

First Presbyterian Church

November 16, 2025



“O sing to the Lord a new song,
For he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
Have gotten him victory.”
Psalm 98:1

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Silent Prayer of Preparation: God of power and might, be with us today as we come together to worship you. Help us to focus our complete being on you and allow your spirit to fill us with joy eternal. Amen..

Prelude

Welcome

Harold Custer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Introit

Call to Worship (From Psalm 98)

Leader: We give thanks to you, God,

All: for you have done marvelous things.

Leader: Let the waters clap their hands.

All: Let the trees dance.

Leader: Let the birds sing for joy.

All: May we remember together,

Leader: today and every day,

All: that you have done marvelous things.

✻**Hymn**

“Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling”

#376

Call to Confession:

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we have fallen short. We have harbored hate. We have celebrated the pain of others. We have chosen what is easy instead of what we know is right. Empower us that we may not grow weary. Teach us that we may know what is right. We silently name our failures and lay them at your feet now...

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Beloved, we do not have to be perfect. Christ's love and God's grace covers us. All God asks is that we love the Lord. This love changes us. It defines us. In Jesus Christ, know that you are forgiven, and your slate is wiped clean.

✳️ **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 Harold Custer
Anthem "Fix Your Eyes on Christ "

WE HEAR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading	Exodus 3: 4-8	Gisela Carlson
Scripture Reading	Matthew 22:34-40	
Sermon	"Depression"	Harold Custer

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** "Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty" #482

The Offering

Call for the Offering
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

✳️ Please stand if able. Large print hymnals and devices for the hearing-impaired are available.
If needed, please ask an usher.

Announcements, Celebrations, and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer

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.

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

✳️ **Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!" #138

✳️ Charge and Benediction

✳️ **Benediction Response** Amen #586

Danish

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Postlude

Worship Leaders

Speaker.....	Harold Custer
Liturgist	Gisela Carlson
Choir Director	Nicholas Denham
Organist.....	Kristen Carlson
Head Usher.....	Bruce Carlson
Greeter.....	Pam Day
Music Coordinator.....	Evelyn McClanahan
Webmaster.....	Bette Sledd
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