SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
November 1, 2026 – 11:00 am

*** Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.**

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: We come together as one body in Christ, united by God's love and grace.
People: Though we may differ, we are one in the Spirit.
Leader: God calls us to listen with open hearts, seek wisdom, and walk together in faith.
People: May we listen before deciding and seek God's will in all we do.
Leader: Come, let us worship the God who unites us and guides our way.
People: Together, let us worship God!

***Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy #3**

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners, we confess that too often our words and actions are not consistent with our beliefs. Often, we ignore the needy, show indifference to the lonely, and reject those who seem different from us. Forgive us, we pray. Empower us to reach out in love and acceptance through your name. Amen

Time of Silent Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

***Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father #813**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Scripture Reading: Acts 15: 1-22
Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Listening for the Way Forward
"Listening Before Deciding" Rev. Diane Flynn

Affirmation of Faith:

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Amen.

Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also, with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
All Saints Recognition

Offering

***Hymn Doxology #815**

*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Dear God, receive our offering. Guide those who use it, that it may help to bring fullness of life to those who live in need and long for our care. Amen.

***Hymn It Is Well With My Soul #705**

Benediction
Postlude

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, November 1: All Saints Sunday
9:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/SCRIP/Communion
Choir practice after worship
Potluck and State of the Church Meeting

SUNDAY, November 8: Cornerstone Sunday
9:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/Veterans Day Recognition
Choir practice after worship

Calling All Church Family! We need plenty of helpers for the Church Mouse Basement Sale with:

- Moving and sorting items
- Advertising
- Food or baking
- Setting up Fellowship Hall
- Greeting and cashiering
- Cleanup

Setup will continue mainly on Mondays and Tuesdays through October and during the week of November 2. If you would like to donate something from home, please check with us first. Items should be clean, easy to move, and likely to sell. We are not accepting clothing except holiday items and coats. To help, contact the church office or Priscilla Hare. Bring your helping hands and your sense of humor and join the Church Mice as we turn clutter into treasure for a good cause!

Thank you to Thom Ogilvie for playing for us this week. We appreciate you.

Serving This Sunday, 11/1
Liturgist: Keith Hare
Serving Next Sunday, 11/8
Liturgist: Carol Floyd

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Listening Before Deciding"

Rev. Diane C. Flynn
November 1, 2026
11:00 a.m.
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