

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 25, 2026

Prelude "For the Beauty of the Earth" Mindy Smith

Welcome Rev. Scott Nowack

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering "Cares Chorus" Senior Choir

*Call to Worship

Leader: What do you bring into the house of the Lord today? What hurt and sorrow do you carry?

People: Lay it down and worship.

Leader: What joy fills your heart?

People: Give it to God in praise.

Leader: Come, just as you are, to the Creator of the universe.

People: God is present in this place and ready to receive honor and glory.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

Hymn # 708

Call to Confession Mary Bishop

Prayer of Confession

God of life, through your grace Jesus Christ has illumined our lives and all the world with his light. Yet we turn away from him, more comfortable in our own darkness.

Have mercy upon us. Forgive us for the foolishness that prevents us from leaving our familiar shadows. Help us to trust in your goodness, and empower us with your truth to live as children of light.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise "Glory Be to the Father"

*Passing of the Peace

Hymn #581

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Children's Focus Mary Bishop

Anthem "Footprints In The Sand" Senior Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Sermon "Sharing the Light: God Loves a Hilarious Giver" ... Rev. Scott Nowack

Affirmation of Faith "Heidelberg Catechism" On Screen

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Service Prayer Val Floyd

Pastoral Prayer (with 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.

Announcements

Presentation of Commitment Cards

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn #609

*Offertory Prayer

As we give our gifts, generous God, keep us mindful of all the times when we have stretched in our giving — and felt better because of it. When we give the best, we live the best. We who have been given much have the sacred duty to be generous givers out of our abundance, not only of our monetary gifts but of our time and talents. Bless these gifts, these commitments of generosity, these offerings of ourselves so that you may be glorified and your work in the world accomplished. This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

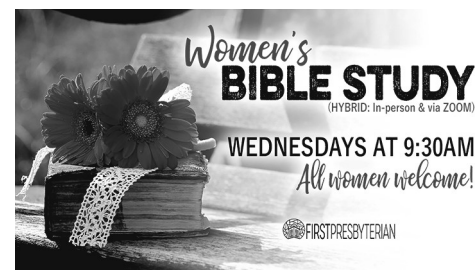
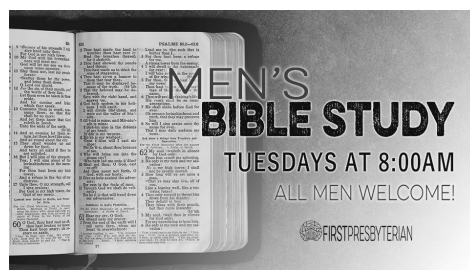
*Closing Hymn "God of the Fertile Fields"

Hymn # 714

*Benediction Rev. Scott Nowack

Choral Benediction "Cares chorus" Senior Choir

Postlude "Simple Gifts" Mindy Smith



IN OUR PRAYERS: Pam Archer, Dana Black, Sara Bolden, Thelma Carlson, Noah Cassion, Lori Disbennett, Rick & Kay Gray, Janet Harbold, Bo Jarabak, Michelle Jewell, Rev. Donald Leckrone, Armando Muñoz, Gary & Elesa Thompson.

HOME BOUND: Larry & Helen Fox, Virginia McMannis, Wilma Miller.

IN A CARE FACILITY: Evelyn Rutherford at Heritage; Vivian Lowe at Bluebird, Tom Hurd at The Gables.