

Church Calendar

Sunday
Sunday School for Youth & Adults 9:00 A.M.
Sunday Worship 10:15 A.M.
Sunday School for Children 10:30 A.M.
Coffee Hour Fellowship 11:30 A.M.
Communion at RiverPoint, Evansville (1st) 4:00 P.M.
Worship at Nursing Home, Mt. Vernon (2nd) 1:30 P.M.

Monday
Adult Vocal Ensemble / Choir 4:30 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.
Children’s Choir 6:00 P.M. - 6:45 P.M.

Tuesday
Community Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
DivorceCare Ministry at Agape Cafe 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday
Session Meeting (3rd) 5:15 P.M.

Thursday
Thursday Bible Study & Prayer 10:00 A.M.
Women’s Jail Ministry 12:00 P.M.
GriefShare Ministry 6:30 P.M.

Connect with Us

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Organist: Dennis Carr **Pianist:** Monica Collins
Clerk of Session: Walt Brunton **Treasurer:** Jim Bartlett
Custodian: Prisco Sanchez

Session
Bob Bullard (2026) Chair of Nominations
Janet Johnson (2026) Chair of Christian Education
Sarah Maria (2027) Chair of Worship
Jim Bartlett (2027) Chair of Congregation Care
Charles Hedges (2028) Chair of Buildings & Grounds
Bill Henderson (2028) Chair of Mission

Women’s Group Leaders :Peggy Luckhurst

Announcements

► **You Are Welcome in This Place**
We are so thrilled that you are here today! Whether this is your first visit or you’re a lifelong member, we hope that you will find God’s grace, welcome and love in this special place.

► **The River Bend Food Pantry for November**
Needs **Canned Fruits**. Thank you for your generosity. More info: Pat Bartlett & Susan Zollers.

► **Thursday Morning Bible Study:** There will be no Bible Study during November. The group will resume on December 3 and 10, covering Chapters 6 and 7 of According to Plan, before the Christmas break.

► **Hands of Hope Mission:** Thank you to everyone who donated snacks, K-cups, and children's pajamas for our DCS mission. DCS representatives expressed their sincere appreciation for your generosity!

► **Prayer Requests & Opportunities to Serve**
Please pray for the Budget Committee as they meet on Sunday, Nov. 1, and for our treasurer, **Jim Bartlett**, as they seek God's wisdom in preparing the church budget. Please also pray for the Nominating Committee as they consider nominations for elders. Pray especially for **Bob Bullard**, chair of the committee, as he leads this important process.
We are also forming a **Church Growth Task Force** to strengthen our outreach and ministry. If you are interested in serving on this team, please let the pastor know. Thank you for your prayers, support, and faithful service.

► **Special Preacher, Healing Prayer Ministers, & Praise Team - Sunday, Nov. 8**

► **November Birthday Celebration**
11/6 Dustin Seitz 11/6 Gray Mitchell
11/6 Matt Mitchell 11/16 Bob Bullard

Our Mission

Grow spiritually, both as individuals and as a congregation.
Share the good news with those around us.
Bring others into communion with Christ.
Act in fellowship, to reach out and support others.

First Presbyterian Church
of Mt. Vernon

November 1, 2026, 10:15 A.M.



Revelation 3:5

**He who overcomes shall be
clothed in white garments, and
I will not blot out his name
from the Book of Life; but I will
confess his name before My
Father and before His angels.**

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All Saints' Day

10:15 A.M.

Please stand as you are able*

Prelude "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"
by Daniel Whittle, composed by James McGranahan
Organ by Rian Napitupulu

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Grace Howard

Call To Worship Gayle Henderson
Leader: At that time your people, everyone whose name is found written in the book, will be delivered.

People: Our hope is in the Lord, who knows His people and keeps them forever.

Leader: Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens.

People: We come to worship the Lord, who gives life to the dead and strength to the weary.

Leader: Those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever and ever.

All: Let us worship God, whose grace awakens us, whose Spirit renews us, and whose promises endure forever.

***Opening Hymn** #286 (V1 & V3)
"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Invitation to Confession Gayle Henderson
Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we are often slow to awaken to Your voice. We become comfortable, distracted, and complacent in our faith. Forgive us for the ways we have neglected Your Word, resisted Your Spirit, and trusted in our own strength. Renew us by Your grace, strengthen what remains, and lead us in the way of Christ. Thank You that through His saving work our hope is secure and our names are written in the Book of Life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Personal Confession
Declaration of Pardon

***Response to God's Grace** #423 (V1)
"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God (Psalm 51)"

Prayer for Illumination (Unison) Sarah Maria
Gracious God, by Your Holy Spirit, awaken our hearts to hear Your Word. Open our minds to understand the Scriptures, strengthen our faith in Christ, and renew us with the hope that our names are written in the Book of Life. Speak to us today, and lead us in Your truth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Daniel 12:1-13
New Testament Revelation 3:1-6
One: "Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches." (Revelation 3:6)

All: Lord, give us ears to hear and hearts to obey.

Special Music "He Touched Me"
written by William J. Gaither
Vocals & Piano by Rian Napitupulu

Blessing for Children
Sermon "Wake Up! Your Name Is Written in the Book of Life"
Rev. Dr. Grace Howard

***Hymn of Response** #438 (V1)
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed
The Lord's Supper #508
"Come to the Table"

Invitation to Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Music "Nearer, My God, to Thee"
by Sarah F. Adams
Piano by Rian Napitupulu

***Response of Praise** #606
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication
Prayer of the People & the Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** TWC #723 (V1 & V4 + Refrain)
"Revive Us Again"

***Charge & Benediction**
***Benediction Response**

#601
"Amen"

Postlude "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"
by Fanny Crosby
Piano by Rian Napitupulu



Table Host:
Pat & Jim Barlett

Join us for Coffee Fellowship after worship service.

Worship Liturgist
11/08

Scripture Reader
11/08
Janis Black

November Ushers

The Lord's Supper 11/1
Bob & Sally Bullard

Please continue to pray for God's healing touch:



Diana Bullard, Janis Black, Jeanne & Dennis Carr, Linda Kuykendall, Scott Pretzsch, Monica and Kelly Collins, Donna Hedges, Caroline Henderson, Stephanie Rider, and others fighting battles of illness. If you would like a name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact Pastor Grace.

Special Prayer For This Week

Howard, Jeff & Grace (Pastor)
Boggs, Dave & Becky (Bryce)
King, Debbie

Please keep **Caroline Henderson** in your prayers as she prepares for surgery on November 9. Please also pray for her parents, Bill and Gayle Henderson, for peace and strength during this time. We are grateful for Caroline's faithful service and many contributions to our church.

Online Giving (Now Available)



Thank you for your faithful support of God's work in and through First Presbyterian Church. There are many ways for you to give, including giving of your time, talent, and financial gifts. All gifts of any size make a difference!

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