

UPCOMING DATES

10/25 Worship and Fellowship after Worship--Reformation Sunday
10/25 God and the Machine (Sunday at noon)
10/25 Pastor Bible Study Matthew (Sunday @ 4:00 pm)
10/27 Pastor Bible Study Matthew (Tuesday @ 1:00 p.m.)
10/27 Grace Note Bells & Joy Ringers
10/28 Session
10/28 ROMEO
10/28 Holy Grounds with Question of the Day
10/29 Costumes @ Kairos/Dinner-Costumes-Pumpkin Carving
10/29 Westminster Choir Practice
10/30 Halloween on Elm Street - 5:30 - 8:00
11/01 Worship and Fellowship after Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**October 25, 2026 10:30 a.m.
Reformation Sunday**

Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.



Virtual Holy Grounds

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

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

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

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

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



Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen, Pastor
Leah Zumberge, Director of Music Ministries
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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.

Prelude *Aria* Paul Manz

The Piping In of the Tartans *Flowers of the Forest*
~Kim Getsinger, bagpipes

THE KIRKIN' AND BLESSING OF THE TARTANS

The Presentation

Leader: Why do we bring these tartans into the house of the Lord?

People: We bring them as symbols of our families, our history, and our heritage. They remind us of the lands from which many of our ancestors came and the enduring faith that sustained them through trial and triumph.

The Blessing

Leader: Let us pray. Lord God Almighty, You have blessed us with a rich tapestry of history and community. We raise these tartans before You today—the plaids of clans, families, and organizations—as tokens of our gratitude for those who went before us.

People: We bless these symbols in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Leader: May these colors remind us of the faithfulness of our forebearers, who kept the light of the Gospel burning in times of darkness. Grant that we, who wear or honor these tartans, may be cloaked in Your righteousness, preserved in Your truth, and dedicated to Your service. Bless our families, strengthen our communities, and keep us ever mindful of our ultimate citizenship in Your heavenly kingdom.

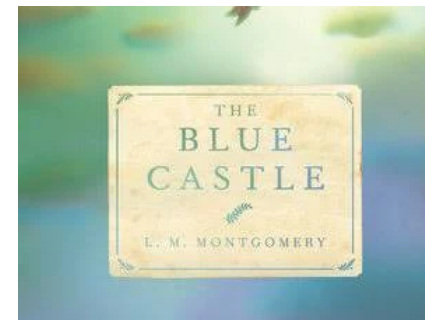
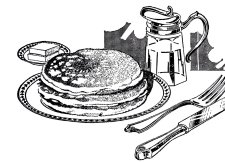
People: Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Congregational Life
November 2nd at
10:00 a.m.
Lower Longue

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



November 2nd at 1:00 p.m.



CONNECTION 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)
God & The Machine Class - Sundays @ 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

BULLETIN BOARD

**KAIROS HALLOWEEN PARTY OCTOBER 29
HALLOWEEN ON ELM STREET FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30**



Can you help?
Halloween on Elm Street
October 30 - 5:30 - 8:00

-HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS YOU MAY NOT NEED
ANYMORE, Bring to the office

-WRAPPED CANDY, Bring to the office

-DECORATED CAR TRUNKS, call the office or Patrice Stonhill
☎(208) 521-3457

NOTICE

Costumes at Kairos!

**For Kairos
October 29,
we will have Costumes
and pumpkin carving.
Wear your costumes
and bring a cleaned
out pumpkin!
We will have dinner,
then pumpkin carving
and some games with
prizes! Hope to see
you there!**

DAYLIGHT
SAVING
TIME
FALL BACK
ONE HOUR



**GENTLE REMINDER TO
TURN YOUR CLOCKS
BACK ON
NOVEMBER 1, 2026**



Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in
trouble.**

Leader: Remember the days of old; consider the years of many generations.

**People: The Lord has been our dwelling place in all generations.
Let us praise the name of the Lord!**

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #792**

There Is a Balm in Gilead

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**Lord, we confess: we do not live as those worthy to be entrusted with
the good news of your grace; we relate to others callously as though we
do not trust that gospel ourselves; we seek to please and manipulate,
using flattery to gain praise and distinction; we use condescension as a
mask to cover insecurity or a need for power. Our motives are mixed,
impure. Lord, reassure and cleanse us, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Silent Confession

***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 Deuteronomy 34:1-12

NIV pp. 329-330

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

NIV p. 1838

Special Music

Come, Worship the King

Lloyd Larson

~Westminster Choir, Annalee Kelley, violin

Third Reading

Matthew 22:34-46

NIV pp. 1535-1536

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Wisdom exposing malice...”

Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

*Hymn #795

Healer of Our Every Ill

*Affirmation of Faith~

The Confession of 1967

(The Ministry of Reconciliation)

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as his reconciling community. This community, the Church, called to accountability by the love of Christ, is trapped by no culture, dynamic, or ideology, but is free to see and submit to the truth. The Church is called to bring the gospel of reconciliation to all people, breaking down the walls of hostility that separate humanity by race, gender, nationality, or economic status. Amen.

Offertory

Consider the Lilies

Arr. Jason Tonioli

~Annalee Kelley, violin

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Leader: . . . You are the source of every good and perfect gift.

People: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Leader: . . .and the spiritual legacy they have handed down to us.

People: Keep us faithful to the heritage we receive.

Leader: . . .fabric of our life together may reflect Your kingdom.

People: Bind us together in Your love.

Leader: . . .swords into plowshares and our spears into pruning hooks.

People: Let Your peace reign on earth.

Leader: . . .You are a refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Comfort Your people, O God.

Leader: . . . All these things we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us 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 #542

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Benediction

Choral Benediction

For the Life That You Have Given

~Westminster Choir

Postlude

Amazing Grace

~Kim Getsinger, bagpipes

Thank You To Our Participants In Worship Today

Worship Leader ~Neil Farquharson
Ushers ~Angie & J.P. Pannebaker

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, 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.