

OFFERTORY “Stand Up for Jesus,” Webb/Arnold Handbells

* DOXOLOGY HYMN 606 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Following the Word into the World

* SENDING HYMN 63 “The Lord is God”

* BENEDICTION and SENDING MUSIC

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WORSHIP AND PREACHING PREVIEW

Next Sunday, **November 1, is All Saints’ Day**. Our Scriptures (**Isaiah 25:6–9; Revelation 7:9–17**) present two sweeping visions of God’s power and love. We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper and will remember and give thanks for all God’s holy people. If you would like Mike to read aloud the name of a family member, friend, or loved one who died in the past year during the prayers next Sunday, please email the name(s) to him (fpcs.mike@gmail.com) or write them on a card and put it in the offering plate.

The rest of November brings us the last three parables Jesus tells in Matthew’s Gospel. What do these stories tell us to expect about God’s future reign, and how do they help us live more faithfully today?

- November 8 - **Matthew 25:1–13**
- November 15 - **Matthew 25:14–30**
- November 22 (Christ the King Sunday) - **Matthew 25:31–46**

...and please plan to stay for the Hanging of the Greens and lunch provided by the Deacons!



**Sunday, October 25, 2026
10:00 AM**

*Rev. Mike Poteet, Pastor
Megan Prescott-Ezickson, Music Director
Anna Greene, Communications Director
Cory Cehlar, Liturgist*

* marks an invitation to please rise in body or spirit.

Gathering for the Word

WELCOME & LIFE IN THE CHURCH

All: God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.

*** PREPARATION HYMN 275 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

[Children are invited to leave for Worship Our Way (WOW).]

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silence for personal confession.

The Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

OFFERING *[All are invited to use the pew cards to offer their prayers, name, talents, and gifts. The ushers will present the prayers for immediate use.]*