Jesus loves the little children and so do we!
So, whether they are bumping, shuffling, whispering, or giggling, they are welcome in worship!
And we also adore service dog rattles and sighs.

What's available Sundays@10?

Nursery for K3 and under
Children (K3 (if completely potty-trained)-5th): Basement Root Cellar
Youth (6th – 12th): 3rd floor Flight Deck
Adult Classes:
FISH: room 205 across from kitchen
Sojourners: room 110 across from library

Book Club

Be sure to check your October Spire for details about our new Book Club! We will be reading C. S. Lewis' <u>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</u> in October and November. Order or check out your copy from the Greenwood library today.

Eighteen, please!!!

We need 18 devotions written by you for our annual Advent Devotional.

Pay attention – is God inspiring you to share a memory, experience, or thoughts?

Email Elise at dce@firstgreenwood.com

Youth

Sunday, October 26th – **Sunday school** from 10:00 – 10:45.

Sunday, October 26th –**SNY at the Floyd's** (108 Hidden Lake Court) from 5:00 – 6:30.

Wednesday, October 29th - Fall Fest from 5:30 - 7:00. We will have a youth booth with a fun guessing game! Youth volunteers needed to help with face painting and the maze.

Sunday, October 26

9;00 a.m. - Worship Service 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service 12:00 noon - Safe Place Comm (BR) 3:00 p.m. - HOG Comm (BR)

4:15 p.m. - Chancel Bells 5:00 p.m. - Session (Chapel)

5:30 p.m. - Youth (Floyds)

Monday, October 27

10:00 a.m. - Presbyterian Women (HR)

10:15 a.m. - Emerald Bells

4:30 p.m. - PGS

6:00 p.m. - Cotillion (AH)

6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts (YR) 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)

6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts (Base)

Tuesday, October 28

9:30 a.m. - NA Safety Drills

10:00 a.m. - Staff Mtg.

6:00 p.m. - Cotillion (AH)

7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Sanc)

Wednesday, October 29

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (Conf. Rm)

10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study (HR)

5:30 p.m. - Fall Festival

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 30

Friday, October 31

9:30 a.m. - NA Halloween Parade

Saturday, November 1

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given by John & Ferol Stroud to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr & Mrs. Richard Teed, Carl Holloway Stroud, J. S. Stroud, Jean Holloway Stroud, and Edwin Stroud.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER OCTOBER 29TH: FALL FESTIVAL 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

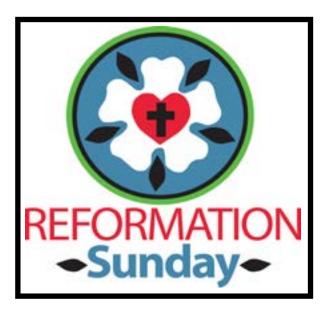
OCTOBER IS
PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH
Please let Brad Christie know how much
you love and appreciate him!

Fall Fest

October 29th
5:30 – 7:00
Trunk-r-Treat
Burgers & Dogs
Inflatables/Activities/games/cakewalk
Costume contest
Canned Food drive
Come join us & bring friends!

We also need: volunteers, candy & baked good donations, trunks for treating

Reformation Sunday October 26, 2025 9:00 am and 11:00 am



Interim Pastor -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie
Theologian in Residence -- The Rev. Dr. Cliff Cain
Director of Christian Education -- Elise Collins
Director of Music Ministries -- Steve Skinner
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries -- Jade Green
Director of Children's Music -- Sarah Bowen
Music Associate/Organist -- Tim Walters
Noah's Ark Director -- Lauren Trantham

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GATHERING MUSIC Tim Walters **CONFESSION PROCLAMATION CALL TO CONFESSION** Jade Green **SCRIPTURE READINGS** Luke 18:9-14 Rev. Christie This is the Word of the Lord. Reader: People: Thanks be to God! PRAYER OF CONFESSION **GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Christie Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, This is the day that the Lord has made. Ps. 118:24 Leader: by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. **SERMON** "Who Would You Rather Be?" We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. (Please sign and pass the Member/Guest Registry. If you are a guest, your name, In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, address, phone number, and e-mail address will be most helpful.) and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH [See insert] **PRELUDE** (11:00) "Celebration No. 1 in G" Michael Kellar SILENT CONFESSION Chancel Bells **ABERYSTWYTH** *CLOSING HYMN #440 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" **DECLARATION OF PARDON** Leader: Friends in Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! People: **ADORATION** *BENEDICTION (please remain for the Congregational Benediction) *CALL TO WORSHIP [from Joel 2:23-32] (9:00) Steve Skinner Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you. **RESPONSE** "The Gift of Love" (text: Hymn #693) arr. Hal H. Hopson (11:00) Dr. Rachel Schiera People: And also with you. Chancel Bells By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, Leader: O God of our salvation: You are the hope of all the ends of the earth People: GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS and of the farthest seas. *CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION (On Screens) Leader: Happy are those whom you choose Call to Offering Elise Collins "May the Peace of God" Getty/Townend and bring near to live in your courts. Offertory (9:00) Tim Walters We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, People: your holy temple. "This My Church Shall Be" Borghhild Jacobsen (11:00)Leader: Be glad and rejoice in the one (At the conclusion of the service, please share the peace with one another. arr. Carol Muelig who has given the early rain for your vindication Be sure to greet those who are unfamiliar to you or those you have not seen in a while.) and poured down for you abundant rain. We come to call on the name of the Lord. People: *Doxology (On Screens) **OLD HUNDREDTH** O come, let us worship! *POSTLUDE *Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving Elise Collins

Cindy Leary

AIDS FOR WORSHIP - Large print hymnals and wireless hearing devices (instructions are

**Late comers may be seated

in the pew racks) are available in the narthex.

*Congregation stands

TIME WITH CHILDREN

EIN' FESTE BURG

*OPENING HYMN** #275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Children may choose to exit at this time:

K3-K5 -- Room 120; 1st-5th grades -- Children's Chapel