

***First Presbyterian Church
October 4, 2026
19th Sunday after Pentecost***



Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

***We Gather as God's People
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Silent Prayer of Preparation

Savior God, You are the bread of life, and we are a hungry people. You gather us from east and west, from north and south for nourishment at Your table, to fill our empty cups, to meet the longing of our hearts. On this World Communion Sunday, we gather with our global siblings, remembering the breadth of our Christian community

Prelude

Welcome

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: People will come from east and west,

All: From north and south,

Leader: and will eat in the kingdom of God.

All: Thanks be to God for welcoming us to the table.

Hymn: #507

"I Come with Joy"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Sometimes, God, we do not expect too much from You. We expect too little. Our lives are not filled with "great expectations." Sometimes Your promises seem so outlandish, so unlikely as to be laughable. We are afraid that Your promise, like our promises, may be broken and we are hesitant to be so vulnerable. And sometimes we are afraid that they may come true and demand too much of us. Help us to cling to Your promises and laugh with joy when impossibilities come true through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer (*Please continue to pray in silence Amen.*)

Assurance of Pardon

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

Gloria Patri #579

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**Anthem Introduction-
Anthem**

“Celtic Communion”

*Pastor Dave
Mark Hayes*

WE HEAR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture Reading
Scripture Reading
Sermon:**

Leviticus 19:18
Romans 12:1-10
“What’s the Difference?”

Page 105 in pew Bible
Page 994 in pew Bible
Pastor Dave

Moment for Silent Meditation

...in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn #505 “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”

Offering

The Offertory

✠*The Doxology*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer (*concluding with 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.

Affirmation of Faith-The Apostle’s Creed (Traditional) p. 14 of the Blue Hymnal
The Eucharist

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO DO GOD’S WORK

✠**Hymn #510** “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

✠**Benediction**

✠**Benediction Response #586** *Amen*
Amen. Amen. Amen.

DANISH

Postlude

Worship Team

Pastor.....Dave Sugarbaker
Liturgist.....Andrew Wood
Song Leader and Musician.....Nick Denham
OrganistKristen Gallenstein
PianistJoey O’Cull
Head Usher.....Mike Denham
Greeter.....Cathy Webb
Videographer.....Drew Wood
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