Welcome To Worship

25th Sunday after Pentecost



November 15th, 2026



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Family of God, whom do you serve?
We serve God, who calls us to love our neighbors, tend creation, and care for the least of these.

Family of God, in a world that values productivity and profit, whom do you serve?
We serve God, who calls us to value equity, justice, and sabbath for all.

Family of God, in a world that privileges power over others instead of power shared with our neighbors, whom do you serve?
We serve God, who calls us to privilege the agency and flourishing of ourselves, our neighbors, and all creation.

Family of God, we gather here to grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation. Let us now enter the joy of serving God, who is Love.
We gather to worship God and work for God's purposes until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

GATHERING HYMN **#41** *"O Worship the King" (Vs. 1,3,5)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
We have failed to love you with all our heart
and to be good stewards of your creation:

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We have failed to take up the cross of discipleship
and to be good stewards of your gospel: Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

We have failed to be faithful members of your church
and to be good stewards of your spiritual gifts: Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Prayers of silent confession

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God proves God's love for us
in that while we still were sinners,
Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)
Confident in God's free gift of forgiveness,
I declare to you:
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God! Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN **#647** *"Give Thanks"*

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Jesus welcomed all who came into his presence. So let us welcome one another with the peace of Christ.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Life-Giving God, open our hearts and minds, that we will receive and then act on your message of love, hope, and grace in your living Word, Jesus. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1.....Judges 4:1-7
Reading #1.....1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Gospel Reading.....Matthew 25:14-30

MESSAGE *Trey Everett*

moment for silent reflection

HYMN OF REFLECTION #716 *"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"*

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER *(forgive us our "sins")*

BLESSING AND CHARGE

Go in peace to love the Lord your God
with heart and soul and mind and strength,
and to love your neighbor as yourself. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN #363 *"Rejoice the Lord is King" (Vs. 1 & 4)*

BENEDICTION

Family of God, go from this place in the blessing of God who calls us into relationship with God and one another, who equips us to use what we have to bless others, and inspires us to value relationship over production and the flourishing of all over the wealth of a few. Amen.

POSTLUDE *(Please stay seated and enjoy the music from our talented musicians)*



November 15th - November 22nd, 2026

Sunday – November 15th, 2026

10:45 am ~ Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....……Trey Everett
Ushers & Greeters……Sandy Perkins & Marley Melbye
Organist....……...……...George French
Music Director...……...Sandy Perkins
Reader……Lynne Mullins

Wednesday – November 18th, 2026



6:00pm ~ Bell Choir



Sunday – November 22nd, 2026

10:45 am ~ Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....……Bill Mace
Ushers & Greeters……Gordy & Monica Terpstra
Organist....……...……...George French
Music Director...……...Sandy Perkins
Reader……Marsha Odom

FOOD DRIVE

Help Fill Our Shelves!



Care & Share
New Hope Food Shelf

As the need in our community grows and funding remains limited, we are asking for **YOUR HELP** to keep the Care & Share New Hope Food shelf open and shelves stocked.

First Presbyterian's Food Drive Dates:
November 8, 15 & 22



Nonperishable food items are needed!

Monetary Donations Also Encouraged!

Checks may be written to:
"Care & Share Food Shelf"

Every can, box, and donation makes a difference.

Together, we can help fill our shelves, support local families, and remind our neighbors that they are not alone.

Please contact Anne Kopecky if you have questions –
218-289-5449

November

BIRTHDAYS

Nov 8th ~ Tyler Johnson

Nov 15th ~ Shirley Omlid

Nov 16th ~ Larry Leake

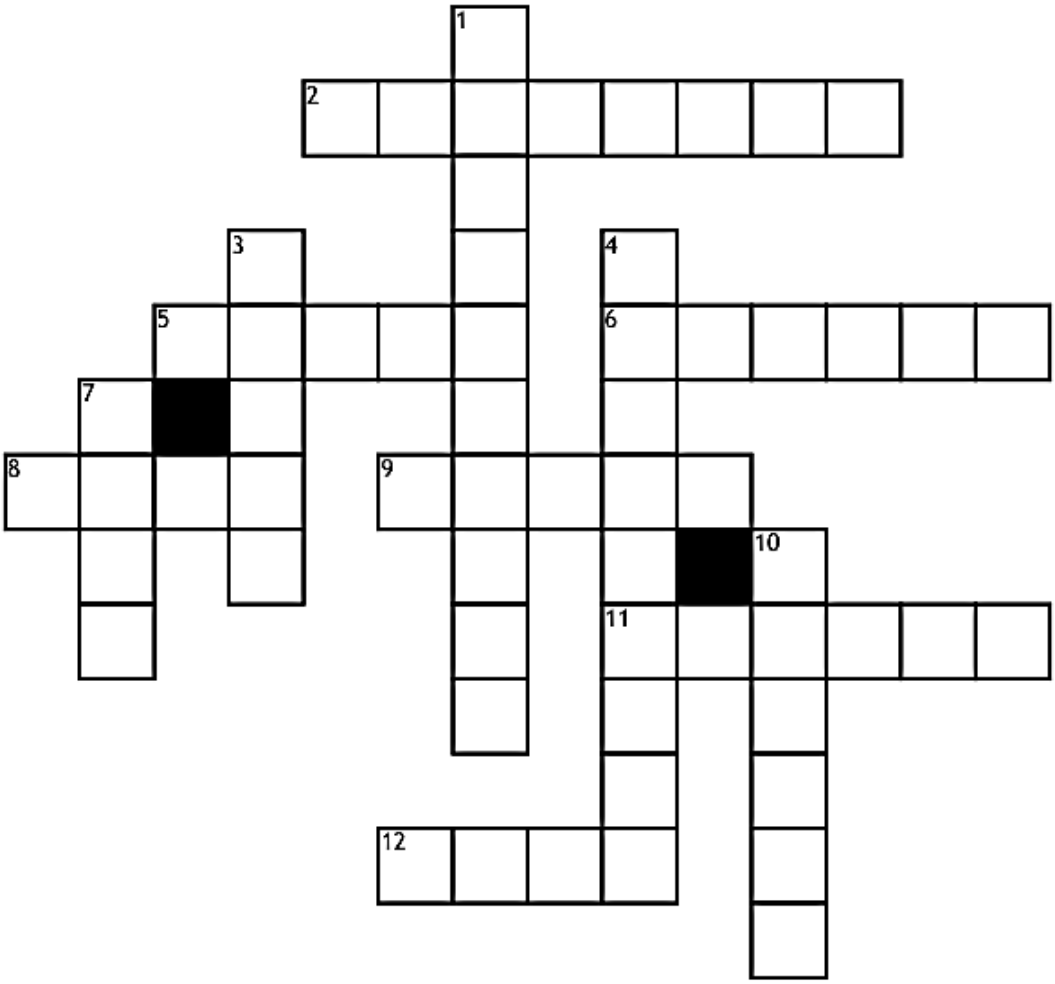
Nov 17th ~ Pastor Mike Ozaki

Nov 22nd ~ Bailey Folkers

Nov 23rd ~ Connor Morgan

Nov 25th ~ Ben Brantner

Pentecost



Across

2. The eleven followers of Jesus

5. Visited the apostles when they were scared

6. How many apostles were there during Pentecost?

8. How did the Holy Spirit present himself?

9. How many days after Jesus' Resurrection did the Holy Spirit arrive?

11. The _____ was an effect of Pentecost.

12. The Holy Spirit has never _____ the Church.

Down

1. Jesus promised to send the _____ _____.

3. Addressed a crowd and made them realize their sin

4. The event in which the apostles were fill with the Holy Spirit.

7. What did the apostles feel before the tongues of fire appeared on their heads?

10. The Holy Spirit _____ the Church.