

**NEED TO KNOW COLUMN**

**Sunday, November 9**

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

**Monday, November 10**

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal

**Tuesday, November 11**

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee Mtg - Crossroads Classroom  
7:00 p.m. - Worship Committee Meeting - Enquiry Classroom

**Wednesday, November 12**

5:45 p.m. - WNL Dinner (Theme: Dallas Cowboy Costume Contest)  
6:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Class (Christmas Cards w/ Pete Allen)  
7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

**Saturday, November 15**

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - All Church Workday  
9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - FPC Christmas Marketplace (Shop Till You Drop)

**Sunday, November 16**

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages  
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Youth Gathering (Pack College Care Packages)

**Monday, November 17**

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal

**Tuesday, November 18**

7:15 p.m. - Joint Officer Meeting in Wilbanks Hall side room.

**Wednesday, November 19 (Last WNL of the Season)**

5:45 p.m. - WNL Dinner (Theme: Thanksgiving)  
6:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Class (Name That Tune w/ Paula & Sue)  
7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

**Sunday, November 16**

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages  
6:00 p.m. - Men's Council **100th** Annual Thanksgiving Dinner



Join us for a Mid-Week Rejuvenation.  
Dinner at 5:45 p.m. and  
Classes at 6:30 p.m.

Each Wednesday Night thru November 19 we will have a theme. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Themes	Classes
Nov. 12 - Dallas Cowboy Costume Contest	Christmas Cards (Pete)
Nov. 19 - Thanksgiving	Name That Tune (Sue & Paula)

**What's on the Menu for Wednesday Night Dinners?**



11/12 Burgers, Hot Dogs, Nachos, Potato Salad, Chips, Salad, Ice Cream Sundaes.

11/19 Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Salad, Bread, and Strawberry Short Cake.

**Please sign up for Dinner in the Welcome Center**

**Chef Rod will be cooking for us on Wednesday nights.**

**Today is the last day to donate.**

If you or your Sunday School class would like to donate to Sharing Life for the Thanksgiving Baskets, we need your donation by **Sunday, November 9**. There is no set dollar amount, please give as God leads you.

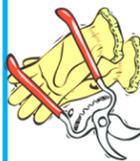


The youth will be packing COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES on Sunday, November 16, 2025. If you would like to contribute items for the packages, please drop them off in the church office.



**We have 3 Male & 2 Female College Students.** Thank you to all who kindly contribute and encourage.

**All Church Workday, Saturday, November 15, beginning at 9:00 a.m.**



The Property Committee will be heading up an "All Church Workday" at our church on Saturday, November 15, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This time will be dedicated to sprucing up the place, both inside and out, before Advent.

Thank you for prayerfully considering a couple of hours out of your Saturday to clean up around the church.

**ONLINE GIVING OPTION**

Have you ever thought of giving online? If you would like to give online you may scan the QR Code, this will take you to the giving button on our website.



**GUIDE TO WORSHIP**

**November 9, 2025**

**8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

**About the Cover Picture**

Remembrance takes on many forms. Today we remember those who have served and are among us. That reflects the American understanding of November 11 and Veterans Day. In Europe and the Commonwealth this is the Sunday to remember those who died in service for their country. We have marked two days when we remember those who have gone before us. This is also a season to give thanks. Deuteronomy 8 calls us to remember and give thanks. Jesus reminds us of His love for us in John's gospel.

Remembering and Giving Thanks are deeply connected practices in our faith tradition. On the cover you will see pictures I have taken over the last three years. There is a picture of artwork from Albuquerque. There are views the Atlantic and of nature from Alaska to The Dead Sea to Washington State to Arkansas to the Yucatan. All of these views were gifts. I remember and I give thanks. Today we will explore more of these practices as we examine the scriptures.



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Please help us Remember, Honor, and Teach on Saturday, December 14, by sponsoring a wreath today. Each Wreath is \$17 and \$5 will be returned to our L.I.F.E. Youth to be used for their next Mission Trip.

Thank you,  
TX0524P FPC Mesquite L.I.F.E. Youth Group  
**Deadline is: November 28, 2025**

Beloved Veterans, the Presbyterian Women would like to thank you for your selfless commitment to our country. Please come by our table in the hall after the service to receive a bag of cookies with our deep appreciation for your service.

**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**

**VETERANS DAY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Seek Ye First* arr. John Purifoy

INTROIT 175 (v.1) *Seek Ye First* Karen Lafferty  
Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and its righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2; Psalm 147:1,5*  
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**And also to you.**

Praise the Lord, How good it is sing praises to our God; for He is gracious and a song of praise is fitting. Great is our Lord and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure-Praise the Lord.

\*HYMN 327 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Mighty, Gracious, and Merciful God; You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from Your truth and from Your holy will. We have failed in love, we have forgotten to be just, and we have turned away from Your wisdom. Forgive us our sin and restore us to Your ways, for the sake of Your Son, our only Savior, Jesus Christ, the Lord. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*RESPONSE (Hymn 581)

**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. A—men. A—men.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS #

MOMENT FOR MISSION The Gideons International

ANTHEM (8:45) *If I Have My Ticket* Donald Moore  
Chancel Choir

*Refrain:* If I have my ticket, Lord, can I ride? (x3)

Ride away to heaven in the morning.

I heard the sound of the gospel train.

Don't you want to get on board? Yes, that's my aim.

Standing at the station and I'll patiently wait

For the train that's coming and she's never late. *Refrain*

Hope to be ready when the train do come

Lord I've got my ticket and my work is all done.

Waiting at the station for that heavenly sign,

Time to get on board or you'll be left behind. *Refrain*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

All-knowing God, Your Word is sharper than a two-edged sword. As we hear it read and preached today may it pierce any walls that would keep us from hearing Your Word to us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Deuteronomy 8:2, 11*

Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep His commandments. Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep His commandments, His ordinances, and His statutes, which I am commanding you today.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *John 15:12-14*

"This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

The Children and Youth are asked to come forward at this time.

\*HYMN 341 *O God, Show Mercy to Us*

SERMON *Remembrance* Rev. Doughton

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* arr. Mark Hayes  
Ryoji Shimpo, pianist

\*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION †

PRAYER FOR VETERANS

\*HYMN *Almighty Father, Strong to Save* William Whiting,  
Robert Nelson Spencer

Almighty Father, strong to save,

Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,

Who biddest the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep:

O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traffic runs amain

by mountain pass or valley low; Wherever, Lord, Thy brethren go,

Protect them by Thy guarding hand From every peril on the land.

O Spirit, Whom the Father sent to spread abroad the firmament;

O Wind of heaven, by Thy might

Save all those who dare the eagle's flight,

And keep them by Thy watchful care For every peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and power, Our brethren shield in danger's hour;

From rock and tempest, fire and foe,

Protect them wheresoe'er they go; Thus evermore shall rise to Thee

Glad praise from air and land and sea.

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 616 *Our God Is an Awesome God* Rich Mullins

Our God is an awesome God Who reigns from heaven above

with wisdom, power, and love;

our God is an awesome God!

POSTLUDE *O God, Beyond All Praising* arr. Lloyd Larson

*Please be seated for the Postlude.*

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP**

**Elder #** - Sue Bohmer (8:45); Sheryl Miller (11:00)

**Deacon/Ushers †** - John Futrell, Campbell Futrell,

and Beverlee Witty (8:45);

John Futrell, Campbell Futrell,

Larry Thomas, and Elna Singleton (11:00)

**FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary were given to the glory of God by Carolyn and Steven Yaden, in celebration of Steven's 60th birthday.

