

11:00 am WorshipSeptember 20, 2026

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Call to Worship (Hymn #492)“Spirit of the Living God”

Greeting/Announcements/Worship Leader:Mike Rand

Prelude:

*Salutation and Call to Worship: Psalm 100

¹Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

² **Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

³Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

⁴**Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.**

⁵For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Hymn:“Majesty”Hymn# 43

*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Lord, You are full of compassion and grace, slow to anger, and abundant in mercy; there is always forgiveness with You! Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. Amen

*Silent Confession of Sin

*Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:1, 8:1

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through Jesus Christ. There is therefore no condemnation for those who are in Christ.

In the name of the risen Christ, we are forgiven!

*The Gloria PatriHymnal # 734

Walks with JesusRev. John McCarthy

First Scripture:Psalm 105:1-6Pew Bible #589

Prayers of the People (see list below)

Choral Call to Prayer“O How He Loves You and Me”Choir

The Lord's PrayerHymnal - Inside Front Cover

Hymn:“Be Still, My Soul”Hymn #451

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*DoxologyHymn #34

*Prayer

Anthem:Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading:Exodus 16:2-15Pew Bible #70

Sermon:“Manna from Heaven”Rev. John McCarthy

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostle’s CreedHymnal – Inside Front Cover

* Hymn:“I Stand in Awe”Hymn #53

*Charge and Blessing

* Postlude:

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators

Prayers continue: Pat Hay

- Full Prayer list listed in monthly newsletter – copies available at each entrance

***We welcome our visitors** and ask them to fill out a blue visitor card located in the pew rack. We invite you to commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ in Christian discipleship and become a member of this fellowship. You may do this by meeting with the Session to express your faith in Christ in one of the following ways: Profession of Faith, Transfer of Membership or Reaffirmation of Faith.*

Prayer Cards are available in each pew. If you would like a card sent to someone we pray for during the service, please fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Our prayer card ministry team will send a card the following week.

Ushers – Serving today Robert Guthrie at the North Door with Sandi Hughes at the South Door. Acolyte today: Matthew Fraser Freshour. Audio is Don Cherry.

This Week’s Announcements

Deacons – Today at 9:00 am

5 Cents a Meal Collection – Today

Session – Today, after worship

Good Samaritan - September collection: After school snacks.

Prayer Meeting – Each Tuesday at 6:30 pm; Group will study “The Prayer Practice” on RightNow Media.

Women’s Bible Study – Wednesday’s at 10:30 am.

Big Questions/Honest Conversations – Sunday Evening Service.
When: Tonight (every Sunday evening) at 6:30 pm.
What to expect: Worship, Study, and Conversations.
What part do I play? Invite a friend(s) to come who are seeking purpose and more information about God.

Operation Christmas Child – The big push and campaign to pack boxes in November, will be here before we know it. To prepare there will be a special opportunity to listen to a recipient and get a different perspective on how these boxes bless the lives of those receiving them. We are excited to announce First Pres will host the guest speaker on October 16 at 6:30 pm. Other dates to keep in mind:

October 16 at 6:30 pm - Recipient speaking here at First Pres!
November 15 – Packing Day
November 16-23 – Collection Week

Shoebox Items needed:

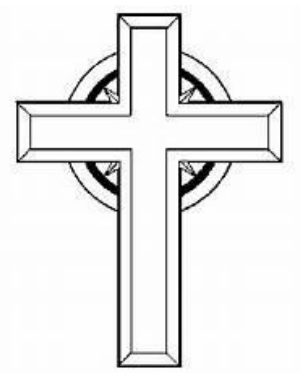
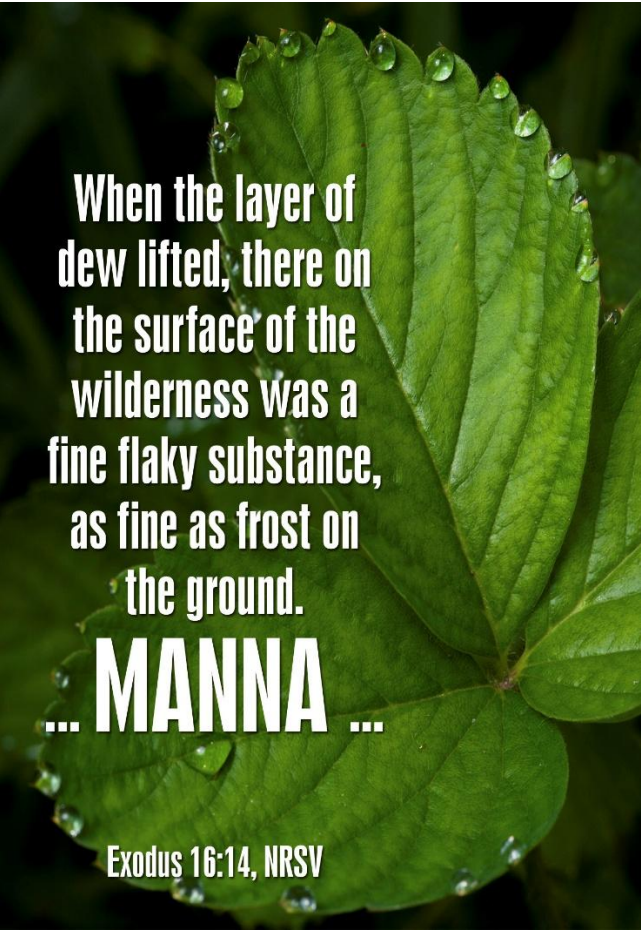
Washcloths	Sudoku Puzzles	Pencils
Barbie dolls	Pencil Sharpeners	gloves
Pocket books	Coloring books	Hats (boys)
Hair accessories	colored pencils	Notepads
Sidewalk Chalk	Kids scissors	Glue sticks
Kaleidoscopes	Jump Ropes	Socks

<u>Calendar</u>	
Sunday, September 20	9:45 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Fellowship 11:00 am – Worship
Tuesday, September 22	6:30 pm – Prayer Meeting
Wednesday, September 23	10:30 am – Women’s Bible Study 6:00 pm - Choir 6:00 pm – NA
Friday, September 25	Office Closed 12 noon – AA

Church Staff
 Rev. John McCarthy - Pastor
 Sherolyn Barnett, Office Manager
 Jim Luedtke, Church Musician
 Sue Wilkins, Church Treasurer

Session
 Rev. John McCarthy – Moderator
 Don Cherry – Clerk of Session

Class of 2026 Bob Hughes Les Powell	Class of 2027 Don Cherry Joni Owens Colter Wickemeyer	Class of 2028 Mike Freshour
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Class of 2026 Sandi Hughes Kim Wickemeyer Joanna Hughes	Class of 2027 Sallie Adams Melissa Fraser Terri Smith	Class of 2028 Carol Foster Robin Hall Sterling Byrd-Roberts
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Our Missionaries
 Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon
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Mission Statement
"Growing God's Presence"
Foundational Principles
Christ Centered~Biblically Based~
Spirit Led~Grounded in Faith and Love
Values
Committed~Servant Heart~
Nurturing~Welcoming~Visioning

No nursery will be provided at this time.
 Children’s Church (Jesus Squad) meets during Sunday School time
 5 cents-a-meal Offering collected the third Sunday of each month.
 Worship every Sunday at 11:00 am; Sunday School is at 9:30 am.
 Fellowship at 10:15 am. **Internet: 1stPres: Romans3:24**

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