pm - Bells

Thurs., Nov. 6 4:30 pm Closer Walk

Fri., Nov. 7 7:00 am - Men's Bible Study 2:00 pm Sewing Group (AWA)

Sun., Nov. 9

9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am - Worship Service 6:00 pm - Nominating Committee