UPCOMING DATES

11/01 Worship and Fellowship after Worship
11/01 Pastor Bible Study Matthew (Sunday @ 4:00 pm)
11/02 Congregational Life and Deacons meetings
11/03 Pastor Bible Study Matthew (Tuesday @ 1:00 p.m.)
11/03 Grace Note Bells & Joy Ringers
11/04 ROMEO
11/04 Holy Grounds with Question of the Day
11/05 Kairos/Dinner
11/05 Westminster Choir Practice
11/07 Desert Fellowship
11/08 Worship and Fellowship after Worship

Virtual Holy Grounds

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

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

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

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

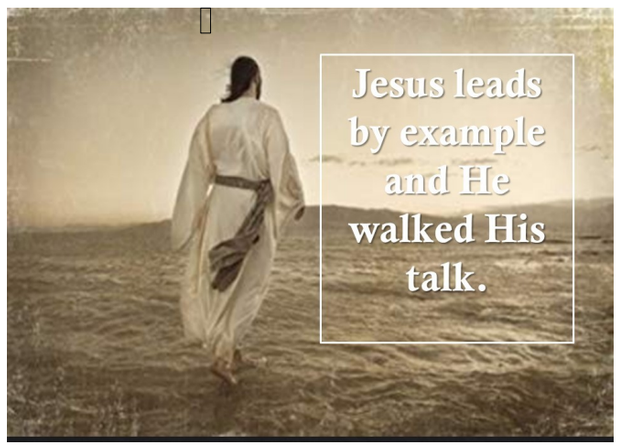
Join with R.O.M.E.O.
(Retired Old Men Eating Out)
Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
All Saints Day

November 1, 2026 10:30 a.m.

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
Jesus gives a sharp critique of the scibes and Pharisees. It is easy to find faults in others; can you see any of the scribes' behavior in yourself?

Prelude *Meditation* Arr. Hall McIntyre Macklin

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Arr. Jason Krug
~Grace Note Bells
Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho ~ Kairos Kids

Call To Worship

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good. God's steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so:
God's steadfast love endures forever!

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn** #712 *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought*

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Lord God, only you are holy, yet we imagine that we are righteous, excusing our own faults while pointing out those of others. We take credit and give blame. In spite of the grace you have shown to us, we are slow to show mercy. Forgive us, O God, and wash us clean, that we may serve you with joy and thanksgiving. Amen.

Silent Confession

BULLETIN BOARD

Congregational Life
at 10:00 a.m.
Lower Lounge

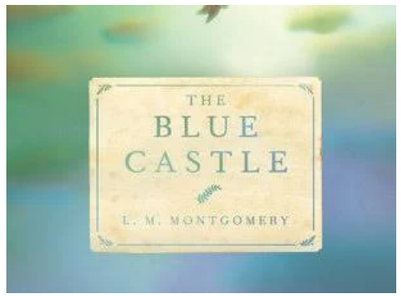


November 2nd at 1:00 p.m.

Bring a Friend for Breakfast
with Desert Fellowship
at Dixie's Diner 9:30 am
Saturday, November 7th







CONNECTIONS BOOK CLUB

The Blue Castle by L.M. Montgomery
Monday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDIES!

Pastor Bible Study on Matthew - Tuesdays @ 1:00 p.m.
Sundays @ 4:00 p.m. (Started September 20)

PRAYER CONCERNS (Be in Prayer for Monthly):

For the Family of Anne Hopkins, Pete Planchon, Patsy Atkinson, Bruce Schnitzler, Lyman Martin, Don Hagrman, Kathey Fischer, 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.

In Memory of

Anne Hopkins





~October 2026

Thank you:

Becky Maus for the beautiful fall flowers by the front entrance, and to Gina Avila for our summer flowers, inside and out!



***Words of Assurance**

***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	Joshua 3: 7-17	NIV pp. 334-335
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13	NIV p. 1839
Special Music	Down By the Riverside *with* Soon and Very Soon ~Joy Ringers	Arr. Leah Zumberge
Third Reading	Matthew 23: 1-12	NIV p. 1536

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Weights of the Market and the Seat of Moses..." (First Person Narrative) Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

***Hymn** #361 *O Christ, the Great Foundation*

Affirmation of Faith ~ A Brief of Faith (In Life and in Death)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom we alone worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully divine, who proclaimed the reign of God, was crucified, and was raised from the dead to deliver us from sin and death. Amen.

Offertory

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

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Leader: . . . For your blessed and broken church...hear our cries, O Lord;
People: come quickly to our aid.
Leader: For those who suffer at the hands of others...hear our cries.
People: come quickly to our aid.
Leader: For those who languish in hunger or thirst... hear our cries. O Lord;
People: come quickly to our aid.
Leader: For all who teach, and those who would learn...hear our cries, O Lord;
People: come quickly to our aid.
Leader: For those who are sick or dying and those who care for them...hear our cries, O Lord;
People: come quickly to our aid.
Leader: For those whose needs are known only to you...hear our cries, O Lord;
People: come quickly to our aid.

We give you thanks and praise, O God, for you know our needs even before we ask, and your Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. With faith in your merciful kindness we pray: through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who taught us to pray together, saying:

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, 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** #326 *For All the Saints*

Benediction

May the blessing of God----
Father, Mother, Teacher, Friend----
go with you this day and every day
until we meet in glory.
Go in peace!

Postlude *The Son of God Goes Forth* Arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz

Thank You To Our Participants In Worship Today
Worship Leader ~ Beth Eloe-Reep
Ushers ~ David & Patrice Stonhill

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