

*Please join us for fellowship following worship.*

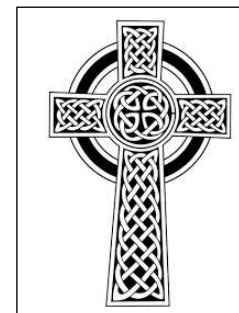
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Announcements:

- Justine Warburton, our regular janitor, who was on pregnancy leave, has given birth on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, to a baby boy, Oswald Branson, “Ozzie”.
- A Big “Thank You” to all those who contributed to, or helped in any way with the fall Rummage Sale this past weekend.
- September collections – Elbow Macaroni; and we are asking that any excess coats be taken to 3Cs for distribution.
- Youth Group will meet on Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.
- Adult Bible study meets again tomorrow night, at 7:00 at our church. We are looking at the book of Acts.
- St. John’s Lutheran church will serve their annual harvest dinner featuring meatballs and pie, on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30 to 1:00.
- In our thoughts & prayers: Please pray for Sharon Johnson, Jeani Amacher, Vicki Beck, Myron Eich, and others dealing with cancer. Pray for Bev Seibel, Cynthia Flora, Mike Fairbanks, Judy Pfitzer, and all others dealing with serious health concerns. Please pray for those dealing with the loss of loved ones. We pray for all people around the world dealing with loss and devastation due to war, famine, and natural disasters.



**First Presbyterian Church**

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**September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Welcome to Worship  
September 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Around the Word

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Prelude: *I Will Sing of the Mercies* Peggy Davidson

Invocation

**\*Call to Worship:**

Give thanks to God, who is truly good.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Praise Christ, whose love abounds with grace.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Welcome the Spirit with songs of praise.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**\*Hymns of Praise:** *Unto Thee, O Lord* #531(2x)  
*Majesty* #10  
*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him* #82

**\*Call to Confession:**

**\*Prayer of Confession:** Righteous God, we confess that we have not lived as your obedient children. We have honored you with our words, but we have denied you with our actions. We have not pursued the mind of Christ, who took the form of a servant, for we have acted with selfish ambition. We have put our interests before the interests of others and have not regarded them in humility. Forgive us our arrogance, awaken our hearts to sincere repentance, and enable us to will and to work for your good pleasure, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri** (words on screen)

**Children’s Message:** Jesus Saves the Day!

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

Hearing the Word

Scriptures: Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32; Psalm 25:1-9 Mark Ellingson

Hymn of Consecration: *Lord, Speak to Me* #667

Scriptures: Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32 Pastor Sandi

Congregation: “Thanks be to God”

Message: “The Challenge, The Question, and the Parable” Pastor Sandi

Giving of our Tithes, and Gifts

Offertory: Melanie Jones

**\*Response:** *Thank You, Lord* #513

**Offering Prayer:** Almighty God, we give you thanks and praise for your love shown to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept the offering of our lives in union with Christ’s offering for us, and make us humble and obedient servants who will work for your good pleasure; through Christ, with the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

Sending into the World

**\*Sending Hymn:** *Wonderful Words of Life* #406

Postlude

**\*Please stand in body or in spirit.**