

First United Methodist Church

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October 26, 2025 — November 1, 2025

"20th Sunday After Pentecost" "Reformation Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: James Gaffney

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Thanksgiving Baskets

Sunday (10/26) Ecumenical Choir Practice 1-2 PM Presbyterian Church

Monday (10/27) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (10/28)

Wednesday (10/29)

Thursday (10/30) Staff/Parish Relations Committee-Charge Conference Zoom Meeting 7 PM

Friday (10/31) Trunk or Treat 4:30-5:30 church parking lot

November 2, 2025 — November 8, 2025

"21st Sunday After Pentecost" "All Saints Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Mary & Bob Whinnen

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Thanksgiving Baskets

Sunday (11/2) Charge Conference 2 PM—Gladstone UMC/Ecumenical Choir Practice 1-2 PM

Monday (11/3) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (11/4) Trustees 10 AM / UWF 1 PM

Wednesday (11/5)

Thursday (11/6) Worship Committee 10 AM

Friday (11/7) Pastor B.J. out of the office

Saturday (11/8)

Sunday (11/9) UWF Sunday Service/Community Choir Practice 1-2 PM, Presbyterian Church

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

10/26 Joel 2:23-32; Ps 65; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

11/2 Hab 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Ps 119:137-144; 2 Thes 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Carol Weinert, Penny Tracy, Martha Weeks, Ted Burson, Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Char Crosby, Mary Prater, Joel Prater, Jeanie Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Rita Salter, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael Haynes & family concerns, Connie Meade, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, travel mercies, church ministries, our nation and world leaders, and unspoken requests.



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**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,
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20th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: In His Loving Care by Donald L. Moore

WELCOME

PSALM 65

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2031 We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Praise God, Who created the universe and all that is in it! He provides for our needs, cares deeply for each of us, and is eager to assist us when we call on Him for help in troubled times.

P: Thank You, O God, for all that You have given us and done for us.

L: Praise God, Who knows our needs, our strengths, and our weaknesses, and Who carries us through the hard times.

P: We know that God loves us and is with us always, but why is there still evil in the world? Why do some people not have enough to survive on? Why are people sad, and lonely, and hungry? Why?

L: God has provided enough for us all. Do those who have more than they need share with those who do not have enough? Do people stand by each other and offer support and caring when some are having difficult times? Do we love God enough to always do His will? Do we remain humble when we seek God, or do we, in our pride, feel we are able to do without Him?

P: O God, please forgive our pride and arrogance, our tendency to make sure we have all that we want and even more, while overlooking those who lack even their basic needs or blaming them for their lack. Remind us that even people who work hard and do all they can sometimes come up short through no fault of their own. Remind us also that You do not love us because we are more talented or gifted than others, or have more possessions, or are somehow more worthy. You love us, and everybody, because You ARE love!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 152 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

APOSTLES’ CREED

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

YOUTH TIME—NOISY OFFERING

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 500 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

***GOSPEL READING:** Luke 18:9-14

SERMON: Humble Faith

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace. (2x)
Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: His Eye Is On the Sparrow arr. L. Smith

***DOXOLOGY:** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN (from the red Hymnal) Congregation’s Choice

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 402 Lord, I Want to be a Christian

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 389 (v 1,2) Freely, Freely

POSTLUDE: March (from Scipio) by G. F. Handel

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

October Mission Noisy Offering—Thanksgiving Baskets

This noisy offering provides local families basic necessities and a nutritious meal for Thanksgiving.

God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)
* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE