

Welcome To Worship

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October 25th, 2026

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PRELUDE MUSIC

BELLS *Amazing Grace*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

When we feel tested by hard decisions, calls to advocate against injustice, competing narratives, and worrying misinformation, we remember:

We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

When we struggle with damaged trust and the need to repair our relationships with God and one another, when we are called to go against the social current to build communities of mercy and justice, we remember:

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Come, let us worship God whose grace surrounds us when we feel tested and tried, empowering us to remain faithful disciples of Jesus Christ when we face chaos, division, injustice, and hardship.

We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as the Body of Christ in a broken and hurting world. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

#41

“O Worship the King” (Vs. 1,3,4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,
you love us, but we have not loved you;
you call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped up in our own concerns.
We have gone along with evil,
with pride, quarreling, and divisiveness.

Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves,
so that, as you move toward us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of silent confession

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Receive this good news:
God, who tests our hearts,
gives us abundant grace to
turn from sin and back to God
again and again and again.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
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Glory to God! Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN **#39** *“Great is Thy Faithfulness” (Vs. 1)*

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

With broad smiles, hearty handshakes, and open hearts, let us greet
one another in Christian love.

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Thy Word”* *Bell Choir*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sovereign God, let your Word rule in our hearts and your Spirit govern our lives until at last we see the fulfillment of your realm of justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1.....Deuteronomy 34: 1-13

Reading #2.....1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Gospel Reading.....Matthew 22: 34-46

MESSAGE

Ryan Ferwerda

moment for silent reflection

HYMN OF REFLECTION **#722** *“Lord Speak to Me” (Vs 1,4,5)*

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

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

LORD’S PRAYER (*forgive us our “sins”*)

BLESSING AND CHARGE

God Bless you. Christ loves you. The Holy Spirit fill you. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN **#275** *“A Mighty Fortress” (Vs 1,2,4)*

BENEDICTION

May God bless you with the courage and the wisdom to respond to division, confusion, injustice, and hardship as imitators of Christ and agents of divine love as we work for the well-being and flourishing of all God’s creation today and every day. Amen.

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

October 25th – November 1st, 2026

Sunday – October 25th, 2026

10:45 am ~ Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....Ryan Ferwerda
Ushers & Greeters.....Mario & Jill Schisano
Organist.....George French
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Lynne Mullins

Wednesday – October 28th, 2026



6:00pm ~ Bell Choir



Sunday – November 1st, 2026

10:45 am ~ Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....Pastor Mike Ozaki
Ushers & Greeters.....Gary & Lori Hoerner
Organist.....George French
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Marsha Odom
Communion Preparer.....Bill Watro
Communion Server.....Marsha Odom

Pastor Vern from Trinity is starting a weekly bible study
"Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times"
every Wednesday at 11am at Trinity starting
Oct 1st and going through November 4th



No sign up necessary and all are welcome.

- † Thursday, October 1st @ 11am – "Facing Our Fears"
Numbers 13:25-33; 14:7-9 – Intro into Praying the Scriptures
- † Thursday, October 8th – "Needing a Security System" Psalm 27
- † Thursday, October 15th – "The Inescapable God" Psalm 139
- † Thursday, October 22nd – "Anxiety and Physical Health"
Psalm 146:1-2; Philippians 1:12-13; Matthew 6:27-34
- † Thursday, October 29th – "Is the End of the World Coming"
Revelation 21:1-7
- † Thursday, November 5th – "Living with Fear, Yet Unafraid"
Daniel 3:19-30; Psalm 90:1-6



October

Birthdays

October 1st ~ Monica Terpstra

October 4th ~ Wally Hoselton

October 7th ~ Wayne Folkers

October 16th ~ Bruce Hanson

October 30th ~ Ralph Pester





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