UPCOMING DATES

11/15 Worship and Fellowship after Worship
11/15 Youth Group Lunch and Tile Painting
11/15 Pastor Bible Study Matthew (Sunday @ 4:00 pm)
11/17 Pastor Bible Study Matthew (Tuesday @ 1:00 p.m.)
11/17 Grace Note Bells & Joy Ringers
11/17 Session
11/18 ROMEO & Library Ladies
11/18 Holy Grounds with Question of the Day
11/19 LAST Kairos (starting again in January)
11/19 Westminster Choir Practice
11/21 & 23 Anam Cara Concerts
11/22 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY ~ Worship & Fellowship
Youth Lunch & Food Basket
11/24 Youth - Pie Baking - 6:00

Virtual Holy Grounds

with "Question of the Day"
Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

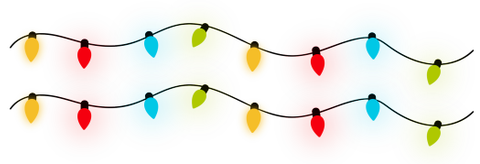
Join with R.O.M.E.O.
(Retired Old Men Eating Out)
Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.

The Sunday Service is
on our website: www.fpcidahofalls.org

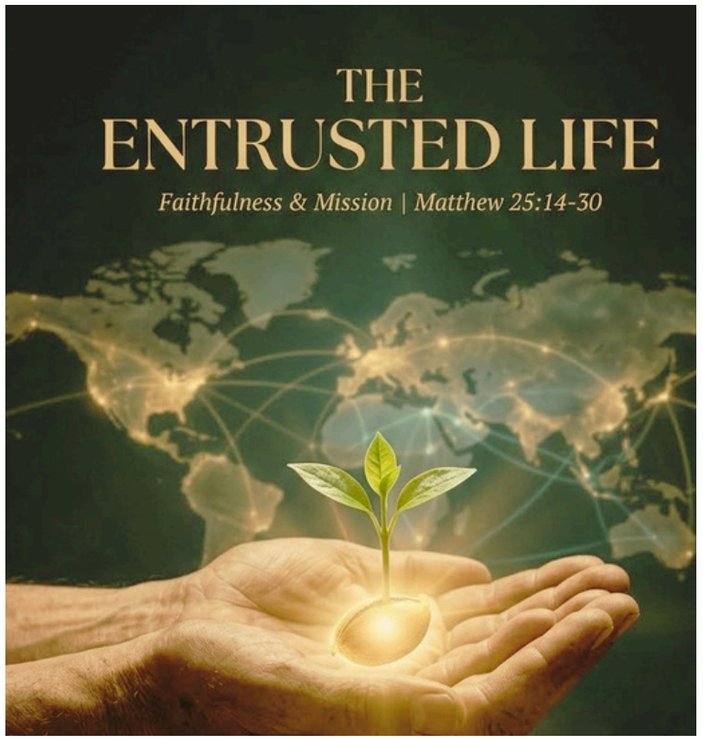
If you would like a copy of Pastor Phil's sermon, let the office know and we will make you a copy.

To contribute to the church or any of its programs, use this QR code:

SAVE THE DATE FOR
GREENING OF THE CHURCH
11/28 - 9:00 a.m.



First Presbyterian Church
November 15, 2026
Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love



Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen, Pastor
Leah Zumberge, Director of Music Ministries
Amy Reid, Organist
Kimberly Kvamme, Secretary
Melanie Wetzel, Secretary
Gina Avila, Sexton
Phone: 208.523.0501

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Worship begins as God's people gather, praise God in words and music, and hear about God's love for us.

Preparation for Worship

If we believe in the kingdom to come, we need not fear, in life or in death.
How does that change the way we live?

Prelude *Come Unto Jesus* James Rasmussen

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission ~ Roger Mayes

Moment for Generosity ~ Jan Brown, Teresa Carlson and Teri Kotansky

Moment for Remembrance ~ Peggy Miles & Lyman Martin

Choral Call to Worship *I Want Jesus To Walk With Me*

Call To Worship

Clothe yourselves with faith and love;
be confident in your salvation in Christ Jesus.
The Lord is with us! **Let us worship God.**

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn** #305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, you have shown us the ways of justice and nurtured us with love. Even so, we have not lived according to your will. When we are oppressed or unjustly accused, we cling to fear and forget to trust in your deliverance. When we are giddy with power and abuse the rights of others, we hold tight to our privilege and forget your laws. Have mercy on us, Lord, for we are weak and prone to disobedience. Hear our confession, and respond to us with kindness, that we might turn to you again, walk in the light, and live in equity and peace; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Silence is Kept

In Memory of

Margaret Kathryn "Peggy" Miles

~October 28, 2026





In Memory of

Lyman Martin

~November 3, 2026

BULLETIN BOARD

ADULT ADVENT CLASS led by Rick Spielman

November 29 - December 20, 9:00 a.m., Room 339

Held in God's Grace

by Rebecca Blair Young

Coffee and Breakfast Treats Provided

ADVENT HAPPENING

Sunday, December 6, 11:45

Soup, Salad, Rolls

(Sign up in the office for bringing a pot of soup if you can.



Crafts/Music/Cookie Decorating/Fellowship



CHRISTMAS BASKETS

We have not been able to find a suitable building in which to run the Christmas Basket project as we usually do. This year we will still try to serve about 200 families by providing a gift card for food and another one for children's gifts. Therefore, we will not have tags on the tree for you to take, but monetary donations will be especially important this year!

Please give as you are able.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Response #581** *Glory Be to the Father*

Time With Young Disciples

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

We ask God's Spirit to help us understand how God wants us to live.

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Judges 4: 1-7 NIV pp. 376-377

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 NIV pp. 1840-1841

Special Music *Ten Thousand Charms* Arr. Sean Paul

~Westminster Choir, Peyton Warner-cello

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and power.
Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.
I will arise and go to Jesus. He will embrace me in His arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.
Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome; God's free bounty glorify.
True belief and true repentance; every grace that brings you nigh.
I will arise and go to Jesus. He will embrace me in His arms.
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Third Reading Matthew 25: 14-30 NIV pp. 1540-1541

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

The Entrusted Life Stewardship Series, Sermon #2

Sermon "Digging Up the Dirt" Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

***Hymn** #353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

*__Affirmation of Faith__~The Confession of 1967 (On the Purpose of the Church)

The Church disperses to serve God in the world. There, each member is a priest, called to fulfill a ministry of love and service in their daily occupation. The Church lives to praise God by working for justice, feeding the hungry, healing the sick, and loving the neighbor. In its worship, the Church receives the grace needed to sustain this mission until Christ comes to make all things new. Amen.

Invitation to Giving

Offertory

Doxology *Praise God , from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Prayers of the People

. . . God of grace, **Hear our prayer.**

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.

WE ARE SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

We receive God's blessing as we go out to be God's people in the world.

***Hymn #238** *Thine is the Glory*

Blessing and Sending

May the God of creation work wonders in you by the power of the Holy Spirit,

until we enter together the joy of our Master.

Amen. Go in Peace.

Benediction

Choral Benediction *There is a Balm in Gilead* ~Westminster Choir

Postlude *Our Hymn of Grateful Praise* John Rasley

*Please stand if you are able.

Thank You To Our Participants In Worship Today

Worship Leader ~ Kathey Fischer
Ushers ~ Ian and Whitney Turner

Come join our congregation for a time of fellowship and refreshments downstairs in the Lower Lounge after worship.

PRAYER CONCERNS (Be in Prayer for Monthly)

Pete Planchon, Patsy Atkinson, Don Hagrman, Diane Mondell

Please Hold in Prayer (Long Term)

Jim Rose, Jerry Perks, Linda Haffner, Scott Gruwell, Bruce Schnitzler. All those struggling with the disease of addiction and loved ones serving in the military. Special prayers for our world in this trying time.