



THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ENID

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 | 10:50 AM
26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Rev. Alison Burchett, Pastor
David Craig, Liturgist

*Childcare is available during all worship opportunities children birth to age 4/pre-K.
Children's church is offered for children grades K-5 after the children's sermon.*

———— GATHERING ————

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Make a joyful noise to God!

Worship God with gladness!

Come into God's presence with a song!

Know that the Lord is God.

God made us. We belong to God.

Give thanks to God! Bless God's holy name.

***Hymn:** "O Worship the King" #41

CALL TO CONFESSION

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; yet we are justified by the gift of God's grace through the redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

If we had known it was you, Lord, we would have done something different.

If we had known if was you, Lord, we would have given you food.

**If we had known it was you, Lord, we would have taken you in.
If we had known it was you, Lord, we would not have passed you by.
But we did. Too often we make excuses for not taking care of each other.
We have ignored your commandments to love and care.
We do not deserve forgiveness, but we ask for it anyway,
and ask you to help us change our ways.**

(Time for silent confession)

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God seeks the lost, brings back those who have strayed, binds up the injured, and strengthens the weak. We are forgiven and restored.

Thanks be to God!

*** RESPONSE— GLORIA PATRI**

**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.**

———— THE WORD ————

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sovereign God, let your Word rule in our hearts and your Spirit govern our lives until at last we see the fulfillment of your realm of justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

READING: DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie

down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children grades K-5 are invited to attend Children's Church after the Children's message. Those who prefer to stay with their families are always welcome to stay in the sanctuary for regular worship.

ANTHEM

“Holy Thy Name”

FPC CHOIR

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:34-46

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ He said to him, ‘ “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ‘What do you think of the Messiah?*- Whose son is he?’ They said to him, ‘The son of David.’ He said to them, ‘How is it then that David by the Spirit*- calls him Lord, saying,

“The Lord said to my Lord,

‘Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet’ ”?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?’ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

SERMON: “What the hell is wrong them?”

REV. BURCHETT

***RESPONSE HYMN: “THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS” #802 (VERSES 1-4)**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH— HEIDELBERG CATECHISM LORD’S DAY 12 (4.031)

31 Q. Why is he called “Christ,” meaning “anointed”?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit¹ to be our chief prophet and teacher² who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest⁴ who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father;⁵ and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.⁶

1. Ps. 45:[7]; Heb. 1:9 | 2. Deut. 18:15; Acts 3:22 | 3. John 1:18; 15:15 | 4. Ps. 110; Heb. 7:21; 10:12 | 5. Rom. 8:34; 5:9–10 | 6. Ps. 2:6; Luke 1:33; Matt. 28:18; John 10:28

32 Q. But why are you called a Christian?

A. Because by faith I am a member of Christ¹ and so I share in his anointing.² I am anointed to confess his name,³ to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks,⁴ to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil in this life,⁵ and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for eternity.⁶

1. Acts 11:26, 1 Cor. 6:15 | 2. 1John 2:27; Isa. 59:21; Acts 2:17; Joel 2:28; Mark 8:[34–38] | 3. Rom. 12:1; Rev. 5:8 [–14]; 1 Pet. 2:9 | 4. Rom. 6:12; Rev. 1:6 | 5. 1 Tim. 1:19 | 6. 2 Tim. 2:12

OFFERING

The November Special Mission gifts will support Loaves & Fishes. Donations made to Special Mission projects are matched up to \$1000 by the Mission Committee. To make a gift online, visit www.FPCEnid.com

***THE DOXOLOGY**

**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: "SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US" #187**

***BENEDICTION & BLESSING**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

WELCOME TO FIRST PRES

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Gay Cocheres
Ashley Hughes
Larry Everitt
Stephanie Ezzell
Kathi Miller
Suzy Traynor
Luke Harrison
Lacinda Harrison
Meredith (Meara) Duke
Tracy and Sean Strimple Family
Max and Carolyn Moore
Beth Young
Margaret Ball
Marylyn Branson-Keck
Marilyn Pearce
Tricia Pruitt

NEW: CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING WORSHIP

Starting 11/26 we will be offering Children's Church for children grades K-5. Each week our Children's Church lesson and activities will focus on the same stories as the sermon, but will include fun, age-appropriate learning experiences for our littlest students of the Word!

If you have questions, or if you would like to help support Children's Church either as a teacher or a helper, please let Polly Maxwell or Pastor Alison know!

2024 PLEDGE CARDS

Pledge cards for 2024 are now available. If you or your family would like to make a financial pledge to support the work of FPC, please fill out a pledge card and return it in the offering plate, or to the church office.

MANNA MEAL UPDATES

11/18—55 served. Thank You Jarrod Johnson and Student Council

Upcoming Servers:

12/02— Joan & Roz

12/09— Christy & Deborah

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRES

Monday, November 27, 2023

Club Theater- Gym- 5-7

AA (Men & Women) -Otwá's 6pm

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Sail- Gym- 10am

Dance Class- Gym- 12-1pm

(All Welcome \$10 per class)

Session- Feild Rm- 4:30

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Tutoring- Gym- 3:30-5

Thursday, November 30, 2023

Sail- Gym- 10am

Meals on Wheels- 10:30-11:30

Saturday, December 2, 2023

Manna - Gym 11 am w/Joan & Roz

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Sunday School-9:15

Choir Warm-up- 10:15 am

Morning Worship 10:50 am

Hanging of the Greens

After Worship Fellowship - 12:00

Christmas Wrapping w/ Diane Avery

Church Office Hours

Monday—Friday

9:00am—4:00pm

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or by appointment

*The weekly calendar
and information about
programming can be
found on our website at
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First Presbyterian Church Staff

Rev. Alison Burchett	<i>Pastor</i>
Sarah Thompson	<i>Church Secretary</i>
Carol Broughton	<i>Financial Manager</i>
James Cherry	<i>Building Supervisor</i>
Ursula Touhy	<i>Church Assistant</i>
Charlotte Ringwald	<i>Nursery Coordinator</i>
Eddie Lou Strimple	<i>Choir Director</i>
Chuck Belknap	<i>Musician</i>

First Presbyterian Church Session

Leslie Sweat	<i>Worship ('23)</i>
Sam Robinson	<i>Finance ('23)</i>
Virginia Groendyke	<i>Building & Grounds ('23)</i>
Kay Lamerton	<i>Personnel ('24)</i>
Eddie Lou Strimple	<i>Congregational Care ('24)</i>
David Moore	<i>Fellowship ('24)</i>
Stephanie Ezzell	<i>Christian Education ('24)</i>
Greg Hodgen	<i>B&G, Tech. ('25)</i>
Roslyn Wilken	<i>Personnel ('25)</i>
Marie Pierce	<i>Clerk of Session</i>

