

Welcome and Gathering

Daily Change Collection

\*Affirmation of Faith

from the Confession of 1967

Prelude "We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"  
Pouring the Waters of our Baptism: *reminder that we are baptized children of God\*\**

**ALL: God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in humankind. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which all are reconciled to God and to one another. He enables them to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, He gave them power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and His gospel of reconciliation to all.**

\*Call to Worship Judy Comer, Lay Reader

L: The Lord is the everlasting God,  
**ALL: The Creator of the ends of the earth,**  
L: God does not falter or grow weary.  
**ALL: God's understanding is without limitation.**  
L: God gives power to the faint  
**ALL: And to those who are weak, God increases strength.**

Our Offerings *Sept/Oct Dollars for Mission will support the Fall trip to Guatemala.*  
Offering Judy Comer  
Offertory "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

\*Hymn "How Great Thou Art" (vs.1&4) #625

Hymn "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (vs 1,3,4) #291

\*Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

**ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above the Heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon Judy Comer

L. We are called by God to be honest with ourselves and with Him. Let us confess our sin to God.  
**ALL: We confess, Holy God, that we have not become all that you have called us to be. We have neglected our gifts. We have been lukewarm. We have been silent in the face of injustice. We have been too willing and ready to make excuses. Have mercy on us, bringing us to new heights of commitment and devotion.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**ALL: 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.**

L. Having confessed our sins and trusted in Jesus Christ for pardon, let us not only believe in our hearts that we are forgiven but also live as those released to God with joy. Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

**ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen!**

Hymn "Abide in Me" (vs.1,3,5) #836

Hymn "Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness" (vs.1,2,4) #657

\*Hymn "When Peace Like a River" #840

Hymn "This is My Father's World" #370

\*Charge Judy Comer

Meditation Fred and Jane Frankland

Postlude "Reprise of Hymns" Frank Armato, Church Musician

Hymn "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" #69

\*Stand as you are able  
\*\* Doris Munday or Dixie Ramsdell, 'the waters,'  
Dennis Dalgleish, candle lighting, Jerry Blaydes, sound system.  
\*\*\* FPC Mission Statement.  
The congregation is invited to read the print in **bold**.

# Keeping Close

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Sunday, Sept 29-Daily Change Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School FH- "Mere Christianity Series"

10:00 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary- Hymn Sing

### Monday, Sept 30

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class FH

10:00 a.m. Yoga Class FH

11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Meal Planning Mtg. TH

### Tuesday, Oct 1

2:00 p.m. M&S Mtg. M2

### Wednesday, Oct 2

4:00 p.m. Choir Practice SANCTUARY

### Thursday, Oct 3

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class FH

10:00 a.m. Yoga Class FH

10:00 a.m. PM Mtg. M2

11:30 a.m. PM Lunch SUNSET RESTAURANT

1:00 p.m. Worship/Arts Mtg. M2

### Friday, Oct 4

No activities planned

### Saturday, Oct 5

No activities planned

### Sunday, Oct 6- World Communion Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School FH- "Mere Christianity Series"

10:00 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary- Rev. Betsy Stow

Pastor Betsy will be on vacation **through October 2**. She will be back in the office on October 3. Anything you may need please contact the church office at 524-3119.

## We thank God for you!

**Happy Birthday to:** Roger Manning **10/1**, Frank Armato **10/4**, David Dozier **10/5**, Judy Murphy **10/6**

**Happy Anniversary to:** Jerry/Susan Blaydes **10/7**

### Thanksgiving Meal Planning Meeting

All volunteers plan to attend our first meeting on **Monday, Sept. 30**

at **11a.m. in Tartan Hall.**

All are welcome!

Communion will be served next Sunday, Oct 6 in the Sanctuary.

If you are interested in becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church, please contact Brenda Kraft, Clerk of Session (386-852-3895), Kathy in the Church Office, or Pastor Betsy (828-524-3119).



Weekly Offering 09/22/24	Weekly Needs
\$ 2,400.64	\$ 3,486.00
YTD Totals	YTD Needs
\$147,172.62	\$144,552.00

# First Presbyterian Church

September 29, 2024 10:00 a.m.

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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Leaders of Service: Congregation of FPC  
Music Director: Frank Armato | Lay Reader: Judy Comer