

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES		
Today (09/20)	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service
	12:00p	Private Event
Monday (09/21)	9:00a	Bulletin Information Due Website Information Due
	6:30p	Triad A Capella Connection
Wednesday (09/23)	9:00a	WW Meeting
Sunday (09/27)	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service

Pennies for Hunger: Don't forget to drop your pennies in the "Hunger" pail located in the Narthex.

Dollars for Missions: All loose dollar bills placed in the collection plates will be earmarked for mission work—divided between FPC Mission Team and a Salem Presbytery mission.



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September 20, 2026—Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Call on God with praise and thanksgiving. Tell of God’s wonderful works.

All: Today we open ourselves to God’s presence. Let the hearts of all who seek God rejoice.

One: When we eat, we are reminded of God’s provision. When we drink pure water, we give thanks.

All: Surely God has blessed us with food and drink. Daily we are strengthened for tasks we face.

One: We are guided by God’s laws and statutes. We benefit from God’s generosity.

All: Let all the people worship with joy! Let all whom God has chosen sing together! Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 65

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CWM RHONDDA

Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.

Save the Date! Market for All Seasons
October 24, 2026
8:00 a.m. until 12 noon

Veteran’s Day Breakfast
November 14, 2026
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

*Those who are able, please stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we are people of the flesh more than people of the spirit. Our lives are not worthy of the gospel of Christ. We admit our resentment when some people we deem unworthy benefit from your generosity. We confess our lack of attention to your laws, your living Word, and your prompting Spirit. You alone are our salvation, our healing, our high opportunity to serve. We choose to belong to you. Accept and change us, we pray.

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

Amen.

RESPONSE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God has offered us a presence we have not recognized, bread we have ignored, and compassion we have not deserved. The food from heaven is offered to us daily, freely given to all who are open to receive it. Let us rejoice in this moment of God’s amazing generosity, opening our lives to the gifts of God, that we might share them with others. Friends, believe the good news...

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

*RESPONSE

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

All: *And also with you.*

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

ANTHEM

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Exodus 16:2-15

Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON

“Finding Our Place in Line”

Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 649

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

AMAZING GRACE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

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 Ghost, 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 on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN NO. 475

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Sep 20)

Greeters/Ushers: Wanda Sampson, Ellen Watts

Serving Next Sunday (Sep 27)

Greeters/Ushers: Linda Volcek, Lynda Self

*Those who are able, please stand.