FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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November 8, 2026 10:00 a.m.

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Family of God, rejoice! The kingdom of God is all around us!
We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand.
Sometimes we grow weary in the waiting, and we wonder if we are watching and working for nothing.
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Sometimes God surprises, and we are overwhelmed by joy and wonder at all God is doing among us.
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Family of God, whether you are weary or energized, worried or wonder-filled, rejoice! The kingdom of God is all around us!
We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*VIDEO SONG Trust and Obey

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
Lord Jesus, you seem absent when we struggle with suffering, but you are there with your strength: Lord, have mercy.
Jesus Christ, often we forget you in the cares of everyday life, but you are there with us: Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, we neglect to care for you in our sick and neglected brothers and sisters, but you want us to serve you in them: Lord, have mercy.
Forgive us all our sins, Lord, and make us look for your presence. Walk with us and lead us to the feast of everlasting life.

*A TIME FOR SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS
God's grace is abundant and meets us where we are,forgiving us and inspiring us to stay awake and aware of all God is doing among us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI & PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN SING

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:1-13

MESSAGE

*HYMN #438 Seek Ye First

STATEMENT OF FAITH

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING PRAYER
We can stand at the edge and watch while you seek to bring hope, healing, peace, and joy to everyone in the world. Or we can take that step, of committing our lives as well as our gifts, in working with you in this ministry of grace. Bless our gifts, bless our lives, bless our service, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #334 Be Still My Soul

*BENEDICTION
Go now to tell the stories of our God.
We will listen to the lives of those around us as we do.
Go now to discover the gifts of everyone you meet.
We will remember Jesus, who blessed us with hope and life.
Go now to share all that is within you.
We will tell everyone - from the smallest child to the oldest person - of the Spirit who longs to shape us into one community.

*CLOSING RESPONSE The Blessing Song

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Stewardship Potluck Today!

November 15 Thanksgiving in a Bag donations due

November 25 Thanksgiving Eve Service
6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church

Happy Birthday!
Nov 8 - Jodi Good
Nov 9 - Sandy Krekling
Nov 12 - John Kruger
Nov 14 - Marli Kramer

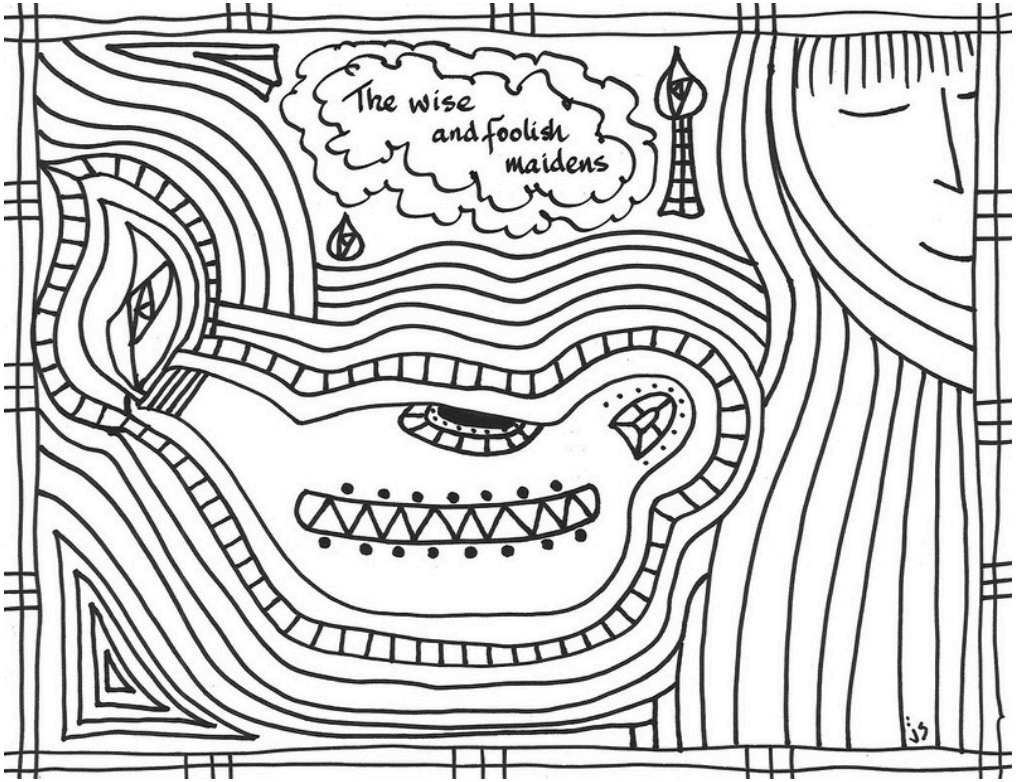
Volunteers for Next Week

Lay Leader	Dave Livingston
Usher/Greeter	Jon & Kim
Coffee Hour	Kristi Jacobsen
Counters	John & Tyler

Offerings

Total budgeted/week	$	2,219.00
Sunday Offering General Fund	$	875.00
Online General Fund	$	120.00

Give Online: firstpresbyterianhayfield.com/online-giving/
One time or recurring available



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