



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord. Call on God's holy name.

People: Give thanks to the Lord. Sing to God with shouts of joy.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord. Proclaim God's mighty works.

People: Give thanks to the Lord. Proclaim the miracles of God's hands.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord. Trust in God's saving love.

People: Give thanks to the Lord. Tell the wonders of God's glory.

\*HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

No. 275

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness, through Jesus Christ the light of the world. Amen.

(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God promises as far as the east is from the west, so far will I remove your transgressions from you. Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GLORY TO GOD!

No. 582

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Amy Evans

ANTHEM

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:18-27

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"It's Easier to Walk Away"

Rev. Dan Wilkers

SENDING

\*HYMN

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

No. 708

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

Hymnal p. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

No. 306

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

In Memoriam

Since November 1 is All Saints' Day, we remember those of our Church family who have risen to the Church Triumphant during the past year (November 2015 through October 2016)

Betty Jarrell (1/5/16)
Catherine Mitchell (2/9/16)

Mary Butler (2/27/16)
Wendell Watson (3/9/16)

Serving Today (Oct 30)

Greeters: Sam Henderson, Skip Smith
Ushers: Nick & Jean Nitkin
Lay Reader: Skip Smith
Acolyte: Linus Downing

Serving Next Sunday (Nov 6)

Greeters: Bob & Donna Myers
Ushers: Lynda Self, Megan Tincher
Lay Reader: Norma Stikeleather
Acolyte: Isaac Downing

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**GOOD MORNING!** We welcome each of you to this service of worship and we are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the Welcome card found in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate, so we can welcome you further and start to get to know you better.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

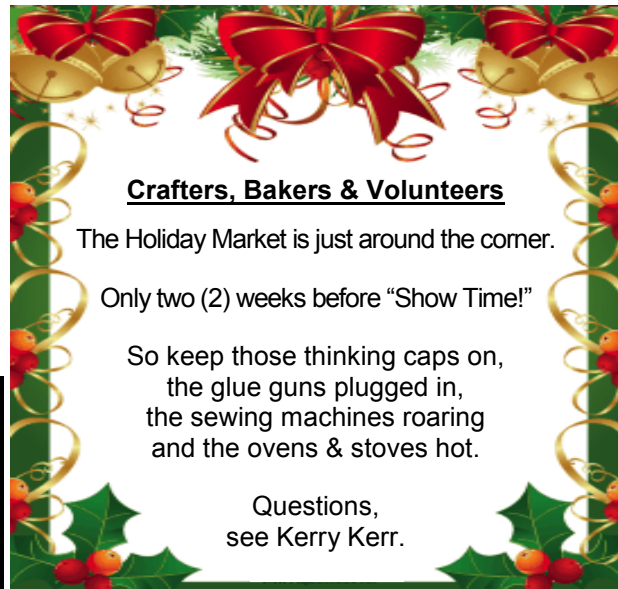
<b>Today</b> (10/30)	9:00a 9:30a 10:30a	Café Faith Sunday School Worship Service
<b>Mon</b> (10/31)	9:00a 6:30p	Bulletin Information Due Sweet Adelines
<b>Tue</b> (11/01)	1:00p 5:00p 7:00p	Paint Ministry Wt. Watchers W&M Committee Meeting
<b>Wed</b> (11/02)	9:00a 9:30a 7:30p	Wt. Watchers Men's Bible Study Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thu</b> (11/03)	11:30p	PGA Luncheon at Olympic Restaurant Assemble Bird Feeders immediately following PGA luncheon
<b>Fri</b> (11/04)	12:00p	No Scheduled Church Activities Church Office Closed
<b>Sat</b> (11/05)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study
<b>Sun</b> (11/06)	9:00a 9:30a 10:30a	Café Faith Sunday School Worship Service—Communion

**Bird Feeders:** Right after the PGA meeting and luncheon, we will return to the church to assemble the Bird Feeders for the Annual Holiday Market. Please make sure to bring some peanut butter with you!

**Church Office Hours:** The church office will close at 12:00 noon on Friday, November 4.

**Rent-A-Youth:** Don't Forget! If you need any yard work done, household repairs, odds & ends work, please contact Amy Evans and **rent our youth to do the work!**

**Crisis Control:** They are in need of boxed dinners (ex. Hamburger Helper) during the month of October. Please place your donations in the Crisis Control box.



Don't forget to **Fall Back!** At 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6, 2016, daylight savings ends. So before going to bed on Saturday, November 5, turn your clocks back one hour.

Financial Update:	Oct 1 — Oct 26, '16	Jan 1 — Oct 26, '16	YTD Budget	% of Budget	Annual Budget
Income/Expense					
Income	8,080.00	107,158.79	101,208.34	105.88%	123,441.00
Expense	4,046.98	111,857.48	117,362.12	95.31%	142,411.00
Net Income	4,033.02	-4,698.69	-16,153.78	29.09%	-18,970.00

**Please fill out prayer request cards.**  
This will ensure that your request is added to the prayer list and that names are spelled correctly.  
Thank you for your assistance!



**First Presbyterian Church**

Nancy Bolen, Choir Director  
Kay Sudderth, Organist

Amy Evans, Christian Education Director  
Jane Johnson, Secretary

Rev. Dan Wilkers, Interim