

Welcome To Worship

18th Sunday after Pentecost

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September 27th, 2026



**PRELUDE MUSIC
MINUTE FOR MISSION
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CALL TO WORSHIP

The apostle Paul calls us to “let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.” What is the mind of Jesus?

The mind of Jesus is to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

Paul reminds us that “it is God who is at work in you.” How is God at work in us?

God enables us through grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

Paul exhorts us to “work on your own salvation with fear and trembling.” How do we work on our own salvation?

We cooperate with grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

Beloved, we gather to worship God who, through Jesus, shows us how to love and enables us to love as Christ loves us.

We gather to learn how to live in full accord through our love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

OPENING HYMN

#37

“Let All Things Now Living”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Within the strength of community, in the power of silence, we come before God with the truth of our lives, trusting in the mercy and love of our Creator. Let us offer our confession before God and each other.

**Holy God, we know that in so many ways
We have run from you,
We have ignored your call,
We have closed our eyes to your presence,
We have disbelieved your mercy,
We have disregarded your words,
We have belittled ourselves,
We have forsaken others.**

So we ask, once again, for your forgiveness. We ask you to stay with us as we turn away from what is wrong and hurtful to what is bright and life-giving. And hear now our silent prayers.

Receive the good news:
God's love abounds for us,
Forgiving us and restoring us to
Community with God and one another.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

RESPONSE HYMN

#695

"Change My Heart O God"

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

As we joyfully celebrate the presence of God in our midst, let us joyfully greet our neighbors in whom God dwells.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1.....Exodus 17: 1-7

Reading #2.....Philippians 2: 1-13

Gospel Reading.....Matthew 21: 23-32

MESSAGE

Trey Everett

moment for silent reflection

HYMN OF REFLECTION

#192

“Shine Jesus Shine”

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

BLESSING AND CHARGE

Lead a life worthy of your calling, giving glory to God in all things. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

#697

“Take My Life and Let it Be” (Vs. 1,5,6)

BENEDICTION

Beloved, remember: God is at work in you, enabling you to will and to work for God’s pleasure. May God bless you with a spirit of joyful cooperation and Christian love as together we work with God and neighbor for the flourishing of all God’s creation. Our worship in the sanctuary has ended. **OUR SERVICE IN THE WORLD BEGINS!**
Amen.

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

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

Sunday – September 27th, 2026

10:45 am ~ Worship @ First Presbyterian

11:45am ~ Session Following Worship

Message.....Trey Everett

Ushers & Greeters.....Ralph Pester & Sandy Perkins

Pianist.....George French

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Marsha Odom

Wednesday – September 30th, 2026

6:00pm ~ Bell Choir

Sunday – October 4th, 2026

10:45 am ~ Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....Pastor Mike Ozaki

Ushers & Greeters.....Glen & Marlys Finkenbinder

Pianist.....George French

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Lynne Mullins

Communion Preparer.....Laurie Wilson

Communion Server.....Lori Folkers

We are there...to share our table, to share loving kindness.

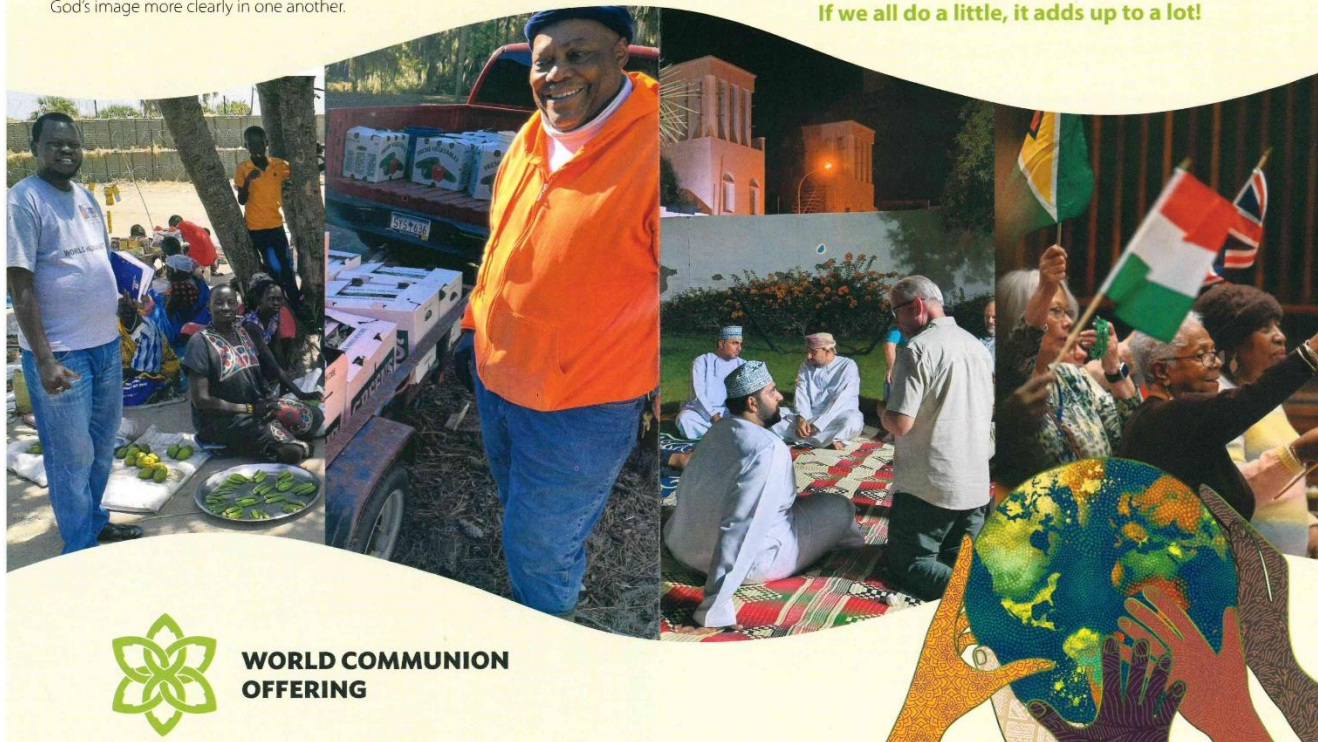
We join siblings in Christ across the globe in God's mission of welcome, justice and hope. We step beyond the boundaries of our neighborhood and into the life of the worldwide Church, learning to see God's image more clearly in one another.

In a world that often feels divided, this Offering helps us remember that we belong to one another, even to people we may never meet.

With our gifts, we witness this truth and celebrate what it means to belong to a global, connected Church shaped by God's endless love in Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your participation in the World Communion Offering.

If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!



**WORLD COMMUNION
OFFERING**

What does the Lord require of you, but to do justice,

...to love kindness

and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8



*Lord, we thank you for the gift of
this global table where all are
welcome, and none are strangers.
As we eat this bread and drink this
cup, we pray that you would make
us one in you, regardless of our
languages, cultures or circumstances.
Amen.*



SEPTEMBER

Birthdays

September 10th ~

Marley Melbye

September 12th ~

*Glen Finkenbinder
and Dennis Koch*

September 27th ~

Rose Koch

September 29th ~

Ana Koch

