This Week's Activities

Today (11/15)	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service Stewardship Sunday
Monday (11/16)	9:00a	Bulletin Information Due Website Information Due
	6:30p	Triad A Capella Connection
Wednesday (11/18)	8:00a	WW Meeting
	7:00p	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday (11/22)	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service
	11:30a	Hanging of the Greens

Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.



Shoppers for Holiday Market Families: If you are interested in Christmas shopping for an adopted family, please register on the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board. When you register, please indicate what size family you are willing to shop for. Deadline for registering is 12 noon on November 15, 2026. Thank you for your help.

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.



Hanging of the Greens: On Sunday, November 22, immediately following worship service, we will hang the greens in preparation of the Christmas season.

After the decorations are complete, the Fellowship Committee will provide a light meal of sandwiches, chips, beverage and dessert. Please join us in this joyous event and fellowship opportunity.

If you do plan to participate, please register on the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board so Fellowship can get a head-count for the food. Registration deadline is November 15, 2026.

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November 15, 2026—*Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Lift up your eyes, seeking to know your God. Attune your spirit to the One in whom we dwell.

All: ***God's love surrounds us here today. God calls us to be children of light.***

One: We belong to the day when we have faith. We live confidently in the hope of salvation.

All: ***We seek to be faithful to the best we know. We want to invest the talents God gives us.***

One: Faithfulness gives us a sense of greater abundance. Doing justice adds to our sense of worth and dignity.

All: ***We are here to build up one another. May our worship encourage each of us today. Let us worship God!***

***HYMN NO. 714** *"God of the Fertile Fields"* ITALIAN HYMN

*Those who are able, please stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are reluctant to face your judgment, all-knowing God. We know we have not fully invested the talents you have entrusted to us. We hide them and hoard them, retreating into a false sense of security. We live in the nighttime of self-protection rather than in the light of full participation in loving, faithful service. We seek to escape your wrath by shrinking from life rather than investing ourselves in the tasks to which you call us. Have mercy on us, O God. We want to be children of the day—your day. Help us!

(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 not destined us for wrath but for obtaining salvation through Jesus Christ, who offers us life in all its fullness. Continue, then, to build up one another with encouragement and hope. Look to God each day for mercy and assurance, and be alert to hear God's commands. 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. Judges 4:1-7

All: Thanks be to God. Mark 6:30-43

SERMON *"From Scarcity to Abundance"* Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

***HYMN NO. 708** *"We Give The but Thine Own"* SCHUMANN

***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. 707** *"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"* HALL

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Nov 15)
Greeters/Ushers: Skip & Pam Smith

Serving Next Sunday (Nov 22)
Greeters/Ushers: Wanda Sampson, Priscilla Henderson

*Those who are able, please stand.

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