

First United Methodist Church

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October 25, 2026 — October 31, 2026

"Reformation Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Sharon Feichtenbiner Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Ralph Livingston Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Carol Weinert Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Thanksgiving Baskets
Sunday (10/25) Festival of Lessons and Carols Choir Practice 1PM Presbyterian Church
Monday (10/26) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (10/27)
Wednesday (10/28)
Thursday (10/29)
Friday (10/30)
Saturday (10/31) Trunk or Treat 4:30-5:30 PM, Refreshments available

November 1, 2026 — November 7, 2026

"All Saints Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Jack & Lynn LaRose Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Bette Jahn Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Char Crosby
Monthly Noisy Offering: Christmas Adopt-A-Family
Sunday (11/1) Festival of Lessons and Carols Choir Practice 1PM Presbyterian Church
Monday (11/2) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (11/3) Trustees committee 10 AM / UWF 1 PM
Wednesday (11/4)
Thursday (11/5) Education committee 10 AM
Friday (11/6)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

10/25/26 Deut 34:1-12; Ps 10:1-6, 13-17; Acts 10:44-48; Matt 22:34-46

11/1/26 Josh 3:7-17; Ps 107:1-7, 33-37; Acts 11:1-18; Matt 23:1-12

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ralph Livingston, Gayle Tufnell, Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Gordie & Susan Barry, Martha Weeks, Mary Prater, Louise Burson, Ron Williams, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Jean Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Katie Putnam, Connie Meade's family, Vic & Sharon's son Ron, Patti Smith, Kerry Billings & family concerns, Michael & Kathleen Haynes family Concerns, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, and unspoken joys/concerns.



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**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."**



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October 25, 2026
“Reformation Sunday”

WORSHIP 11 AM

PRELUDE: Devotion by Reginald W. Marten

*WELCOME FRIENDS SONG & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM 90:1-6, 13-17

*PRAISE CHORUS: FWS 2037 I Sing Praises to Your Name

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. Do we do this?

P: O Lord, we are weak and fallible people. We do love You, and yet we fail to love You always as we should. Please put yourself first in our hearts, in our souls, and in our minds.

L: Love your neighbor as you love yourself. Do we do this?

P: O Lord, help us to love our neighbors as You would have us do. Some of our neighbors are easy to love, and we do love them. However, some of our neighbors are very difficult to love, and we have trouble even trying to like them. Please remind us that You love them as much as You love us. Remind us that You do not love everything we do, but You love us, and help us to apply this when we think of our neighbors.

L: At Pentecost the Holy Spirit came down on those who believed in Jesus. Do we let the Holy Spirit enter our lives?

P: Come Spirit, come!

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 617 I Come with Joy

*APOSTLES’ CREED: UMH 881

YOUTH TIME-NOISY OFFERING

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 500 (v1,2,4,5) Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

*EPISTLE READING 1 Thesselonians 2:1-8

SERMON: Tested

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: A Quiet Blessing by John Weston

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

FAVORITE HYMN Congregation’s Choice

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 453 More Love to Thee, O Christ

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN: UMH 671 (v1) Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

POSTLUDE: The Majesty of God by Mary E. Dexter

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

October Mission Noisy Offering—Christmas Adopt-a-Family
This noisy offering provides local family with basic necessities, gifts and a nutritious meal for Christmas.
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