Sundays@9:30

Join one of the following:

Sojourners - Room 110, led by Lelion Elledge, Jukie Leary, Philip Bell, Bob Roddey, and others in the Henry Reynolds room across from the library. Coffee available.

FISH (Fellowship In Service to Him) – Room 205, led by David Gardner, Christopher Collins, Hood Souter, and others. Coffee available.

Youth – 3rd floor LOFT – 6th – 12th graders with adult volunteers facilitating. Goodies available.

Children (Basement Root Cellar) – K4 – 5th graders welcome in the basement area for a digital study and play. Adult volunteers welcome! Goodies available.

Nursery (Room 120) – infant – K3 in near the playground door.

YOUTH

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 in the LOFT

with some of our favorite people – Dale Culbertson, the Sanders, the Penneys, and Mrs. Elise! We're doing Hyfi digital curriculum. Goodies and coffee available!

Sunday Evening Youth at 5:30 in Alexander Hall

Cookie Decorating Contest in Alexander Hall

Wednesday Evening Youth at 5:30 in AH/LOFT

5:30 dinner with Mallory and Dawsey
6:00 – fun activities and student-led devos

Thursday Morning with the Youth

EGGS (middle schoolers) at CFA by the mall at 7:00
GRITS (high schoolers) at Starbucks by the mall at 7:45

Save the Dates:

Community Thanksgiving Service - November 23, 2026 at 7:00 pm at Main St. UMC
Hanging of the Greens - November 29, 2026
Nativity Service - December 24, 2026 at 5:30 pm
Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols - December 24, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Tomorrow, Monday, November 16th, Vince Plotczyk will be celebrating his 39th year with FPC! We thank Vince for his devotion, dedication, and many years of service to FPC!

Text to make your contribution!

You can text FIRSTPRESGWD to 73256 and follow the prompts to make your contributions or other payments.

Sunday, November 15
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
11:30 a.m. - Congregational meeting (Sanc.)
11:40 a.m. - Chancel Bells
4:00 p.m. - Festiva (Sanc)
5:30 p.m. - Youth (AH)
Monday, November 16
10:15 a.m. - Emerald Bells
4:30 p.m. - PGS (Lobby/Sanc)
6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts (YR)
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts (Base)
Tuesday, November 17
9:30 a.m. - Trinity Pres. (Westminster, Cola.)
10:00 a.m. - Staff mtg.
11:00 a.m. - NA Thanksgiving Feast (AH)
4:00 p.m. - Family Bible Study (BR)
Wednesday, November 18
7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study & Break. (AH)
10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study (Conf Rm)
12:00 noon - FOC (BR)
5:30 p.m. - WNF (AH)
6:00 p.m. - SHinE (Base)
6:00 p.m. - Youth (YR)
6:00 p.m. - Adults (HR/BR/Conf Rm)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir
Thursday, November 19
7:00 a.m. - EGGS (CFA)
7:45 a.m. - GRITS (Starbucks)
10:00 a.m. - Worship Planning
10:30 a.m. - Listening for God (BR)
11:00 a.m. - K-Group (WC)
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)
Friday, November 20
Saturday, November 21
9:30 a.m. - 7th Day Adventist (HR/Base/YR)
5:00 p.m. - 7th Day Adventist (HR/Base/YR)

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given by Barbie Dunlap to the Glory of God & in loving memory of her mother, Barbara M. Childs and children's grandmother "Gammy".

Wednesday Night Fellowship

5:15 – fellowship on the playground
5:30 dinner for all ages
6:00 something for everyone!

- Nursery for children infant – K3
- Children K4-5th in the Root Cellar
- Youth for 6th - 12th in the Loft
- Women's Small Group in the parlor room 203
- Men's Bible Study in room 206
- Lectionary Bible Study in Barksdale Room
- Fellowship in Alexander Hall

Wednesday Night Fellowship & Dinner

November 18th: Fish & chips, and cole slaw
SHinE menu: Pizza

THORNWELL BELLS

Thornwell Bells are now available on the Christmas tree in the lobby. Each tag has the QR Code or the URL that will take you right to the Thornwell Wish list on Amazon. You can choose to have your gift(s) delivered directly to Thornwell or to your home. If you choose to have them delivered to you, please bring your UNWRAPPED gift(s) to the church **by December 3rd.** If you picked a bell off the tree, feel free to write a note on the tag to leave with the gift. You can leave the bell attached or keep the bell as a reminder to pray for the child.

Poinsettias

Poinsettia order forms are available in the front lobby. **Deadline to order is November 16th** and cost is $23 each. Please attach payment to order form.

Cub Scout Fundraiser: Sunday, Nov 22nd in church lobby.

Gourmet nuts and popcorn are perfect for holiday gatherings. They also make great gifts and stocking stuffers. Get your tasty treats and Support Cub Scout Pack 921 on Sunday, Nov 22.

Stewardship Sunday
November 15, 2026
10:30 am

FESTIVA
Celebrating God's Gifts of the Arts

THIS AFTERNOON
4:00 pm
Greenwood Festival Chorale
Tickets available at the door.

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 Children's Music -- Sarah Bowen
Music Associate/Organist -- Tim Walters
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GATHERING MUSIC Sonate I: Invention Denis Bédard
Tim Walters, Saxophone

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Brad Christie

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, *Ps. 46:1*
People: a very present help in trouble.

(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 Grand Choeur (in G) Théodore Salomé
Paul Fleckenstein

We welcome guest organist, Paul Fleckenstein to the console today. Paul will be accompanying the Greenwood Festival Chorale this afternoon and presenting two Thanksgiving organ compositions. Paul and Steve Skinner were college roommates at the University of the Pacific, shortly after the earth's crust had cooled.

ADORATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *[Psalm 123]* Steve Skinner

Leader: To you I lift up my eyes, O God,
enthroned in the heavens.
People: Our eyes look to you, O Lord,
till you have mercy on us.
Leader: Have mercy on us, O Lord,
For we have had more than enough contempt.
People: Our eyes look to you, O Lord,
till you have mercy on us.

Leader: The Lord is with us!
People: Let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN* #353 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" SOLID ROCK

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION Elise Collins

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *[from Psalm 51]*

Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and seek your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Forgive us, O God, in your steadfast love.
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.
Do not cast us away from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your own willing Spirit.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends in Christ, we are forgiven.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Philip W. Stopford
Text: Hymn #440

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering Rev. Christie

Offertory and Receiving of Pledges Allegro Marziale Frank Bridge

***Doxology** (On Screens) OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication** Rev. Christie

TIME WITH CHILDREN Amanda Dunlap
Children may choose to exit at this time:
K3-K5 -- Room 120; 1st-5th grades -- Children's Chapel

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING Judges 4:1-7 Rev. Brad Christie

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

SERMON "Wonder Women"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER Elise Collins

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** From *A Brief Statement of Faith (1983):*

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
We trust in God the Holy Spirit
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** #546 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"
SICILIAN MARINERS

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Toccata William Ralph Driffill

Please remain for the Congregational Meeting to receive a progress report from the Community Life Center Committee.

AIDS FOR WORSHIP - Large print hymnals and wireless hearing devices (instructions are in the pew racks) are available in the narthex.

*Congregation stands **Late comers may be seated