

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* Rev. Melick

I 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 Spirit, 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 at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Our Tithes and Offerings Rev. Melick
"Let Us Be Makers" v 2. (sung to the tune of "Blessed Assurance")
(Words are on the screen)

Offertory Music

***The Doxology - "Let Us Be Makers" v 3.** (sung to the tune of "Blessed Assurance") (Words are on the screen)

Prayer of Dedication

***Sending Hymn #840** *It is Well With my Soul*

***Charge and Benediction** Rev. Melick
***Congregational Response** *Threefold Amen* Hymn #601
Postlude

This Week at FPC

November 2 – 12:00pm, Changemakers, Youth at the Schaurer's
November 2 – 4:00pm, Changemakers, at the Anderson's
November 3 – Ann out of the office
November 4 – 7:00pm, Changemakers, at the church, Gathering Place
November 5 – 10:00am, Moms Group
November 5 – 6:00pm, Messy Church
November 5 – 7:00pm, Changemakers, at the Neavin's
November 5 – 7:30pm, Choir Practice
November 6 – 6:30pm, Elizabeth Circle

Mark Your Calendars

November 9 – 12:00pm, Changemakers, Youth at the Schaurer's
November 9 – 4:00pm, Changemakers, at the Anderson's
November 11 – 7:00pm, Changemakers, at the church, Gathering Place
November 12 – 7:00pm, Changemakers, at the Neavin's
November 12 – 7:00pm, Choir Practice
November 13 – 6:30pm, Elizabeth Circle

Poinsettias – Yes, it is time to order. Deadline is November 16. Papers are on the Information Table.

Common Good Food Bank - They are in need of the following:
Macaroni and cheese, pasta (shells, rotini, etc.), noodles, rice, pasta and rice mixes, hamburger helper, instant mashed potatoes.

Blessing Box – In need of pop top canned meat or meals. Beans & Wieners, Chef Boyardee, Vienna sausages etc...

Volunteers Needed – The Common Good renovations continue at the new building. Saturday November 22nd 8:30-12:30. Or reach out to Jenny McCarty to set up other times. Check out the Bulletin board for details.

Prayers of First Presbyterian Church Family and Friends
“Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you”
~Jeremiah 29:12

In our continuing prayers:

Countries at War

Sarah Gregg - continuing cancer treatment, Cy Acheson's granddaughter
Cy – pray for strength and healing
Logan Eifort – stable but still needs prayers, Keith & Chris Jones grandson
Justin McIntosh – Army National Guard in the Middle East, Bella Hurd's fiancé.

Carmel Mann – prayers for continuing cancer treatment
SueEllen Murray – prayers for continuing cancer treatment
Stacey Creech – prayers for breast cancer treatment, Margie's friend
Rodney Cooper – prayers for healing from back injury, Wanda Cooper's son
Heather Cooper – receiving chemo treatments, Wanda Cooper's daughter-in-law
Nancy Turner – recovering at home
Jack Turner – recovering at home

Remember and Uphold:

Diane Kline – Vancrest

Our at Home Shut-ins

Marge Jordan, Julia Withrow, Zoe Barnes

For our Nation and those who serve

Church Members & Friends In The Service

Mac Altom/ U.S. Army	Zack Pool/ Air Force
Addam Moore/ U.S. Marines	Jeremy Barnes/ Navy
Tanner Crabtree/ Army	Brett Barnes / Navy
Cameron Rife / U.S. Navy	Laura Soper/ Air Force Reserve
Nicholas Rife / U.S. Navy	Cliff Garey / Navy
Grant Davis / Army Reserve	Ryan Kiracofe / Air Force
Richard (Alex) Trogon/ Navy	Drew Roach / Navy
Grace Wagner/Basic Training	Ryan Hall / Army
Miguel Martinez/Army Reserve- Active now	Justin McIntosh, Army National Guard
Michael Richwald, Air Force National Guard	

Please contact our prayer chain coordinator, Ann Murray, 937-336-0116, email: annmurray916@yahoo.com, call the church office, 937-456-3754, office@eatonfpc.org, or drop a note in the offering plate with updates.

For the ways in which we have failed to love others, and in turn, to love you, we ask your forgiveness. Forgive us for when we failed to trust. Forgive us for when we failed to risk vulnerability. Forgive us, and change us again. Remake us into the Body of Christ. Remember us as one community so that we, together, can be changemakers in the world. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Our Response of Praise – #581 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.

Children's Time

Collaboration

Rev. Melick

Prayer for Illumination

Molly Hurd

New Testament Gospel Reading Luke 10:1-11 (CEB)

Video Introduction

(When Your Dream Wakes Up by Bobby Jo Valentine)

Lectio Divino Mark 6:30-44 (The Message)

Response:

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Collaboration

Rev. Melick

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Melick

“Let Us Be Makers” v 1 (sung to the tune of “Blessed Assurance”)
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Response: God of justice, **save your world.**

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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**First Presbyterian Church
November 2, 2025**

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Melick

Prelude and All Saints Day Commemorative

(Come forward as you wish, and light a candle in memory of a loved one.)

Introduction

Rev. Melick

***Call to Worship**

Molly Hurd

Leader: The world needs to change, and that can make us want to go to our room and hide. Because there is so much that needs to be done.

All: Pain needs to be acknowledged.

Leader: Reparations must be made. Justice must be done. That feels like a lot. And so, we must remember that we are not called to be changemakers on our own.

All: We are called together.

Leader: We are called in community, and we are called alongside people of faith and goodwill around the world. The world needs to change, but we will not change it alone.

All: We are called together, and vested with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: We are called to follow the way of Jesus. We are the changemakers, and we are getting ready!

All: May we be changed by this time of worship!

***Opening Hymn #401 Here in This Place (Gather Us In)**

Prayer of Confession and Passing of the Peace

Molly Hurd

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy One, you are a God of relationships. Hence, the Trinity!
You call us to be in relationship. You call us to be
changemakers together. But all too often, we try to make
change on our own. We say it is because the need is too
urgent, but the truth is, we don't want to take time to listen to
others. We say it is because we work best alone, but the truth
is, we don't want to give up control. We say that we don't
need other people, but the truth is, we are just afraid to be
vulnerable. Forgive us.** (continue on page 2)

**Worship at Home
Collaboration**

Jesus didn't do this work alone, and you can't, either. The key thing Jesus did when starting ministry was to gather a group of people, a team of disciples. He didn't do it alone but in collaboration. Partnerships and joining others are essential parts of changemaking. Like the African proverb: "If you want to go fast, do it alone. If you want to go far, do it together."

After these things, the Lord commissioned seventy-two others and sent them on ahead in pairs to every city and place he was about to go. He said to them, "The harvest is bigger than you can imagine, but there are few workers. Therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest. "— excerpt from Luke 10: 1-11

Words of Reflection

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Why, even though we know the benefits to working with others, do we often do things by ourselves? What are the main barriers to collaboration?

What is your dream for the world? How could you collaborate with others to move towards making this dream a reality?

**Holy One, help us to hear the Gospel as if for the first time.
Free us of our self-centeredness, and help us to see how this Good
News is for our wider community and the entire world.**

**May this story show us the way
to become a compassion-driven changemaker, like Jesus,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

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First Presbyterian Church



November 2, 2025

Our Mission:

*Listening to God's call, following in the way of Jesus
and serving neighbors through the Spirit.*

~Approved by Session November 2016



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