

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

* Hymn: #678

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

*Charge

*Sung Response: #840 (refrain)

"God Be With You"

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Blessing

Postlude:

"Rejoice the Lord is King"

C. Wesley/ J. Darwall

Prayer Concerns

Members: Nick and Becky Deschamps, Nathalie Givens, Meg and Bob Omer, Jim Tenser

Friends and family of FPC: Mary Black, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), Jackson Hetzel (Valerie Lucas' grandson), Sheila Kessler (Danette's sister), Laura Holt McCann, the family of Janelle Purcella (friend and family of Danette Heinlein), Steve Richards (friend of Sandy Gates), the family of Frank Rizzo (relative of Jim and Sue Porter), John Stump (a friend of the Heinlein's), the family of Greg Vail.

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

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Class of 2025: Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter

Class of 2026: Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey, Patsy Dickerson

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Service Music: # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology.

Hymns: #29 "O Worship the King"; #436 "Jesu, Jesu, fill Us with Your Love", #678 "In the bulb There is a Flower", #840 "God Be With You".

Service Music: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"- "Emeurerten, Gesangbuch", Stralsund 1665 "The Worshiping Church Hymnal" (#77) [Ibid.]; "Now thank We All Our God"- J. Cruger, 1647; harm. F. Mendelssohn 1840 "The Worshiping Church Hymnal" (#374) [Ibid.]; "Let all Things Now Living" - Traditional Welsh Melody; - "The Worshiping Church Hymnal" (#53) [Ibid.]; "Rejoice the Lord is King" - C. Wesley 1744/J. Darwall 1770, "The Worshiping Church Hymnal" (#262) [Ibid].

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Mission Statement:

Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, growing in God through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences, and serving the community in love.

Service for the Lord's Day

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2024—10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*
"Emeuerten Gesangbuch" Stralsund, 1665

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

One: Let us worship God.

O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Many: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: #29 *"O Worship the King"*

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Call to Confession: (responsive: See Hebrews 4:14-16)

One: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Many: Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

All: Let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength and soul. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Confession:

Amen

Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. #823

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

One: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins,

Many: strengthen us in all goodness,

All: and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life! Amen!

* 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. #805

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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Offering

Offertory Anthem

"Now Thank We all Our God"
J. Cruger/F. Mendelssohn

* Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #808
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

* Prayer of Dedication

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Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible pgs. 232 & 233) Ruth 3:1-5 and 4:13-17

Hymn: #436 (remain seated) *"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"*

New Testament Reading:(Pew bible pg. 879) Mark 12:38-44

Sermon

"Trust God, and Leave It All On The Court!"

Moment for Meditation

"Let All Things Now Living"
Traditional Welsh melody

Calendar of Events

Planned office hours for week of November 10: Tues., Wed., and Fri.,
Tues: 9:00 am-2:00 pm, Wed.10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Fri. 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

- Sunday, Nov. 10 25th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Duty Elders: Lyn Burton & Patsy D.
Fellowship: Lowe
Back Street Ringers (handbells) practice, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm
- Monday, Nov. 11 Veterans Day
🎂 *Happy Birthday Nick Deschamps !!*
- Tuesday, Nov. 12 Women's Bible Study, Fellowship, 2:00 pm
Wed., Nov. 13 Joyful Singers practice, 4:00 pm, sanctuary
Thursday, Nov. 14 HFI Annual Meeting in Sanctuary, 6:00 pm
Saturday, Nov. 16 Men's Breakfast—Northstar in Buchannan, 9:00 am
- Sunday, Nov. 17 26th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Duty Elders: Paul Phillippi, John Kilby
Fellowship: Porter
- Monday, Nov. 18 HFI, 6:00pm, Fellowship
Tuesday, Nov. 19 Endowment, Fellowship, 4:00 pm
Wed., Nov. 20 Joyful Singers practice, Sanctuary, 3:30 pm
Wholeness and Healing Service, Sanctuary, 5:00 pm,
Light Supper immediately following, Fellowship.
- Sunday, Nov. 24 Christ the King Sunday**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Duty Elders: Lyn Burton, Lynne Bolton
Fellowship: _____
Thanksgiving offering for: Children's Home of the Highlands.
- Tuesday, Nov. 26 🎂 *Happy Birthday Jim Porter !!*
Thurs., Nov. 28 **Thanksgiving Day**
Sat., Nov. 30 Decorating the church 9:30 am



- ◆ The next **Women's Bible Study** will be November 12, 2:00 pm, studying chapter 3, James, of the book "*Twelve Ordinary Men*" by James McArthur.
- ◆ **Are you interested?** Joyful Singers, and Back Street Ringers are preparing music for worship services. All are welcome to join at any time. See Lori for questions.
- ◆ **Tis the season to start our Christmas outreach.** The Angel Tree donations this year will be divided equally between the Social Services fuel assistance program and the Botetourt food pantry. Donation checks can be made out to the Church with Angel Tree in the comments. We will also have a special option on our E-giving that allows a donation to go to Angel Tree. We will start taking these donations immediately, through Sunday, December 15.
- ◆ If you or your organization needs to use any space at the church, please let Danette know so she can make sure the calendar is clear!
- ◆ **Advent Devotions:** Sign up for a scripture verse and write a reflection or share a memory. You are also invited to include a picture drawing or graphic to go along with your verses. If possible type and send to fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com or sofee68@yahoo.com by November 20. Sign-ups in the Fellowship Hall. See Lori for question.
- ◆ **Christmas Poinsettias:** Would you like to sign up for Christmas Poinsettias. This is a lovely way to remember and/or acknowledge loved ones. The price of the plant will be \$18.00 Please fill out the signup sheet on the table in the side entrance, or notify the church office. Deadline for purchase to be announced.
- ◆ Mark your calendars for Friday, November 30. We will be decorating the Church for Christmas Season. Please bring any fresh greenery you have available.
- ◆ **QR Code for an E-Giving option:**



Old Testament Reading:

Ruth 3:1-5

¹Then Na'omi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, should I not seek a home for you, that it may be well with you? ²Now is not Bo'az our kinsman, with whose maidens you were? See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. ³Wash therefore and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. ⁴But when he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." ⁵And she replied, "All that you say I will do."

Ruth 4:13-17

¹³So Bo'az took Ruth and she became his wife; and he went in to her, and the Lord gave her conception, and she bore a son. ¹⁴Then the women said to Na'omi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next of kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! ¹⁵He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." ¹⁶Then Na'omi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. ¹⁷And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Na'omi." They named him Obed; he was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

New Testament Reading:

Mark 12:28-34

³⁸And in his teaching he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go about in long robes, and to have salutations in the market places ³⁹and the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹And he sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the multitude putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came, and put in two copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³And he called his disciples to him, and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."



Hymns:

#20 “O Worship the King”

1 O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3 Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

#437 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

[Refrain:]
Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love, show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. (Refrain)

2 Neighbors are rich and poor,
neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are near and far away. (Refrain)

3 These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love,
all these are neighbors to us and you. (Refrain)

4 Loving puts us on our knees,

serving as though we are slaves,
this is the way we should live with you. (Refrain)

5 Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you. (Refrain)

#678 “In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

1 In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

2 There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

3 In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

