



# First Presbyterian Church

*Welcome Home!*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

25th Sunday after Pentecost November 14, 2021 11 AM

### PREPARATION

A Prayer of Preparation

*Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you; eyes to behold you; ears to listen for your word; a heart to love you; and a life to proclaim you; through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Welcome

Rev. Shon Peppers

Prelude

*Celtic Grace*

arr. Tammy Waldrop

### ADORATION

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Children of God: welcome!

**People: Welcome to this place of love and grace,**

Leader: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

**People: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,**

Leader: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

**People: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.**

Leader: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

\*Hymn 41

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

LYONS

Time with Our Children

Rev. Lee Koontz

*Children (ages three through second graders) may participate  
in Children's Church in the Sunshine Lodge in the Children's Wing.*

The 11 am service is streamed live at [www.fpcga.org](http://www.fpcga.org) and later is available on our website. Sunday sermons are also broadcast on WDUN AM 550 each Sunday following the 8:30 am news.

## CONFESSION

### Prayer of Confession

**God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer. We would be saintlike – holy, good, patient, loving. But we end up feeling more like sinners – full of failures of morality, selfish, mean. Perhaps You see us simply as human – as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding. In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and the bless the good we have accomplished. Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray...**

(Silent Prayers of Confession)

In the name of Jesus, we pray. **Amen.**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Celebration of Forgiveness      *Glory to the Father*      John Weaver  
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading      Psalm 16  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem      *Hymn Anthem on "Marion"*      Healey Willan  
Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing; Your festal banner raise on high, the cross of Christ your King. Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing. Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maidens fair, raise high your free exulting song, God's wondrous praise declare. Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing. With all the angel choirs, with all the saints on earth, pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth. Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing. Your clear Hosannas raise, and alleluias loud; whilst answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud. Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing. With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise, send forth the hymns our fathers loved, the psalms of ancient days. Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing. Praise him who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore. Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing. Amen.

New Testament Reading      Mark 13:1-8  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon      *The End of the World As We Know It*      Rev. Koontz

\* Doxology      OLD HUNDREDTH  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

## RESPONSE

\* Affirmation of Faith, *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People, concluding with *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.**

Call to Offering

Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn 840

*When Peace Like a River*

VILLE DU HAVRE

## SENDING FORTH

\* Charge and Benediction

Closing Music

*Gratitude*

Alex Guebert

\* Please stand as you are able.

Assisting with worship today are Benji Stegner, Choir Director / organist; Chancel Choir; Chancel Ringers.

## Our Staff

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## Welcome, guests!

Your presence is a wonderful blessing to this church family! If you would like to know more about the church or would like to ask for prayer, please speak with one of the pastors following the service. We would love the opportunity to get to know you and minister to you!



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**SHOEBOXES ARE AVAILABLE.** Please take them home to fill and return by Shoebox Dedication Sunday, November 21st. Let's help Samaritan's Purse bring the joy and Good News

that accompany these shoebox gifts to less fortunate children and their families worldwide. Your financial support for this project will also be greatly appreciated—please make your check out to FPC with Shoeboxes in the memo line.



## EAGLE RANCH WORK PROJECT

5500 Union Church Rd, Flowery Branch  
**Saturday, November 20**  
**8:30-9:00am**—Tour of Eagle Ranch  
**9:00am-12:00pm**—Work Project  
Sign up online at <https://eagleranch.org/get-involved/volunteer> or contact Tina de Waart at [tinadewaart@bellsouth.net](mailto:tinadewaart@bellsouth.net) to sign up.

# WOW

Weekly On Wednesday

5:45pm Supper 6:30pm Program

NOVEMBER 17—Baked Ziti pasta supper  
Sign up online at <https://forms.gle/esxdIG534qtvJA116>

*Pictures with St. Nick* in Swetenburg Hall.



FPC is partnering with the Salvation Army to provide Christmas gifts for children in our community. To participate you may pick an Angel tag off the tree in Swetenburg Hall, purchase the gifts for the child listed on the tag, and return gifts to the tree unwrapped by Wednesday, December 1.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:45am Morning Light Worship, SH  
9:15am Chancel Ringers  
10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Traditional Worship  
4:00pm Fine Arts Series Concert, Chamber Music Trio  
5:00pm Confirmation Class/Session Meeting  
6:00pm Youth Group

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

10:00am Prayer Group, Prayer Room  
11:00am Church Staff Meeting, CR  
12:00pm Gentle Yoga, Gym  
6:30pm Lakeshore Square Dance Class

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

11:00am **WMC 2022 Cmte, CR\***  
1:30pm **Endow Grants Cmte, CR\***

2:15pm Chapel (CDC), Sanctuary

4:30pm **Finance Cmte, CR\***

5:30pm Ladies AA, Lakehouse

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

5:15pm Andrew Ministry, Cabin 1  
5:45pm WOW Supper  
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:30am Yoga, Gym  
5:30pm Be the Bridge Study, TBD

6:00pm **Faith Development, CR\***

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:45am CDC Family Thanksgiving Lunch

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00am Church Wide Work Day, Eagle Ranch  
6:30pm Lakeshore Squares, Gym

### Pastor on call

If you have a pastoral emergency outside of regular church hours, dial 770-718-8584.

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\*Committee Meeting; CR-Conference Room; SH-Swetenburg Hall