

Worship/Communion Class
Traditionally for 1st graders
See your Spire for details

Want your college-aged or adult child to receive the Spire?

Great idea!!!

Contact Lea at office@firstgreenwood.com

Got Children?

Nursery for ages 0 through K2 is open during worship and SS! (Room 119)
Nursery is available for children K3 – K5 as marked in the bulletin. (Room 120)

Also, join us weekly for:

Sundays@10 in the basement – Bible lesson and one of the following:
theatre, art, drama, and wonder activities.

SHinE (Seeking Him in Everything) Wednesdays from 5:30 – 7:00 beginning Sept. 7
(includes dinner, Bible, music, and recreation.) We'll start on the playground this year!
Reserve your dinner spot by completing the yellow pew card or contacting the front
office by Monday at noon. Be sure to register your child(ren) on Realm!

Grown-ups – we have **Sundays@10** opportunities for you as well as these
opportunities on Wednesday evenings: a **women's small group, men's small group,**
and engaging sessions in Alexander Hall with various facilitators. See the schedule in
your Spire so you don't miss out!

This week in AH at WNF: Join us for an evening with Luke Christie

College Aged and Young Adults

We want you to have your own opportunities within your age range,
so we are developing a ministry specifically with you in mind.
Contact Elise Collins if you are interested in helping in this area.

HEALTHY LEARNERS SPELLING BEE

This year's FPC spelling team - Brian Clark, Chris Hammett, Wade Sherrer,
and Jason Willard - will compete at the in-person bee at Emerald High School
on September 27th. So, it's time to pony up "buy-backs" for words misspelled
in early rounds--\$20 per word. These guys didn't need any buy-backs last year,
but all proceeds go to a great cause, Healthy Learners.

Sunday, September 25

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - New Members Class
(BR)
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
4:30 p.m. - Chancel Bells
5:30 p.m. - Session (HR/Zoom)

Monday, September 26

10:00 a.m. - Presbyterian Women
(HR)
4:00 p.m. - Shalom Bible Study
(FISH)
4:30 p.m. - PGS (Sanc)
4:30 p.m. - Committed Prayers
(Chapel)
6:00 p.m. - Cotillion (AH)
6:00 p.m. - Disciple Fast Track
(Conf. Rm)
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)
6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (YR)

Tuesday, September 27

9:15 a.m. - Staff Mtg
4:00 p.m. - Kenya Faith Missions
(BR)
6:00 p.m. - Healthy Learners Spell-
ing Bee (EHS)
7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Sanc)

Wednesday, September 28

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study
(AH)
10:00 a.m. - Disciple Fast Track
(HR)
5:30 p.m. - WNF--Family Night
(AH)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 29

2:00 p.m. - Disciple Fast Track
(Grand Harbor)

Friday, September 30

7:00 p.m. - Youth Movie Night
(AH)

Saturday, September 31

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary are
given by Lelion Elledge to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Lavinia Herlong Elledge.

Congratulations to Rhetta & Blake Smith on
the birth of their son, Charles Finley Smith, born
September 7, 2022. Grandparents are Richard &
Pattie Christian; and to Dwight & Alice Jo Dick-
ey on the birth of their great-grandson, Waylen
Ace Woodard. Parents are Allie & Bubba Wood-
ard of Coronaca.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP
SEPTEMBER 28TH**

5:30 Dinner in AH 6:00 Programming for all ages
MENU: BBQ Chicken, cheesy cauliflower, brown rice
(\$5/children, \$8/adults/youth)

Come join your church family for fellowship!
You must make a reservation before each
Monday at noon for that Wednesday.

You can do this by calling/emailing the church office,
using the sign-up sheet in the lobby, or filling out a
yellow card in the pew rack and putting it in with your
offering each Sunday. Check your *Spire* for details.

**We are cleaning up our permanent list
so please let us know if you plan to join us.**

At 6:00 in Alexander Hall:
Thoughts & ponderings with Luke Christie

September 25, 2022
9:00 am and 11:00 am

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

If you are visiting with us, please know that
we consider you to be our honored guest.
Any of our staff members will be happy to
assist you in any way possible. First Pres.
is a church dedicated to making a positive
difference in our community and world by
fulfilling our call to Worship, Serve, Edu-
cate, Evangelize, and Fellowship. We offer
a wide range of programs and ministries for
all ages. Several times a year a New Mem-
bers Class is offered for those considering
membership at First Pres. You may talk with
one of the staff members about this after
the service. Please plan to worship with us
again - you are always welcome.

Senior Pastor -- The Rev. Dr. Kyle D. Hite
Director of Christian Education -- Elise Collins
Director of Music Ministries -- Steve Skinner
Associate Pastor -- The Rev. Gordon Tubbs
Parish Associate -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie
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DATES TO REMEMBER:

World Communion Sunday -- October 2, 2022
Kirkin' of the Tartans Service -- October 9, 2022

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND GREETING

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
People: the whole earth is full of God's glory.

Rev. Hite

Isa. 6:3

(Please sign and pass the Member/Guest Registry. If you are a guest, your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address will be most helpful.)

PRELUDE

“In Thee is Gladness”

Ralph Schultz

ADORATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Christie

Leader: Blessed are those who trust in God,
who delight to meditate on God's law.

People: We long to hear the Word of God
and let the Word shape our lives.

Leader: Blessed are all who seek the realm of God,
who hunger to find meaning in their lives.

People: We intend to give our best to our Creator,
bearing fruit in all we say and do.

Leader: Blessed are the ones who serve God with joy,
who risk all they have in faithfulness and hope.

People: We come now to worship and find new life,
to receive healing and empowerment for our journey.

***OPENING HYMN ** #838** “Standing on the Promises”

PROMISES

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
you know us better than we know ourselves,
but we have not believed this.
You care about us even when we do not love ourselves,
but it has been hard for us to understand that this is true.
We see so dimly and hear your Word so faintly that we doubt your truth.
We dare not trust the prophets or risk the cost of discipleship.
We are afraid to believe, hope, and endure
when there is suffering all around us.
O God, grant us courage to change,
to follow Jesus in spite of ridicule and rejection.
Yet keep us from insisting on our own way, which may not be your way.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE HYMN (On Screens) “The Power of the Cross”
POWER OF THE CROSS

TIME WITH CHILDREN (11:00) Phyllis Collins

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering

Offertory “In Silence My Soul Thirsts” Seldon Sorge
(Hymn #790)

***Doxology** (On Screens) DUKE STREET

***Prayer of Dedication**

SCRIPTURE READING **PROCLAMATION**
Proverbs 3:1-12 (ESV)
Jeremiah 17:5-8 (NRSV)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Who Do You Trust?” Rev. Hite

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #837** “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”
SHOWALTER

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**
Minister: May the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

POSTLUDE “Take Thou My Hand and Lead Me” Richard Wienhorst

AIDS FOR WORSHIP - Large print hymnals and wireless hearing devices are available in the narthex.

*Congregation stands

**Late comers may be seated