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Date: Saturday, October 3, 2026

Time: 10:00 am-11:30 am

Location: First Presbyterian Church

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Welcome to Worship!
First Presbyterian Church
September 20, 2026 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m.

Prelude/Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Come, people of God, remember the splendor of Christ!

We have been saved and forgiven, chosen and freed!

Come, people of God, remember the Lord who calls you family!

God has claimed us and adopted us, holy children forever!

Come, people of God, rejoice in the promises of life!

In Christ we have life eternal, abundant and everlasting!

The Spirit moves among us, sealing us in Christ's grace!

Let us praise the name of the almighty Triune God!

*Hymn "Open the Eyes of My Heart" #452

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession: **Unison Reading**
Forgive us, Lord, for all the days we claim to be Christian, yet we do not live for Christ. Some days we get distracted by the many worries of our ordinary life, and the gospel becomes buried under a mountain of stress. Other days we are so focused on our suffering and pain, we lose sight of the grace of God and the blessings we have been given. Still other days we get so busy being proud of who we are or what we have done, we lose sight of the ways of Christ's kingdom. Have mercy of us, Lord, on all of these days. Remind us of the wonder of our own salvation. Help us rest in our identity as children of God.

Time of Silent Confession

Announcements

Workcamp Shareholder Dinner is today at 5 pm in the fellowship hall.

Confirmation class meets tonight 6:30-8 pm in the Youth Room.

Volunteers are needed to clean the kitchen and fellowship hall on Tuesday from 9 am-noon. If needed we will finish on Wednesday.

Chicks with Sticks knitting group meets Tuesday at 10 am.

Chancel Choir meets on Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

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 Thursday nights at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall until October 29th.

The Church Secretary is out of the office Friday.

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

Per Capita for 2026 is \$45 per person.

Stewardship Update: August income = \$9,684.33
August expenses = \$11,813.09 Difference = \$-2,128.76



*Flowers today are sponsored by Jonathan and Pastor Lisa
In honor of Derek Miguel's Baptism*

Sermon: "Living for Christ"
Pastor Lisa

*Hymn "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" #753

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**

Holy God, as we bring you these gifts, we thank you for the greater gift of Christ our Savior. May all our offerings today serve to share Christ's love and proclaim Christ's presence in the world. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Joys & Concerns, Pastoral Prayer ending with **The Lord's Prayer**

*Hymn "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" (v.1,3-4) #757

Benediction

Postlude

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Every member a minister...

Accompanist/Choir Director	Sharon Smith
Liturgist /Reader	David Smith, Thea Mitchell
Projectionist	Gavin Early
Ushers	Frank Finch, Craig Spickler

***First Presbyterian Church of Winnebago:
Where community, faith, family, and friends come together.***

Assurance of Pardon:

So great is the mercy of God, that Christ came into the world not only to teach us the way of what is right, but to clear the slate of all our sin and grant us new and everlasting life. Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

*Gloria Patri #581

Passing of the Peace

Choir Anthem: "On Eagle's Wings" (medley)

OT Scripture: Jeremiah 2:1-8, 13 pg. 772
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Baptism of Derek Miguel Meyer

Statement on the Meaning of Baptism

Presentation of Candidate

Baptismal Vows

Pastor says to Congregation: Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Derek by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of the church?

People respond: **We do.**

Apostles' Creed pg. 35

Prayers and Baptism

Blessing and Welcome

NT Scripture: Philippians 1:21-30 pg.1195
This is the Word of the Lord.
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