FPC
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • MARYSVILLE, OH

ORDER OF WORSHIP — NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Prelude . . . . . "All Creatures of Our God and King " . . . . . *Mindy Smith*

Welcome . . . . . *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering . . . . . "Join Our Hearts " . . . . . .*Senior Choir*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness
People: Put away all other gods and listen to the God of Israel.
Leader; Choose this day whom you will serve
People: For me and my household, we will serve the Lord.
Leader: Let us worship the Lord we serve!

*Hymn of Praise . . . . . *"Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers"*
Hymn # 362

Call to Confession . . . . . *Diane Crosthwaite*

Prayer of Confession

Holy and gracious God, you are all light and wonder and glory. You are our strength and our delight; you give us all we need to live. Yet we are distracted by all that glitters, continually grasping for more. Rather than trust in your provision, we chase after our own happiness. Forgive us, Lord, and turn us back to you. Overwhelm us with your goodness and cover us with grace, for we know that you are the source of life, the fount of all that is good. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise . . . . . *"Glory Be to the Father"*
Hymn #581

*Passing of the Peace
May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also, with you.

Children's Focus . . . . . *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Anthem . . . . . "All Good Gifts" . . . . . *Senior Choir*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading . . . . . *Matthew 25:1-13*

Sermon . . . . . "Be Prepared" . . . . . *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Affirmation of Faith . . . . . "Heidelberg Catechism" . . . . . *On Screen*

Service Prayer . . . . . *Bob Sements*

Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer)

Leader: . . . . Eternal God,
People: Here our 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.

Call To Offering

Announcements

*Doxology . . . . . *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* *Hymn #609*

*Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, receive our gifts, tokens of thanks for your extravagant blessings, signs of trust in your coming reign of justice, peace, and love; in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Closing Hymn . . . . . *"We Are One in the Spirit"* *Hymn # 300*

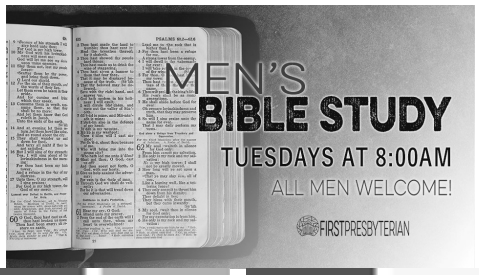
*Benediction . . . . . *Rev. Scott Nowack*

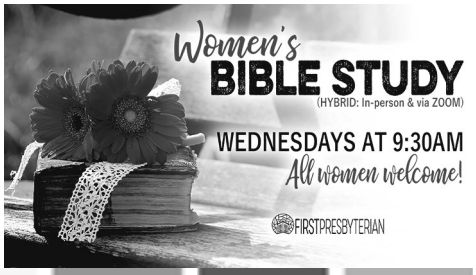
Choral Benediction . . . . . "Join Our Hearts" . . . . . *Senior Choir*

Postlude . . . . . "I've Got Peace Like a River" . . . . . *Mindy Smith*

Prayers and liturgy reprinted by permission of Westminster John Knox Press from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*. Copyright 2014







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.