



Sunday School Classes return for Pre-K to adult,
9:15-10:15 am, prior to worship

We are also taking our annual Church Picture
immediately after Sunday School,
at 10:15 am, in the sanctuary

Worship Time changes back to 10:30 am

After worship, join us for a Church Potluck Bring a dish to pass and stay to catch up with neighbors and friends.

Youth Group Kick-off!

All teens welcome (including new friends) in the Youth Room at
6:30 pm-8:00 pm Light supper provided.

Welcome to Worship!
First Presbyterian Church
August 30, 2026 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m.

Prelude/Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship:

As Moses heard the Lord calling to him from the burning bush...

So too the voice of God is calling out to us today!

God says: "I have plans to have compassion
on my suffering people."

**God tells us: "I need you to go out and
do everything I tell you to do."**

Jesus calls to us: "Deny yourselves,
take up your cross, and follow me."

**Jesus teaches us to lose our lives for his sake,
so we will find our lives in truth.**

Let us trust in the wise voice of the Lord!

Let us follow where the Savior calls!

*Hymn "God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian" #303

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession:

Unison Reading

**Forgive us, Lord, for we claim Jesus as our Lord, but are
terrified of living as he taught us to do. Jesus taught us to live
in humility and sacrificial love, denying our egos for the sake of
the gospel, but we still start fights over recognition and care too
much about what people think. Jesus taught us to take up our
cross, but we are scared of suffering, even for the gospel. We
hesitate when Jesus tells us to prioritize love rather than money
or convenience, or to seek peace rather than security.**

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Announcements

Newsletters For those who opted for hard copies of the newsletter, they are on the table in the narthex. ***Please make sure to take the one with your mailing label on it.*** Those not picked up today will be mailed out this week.

Chancel Choir meets on Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

Food sign up sheet for the church potluck is on the bulletin board.

Fall Bible Study What do we mean when we say we are "called" to do something? What can we learn about calling from the stories of our spiritual ancestors? Join us on Thursday nights at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall as we explore a number of different call stories in the bible and share some of our own questions and experiences as well. Study takes 8 sessions, Sept 10 - Oct 29.

Help us restock our Micropantry! A list of most needed items is on the bulletin board.

Per Capita for 2026 is \$45 per person.

Sign-up sheet for flowers is on the bulletin board, one week's notice is needed for flower orders, see Stefanie Kluck.

Stewardship Update: July income = \$10,200.17
July expenses = \$15,673.59 Difference = \$-5,473.42

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A. By Christ's power our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may offer ourselves as a sacrifice of gratitude to him.