

New Testament Reading:(Pew bible pg. 879) Mark 12:28-34

Sermon "All You Need Is God's Love!"

Moment for Meditation "In the Garden"
C. Austin Miles, 1912

Profession of Faith: #14 Apostles' Creed

Service for All Saints' Day
Leigh Littleton

* Hymn: #502 "Amazing Grace"

*Charge

*Sung Response: #609 (refrain) "Leaning on the Everlasting arms"
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Blessing

Postlude: "Go Tell It On the Mountain"
Traditional

Prayer Concerns

Prayer List:

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), Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Jackson Hetzel (Valerie Lucas' grandson), Sheila Kessler (Danette's sister), Laura Holt McCann, Steve Richards (friend of Sandy Gates), Shirley Rambo (Tim Heinlein's Aunt), John Stump (a friend of the Heinlein's), Tom Turner (Lori's father-in-law), the family of Greg Vail.

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Hymns: #60 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"; #623 "Sweet Hour of Prayer", #502 "Amazing Grace", #609 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

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Service for the Lord's Day

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 3, 2024—10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *"The Church's One Foundation"*
Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive: Isaiah 55:6,7; KJV)

One: The Lord be with you.
Many: And also with you.
One: Let us worship God. Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Many: Who made heaven and earth.
One: This is the day that the Lord has made;
Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
One: Praise the Lord!
Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: #60 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*
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Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
Many: But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
All: In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Merciful God,
You pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, In your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean

* Please stand if you are able

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heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

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: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?
Many: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.
One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
Many: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
All: Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.
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

2 Cents A Meal Offering:

Hymn: *"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"*
Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

Regular Offering

Offertory Anthem *"His Eye is on the Sparrow"*
C. Gabriel, arr. H. Boyer

* 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 pg. 464)

Ruth 1:1-18

Hymn: #623 (remain seated)



"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

* Please stand if you are able

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Calendar of Events

Planned office hours for week of November 3: Mon., Wed., and Fri., 11:30 am to 5:00 pm ea. Day— Note afternoon hours this week.

- Sunday, Nov. 3** **24th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
TWO Cents a Meal Sunday & Food Pantry
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Duty Elders: John Kilby & Jim Porter
Fellowship: Burton
Called Congregational meeting— Immediately following worship in Sanctuary
 Informal Music meeting in Fellowship
 **Happy Birthday Garland Jones !!**
- Monday, Nov. 4 Botetourt County Historical Society and Museum , 6:00 PM
- Tuesday, Nov. 5 **Election Day: Please vote.**
- Wed, Nov. 6 Joyful Singers practice, 10:30-11:30 am, sanctuary
- 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
 Joyful 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
- Wed., Nov. 13 Joyful Singers practice, 10:30-11:30 am, sanctuary
- Thursday, Nov. 14 HFI Annual Meeting in Sanctuary
- Saturday, Nov. 16 Men's Breakfast—Northstar in Buchanan, 9:00 am
- Sunday, Nov. 17** **26th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Duty Elders: Lyn Burton & Patsy D.
Fellowship: Porter
 Joyful Singers practice, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, sanctuary.
- Monday, Nov. 18 HFI, 6:00pm, Fellowship
- Tuesday, Nov. 19 Endowment, Fellowship, 4:00 pm
- Wed., Nov. 20 Joyful Ringers practice, Sanctuary, 10:30 am—11:30 am
Wholeness and Healing Service, Sanctuary, 5:00 pm, Light Supper immediately following, Fellowship.



- ◆ The next **Women's Bible Study** will be November 12, studying chapter 3 of the book "*Twelve Ordinary Men*" by James McArthur.
- ◆ Thank you for **over \$1300.00** in donations and the preparation of 2 flood buckets.
The need is still there. If you wish to continue to assist with monetary gifts, write checks and mark them DR000169. You can also choose a disaster relief option on the QR code e-giving option.
- ◆ **Are you interested in enhancing our worship services?** Do you enjoy being part of the FPC community? Join Lori today, after worship, for an informational meeting about "music". We will gather at the fellowship hall tables to share ideas as we enjoy refreshments! Come make a "joyful noise!"
- ◆ **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!
- ◆ **QR Code for an E-Giving option:**



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Hymns: #514 "Blessed Assurance", #519 "It is Well with My Soul", #447 "Seek Ye First"

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Old Testament Reading:

Ruth 1:1-18

1 In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ² The name of the man was Elim'elech and the name of his wife Na'omi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chil'ion; they were Eph'rathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³ But Elim'elech, the husband of Na'omi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴ These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years; ⁵ and both Mahlon and Chil'ion died, so that the woman was bereft of her two sons and her husband.

⁶ Then she started with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷ So she set out from the place where she was, with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸ But Na'omi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹ The LORD grant that you may find a home, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰ And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹ But Na'omi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹² Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³ would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone forth against me." ¹⁴ Then they lifted up their voices and wept again; and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵ And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶ But

Ruth said, "Entreat me not to leave you or to return from following you; for where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God; ¹⁷ where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if even death parts me from you." ¹⁸ And when Na'omi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

New Testament Reading:

Mark 12:28-34

²⁸ And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰ and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." ³² And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that he is one, and there is no other but he; ³³ and to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." ³⁴ And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any question.

Hymns:

#60 *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

#623 *“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*

1 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known:
in seasons of distress and grief
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer

2 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
thy wings shall my petition bear,
to him whose truth and faithfulness
engage the waiting soul to bless;
and since he bids me seek his face,
believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

#502 *“Amazing Grace”*

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

4 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.