



THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ENID
— NOVEMBER 19, 2023 —
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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*Nursery care is available for children ages birth—pre-k in the education wing.
Children of all ages are welcome to stay in the service if they prefer!*

———— GATHERING ————

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

To you, O God of the heavens, we lift our eyes.

Have mercy on us!

God has been our dwelling place from generation to generation.

Hear us when we call!

From everlasting to everlasting, God is with us.

We will magnify your holy name!

***Hymn: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #475**

CALL TO CONFESSION

As children of God, we come to God in our joys,
in our sorrows, in our fears, and in our guilt.

Knowing that God loves us and embraces us,
let us bring our confessions to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of abundance, you have given us so many gifts.

You bless us with talents, resources, skills, and knowledge,

and yet we hide them under a bushel.

**We hoard these gifts, instead of following you
and sharing with those in need.**

We have been poor stewards of all you have given.

(time of silent confession)

**Forgive us, and help us grow what we are given,
that it might be returned in service to you. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has destined us not for wrath, but for salvation through
our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that we may live with him.

ANTHEM:

“Joyful Thanksgiving”

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———— THE WORD ————

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 25:1-13 (NRSV)

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

SERMON

REV. ALISON BURCHETT

————— RESPONSE —————

CHILDREN'S TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & PROFESSION OF FAITH—

ZANE EARLE GROENDYKE HODGEN

PRESENTATION

Matt. 28:18-20; Eph. 4:4-6

There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling
one Lord, one faith, one Baptism
one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in all.

PROFESSION OF FAITH—APOSTLES CREED (HYMNAL PAGE 35)

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM AND WELCOME

*HYMN: "I WAS THERE TO HEAR YOUR BORNING CRY" #488

OFFERING —

Prayer Requests: Prayer cards can be placed in the offering plate.

Special Mission Giving: The November Special Mission gifts will support Loaves & Fishes.

Donations made to Special Missions are matched up to \$1000.

*THE DOXOLOGY #606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

————— SENDING —————

***CLOSING HYMN: "Be Thou My Vision" #450**

***BENEDICTION & BLESSING**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

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