



Service For The Lord's Day

October 25, 2026

****Please stand in body or spirit.***

10:00 A.M.

WELCOME! We are glad you are worshiping with us today. We pray that you will be challenged and find joy, hope, and celebration in this time spent together in the presence of God. *Please sign and pass the "Ritual of Friendship" booklet; then, return it to the first person.*

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Delivering God, You have safely brought me to this new day. Keep me free from all dangers, perils, and troubles. By the power of Your Spirit, strengthen my focus as I seek to follow Christ and to humbly serve Your truth. Amen.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

McDonald

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

Leader: Holy One, You are our dwelling place.

All: From everlasting to everlasting, You are God!

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love,

All: so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Leader: Holy One, You are our dwelling place!

All: From everlasting to everlasting, You are Sovereign!

Leader: Let Your work be manifest to Your servants

All: and Your glorious power to their children.

Leader: Let Your favor be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands —

All: O prosper the work of our hands!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

No. 187

CALL TO CONFESSION

(Worship Leader)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In Unison)*

**Merciful God,
it isn't easy for us to follow the commandments of loving.
Jesus said the greatest commandment
is to love God and to love our neighbors;
but we have allowed misunderstanding, fear, hatred, and prejudice
to cloud our spirits,
turning away from those who need our love.
Please forgive us for this foolishness and stubbornness.
Give us the courage to be people who will care for others.
We dedicate our lives in Your service,
always aware of Your awesome love for us.
In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Worship Leader and In Unison)*

Leader: In Jesus Christ, your sins have been forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

***SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of God through Jesus Christ be with you

All: **And also with you.**

***GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

No. 581

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *(In Unison)*

**God, source of all light, by Your Word,
You give light to the soul.
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
so that our hearts and minds may be opened
to know Your truth and Your way. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17

ANTHEM

"I Know the Plans"

SECOND READING

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***DECLARATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

***HYMN**

“The God of Abraham Praise”

No. 49

PASTORAL PRAYER/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

WE MAKE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Jesus Paid it All”

Larson

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(In Unison)*

**Holy Love, we dedicate these gifts to You
in hope and trust, so that, through You,
our generosity makes a difference in the world.
As You bless these gifts, also bless the givers
and those entrusted with the stewardship of these resources
in Your name and for Your church and world. Amen.**

***SONG OF SENDING**

“To God Be the Glory”

No. 634

***A CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen”

***POSTLUDE**

“Love Lifted Me”

Schram

THE NURSERY is located at the end of the hall on the left and is available for infants to 4-year-olds.

THE DEACONS would like to thank all who remember the Deacons' Cupboard while shopping. They are requesting **small laundry detergent, shampoo, and dish soap** for the month of **October**. You may leave your items in the Deacons' box in Fellowship Hall.

RADIO MINISTRY is funded by **Cindy Athya**. Our service is broadcast at 10:00 a.m. Sundays on 1570 AM and 97.7 FM and talk977.com. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, donations for the Radio Ministry may be placed in the offering plate; contributions may also be mailed to the Church Office with "Radio Ministry" in the memo of the check.

ALTERNATIVE GIFT-GIVING: We are excited to announce that our "Kickoff" Reception is planned for **November 1**, as we begin another year of a wonderful tradition that the First Presbyterian Church has shared for more than 30 years. As you make your holiday shopping lists, consider supporting the nonprofit organizations that will be part of AGG 2026. Your gifts make a difference and help us continue this meaningful tradition of giving to others during the holiday season. *Let's make this year's Alternative Gift-Giving another Joyful Season of Giving.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Deacons will be receiving a grocery delivery on **Tuesday, October 27, at 10:00 a.m.** If you are able and available, the Deacons could use your help to put the groceries away. Thank you.

MAYBERRY BIBLE STUDY: Join us for our last Mayberry Bible Study on **Wednesday, October 28, 5:30-7:00 p.m.**, for an entertaining and thought-provoking Bible study inspired by the beloved *Andy Griffith* and *Mayberry R.F.D.* television programs. We will explore lessons and values that connect the simple wisdom of Mayberry with our lives of faith.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Grief is a journey that we don't ask to take and one that does not end, but grief can get better with time. In grief support groups, stories are shared, coping strategies are discussed, and healing can take place. Come and share; come and learn; come and heal. Our grief support group is facilitated by Mary Ann Bromley, who facilitated groups and observed the healing of many participants in her tenure as chaplain at Ohio Living Lake Vista. Meetings will be held on the **first and third Fridays of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor.**

FPC CRAFTERS will meet on **Thursday, October 29, at 10:00 a.m.** instead of the first Thursday in November. All are welcome.

SHARE CARE CIRCLE caregivers support group has been meeting on the last Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. since April. Caring for a family member can be both rewarding and challenging. Having the opportunity to share experiences, listen to others who understand, and learn practical ideas can be an invaluable source of encouragement and support. This is a meaningful way to bring caregivers together to share experiences and learn more about community resources which will assist them in their continuing caregiving journey. Whether you are new to caregiving, face the possibility of becoming a caregiver, or have been a caregiver for years, you are warmly invited to join us on **Thursday, October 29, at 2 p.m.** in the Parlor.

MIRIAM ESTHER CIRCLE will discuss Lesson 3 in “United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other” on **Thursday, November 5, at 11:00 a.m.** in the Parlor. Lunch will follow in Fellowship Hall at 12:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch. Dessert will be provided.



A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS PRE-ADVENT STUDY: Join us for a three-week study based on the gospel of Luke. We will explore the major themes of Advent and the ways in which Christ’s birth brings us a new understanding of these themes. Throughout the study, the film “A Charlie Brown Christmas” will be used to illustrate the themes. Come to one, two or all three. The first study will be **Friday, November 6, at 6:00 p.m.** Dinner will be potluck - bring your favorite appetizer. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall.

DISHWASHER NEEDED: The Deacons are looking for volunteers to help run the dishwasher on the third Tuesday of each month during our free community lunch. If you are able and willing to help, please call the Church Office at 330-393-1524. Thank you.

DON’T FORGET... Jigsaw puzzles are available on the bookshelf in Fellowship Hall. Take one; complete it; return it; borrow another. Enjoy!

PASTOR:
DIRECTOR OF FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY:
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY:
LAY READER:
RADIO, LIGHTS AND SOUND SYSTEM:
VIDEO PROJECTION:

Rev. Dr. Leslie Traylor
Marissa Robbins
Melanie Vlad
Donna Latessa
Alexis Musgrove
Bob Stahl

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Sun, Oct. 25	- Choir Rehearsal 8:30 am
	- Bible Study, P 9:00 am
	- Worship 10:00 am
	- Sunday School, B 10:15 am
	- Bell Practice 11:15 am
Mon, Oct. 26	- OA, P 10:00 am
	- Girl Scouts, B..... 5:30 pm
	- CE Meeting, Z 4:00 pm
	- AA, MC 7:00 pm
Tues, Oct. 27	- Al-Anon, MC 9:30 am
	- NA, MC 7:00 pm
Wed, Oct. 28	- Someplace Safe, B 5:00 pm
	- Bible Study, FH 5:30 pm
	- AA, MC 6:30 pm
	- Session Meeting, FH 7:00 pm
Thurs, Oct. 29	- Crafters, B 10:00 am
	- Care Share Circle, P 2:00 pm
Fri, Oct. 30	- Church Office Closed
Sat, Oct. 31	- AA, MC 11:00 am
Sun, Nov. 1	- Communion/2 Cents-a-Meal
	- Choir Rehearsal 8:30 am
	- Bible Study, P 9:00 am
	- Worship 10:00 am
	- Alternative Gift-Giving, FH 11:15 am

FH-Fellowship Hall MC-Mable Culver P-Parlor B-Badger Hall T-Tieffle Lounge Z-Zoom