First Presbyterian Church

OCTOBER 25, 2026

Chapel

Prelude ~ "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," arranged by Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

~Please sign the friendship pads

~Wednesday Night Supper signups are due Tuesday by noon

~ Minute for Stewardship Presentation ~ Bill McClure

Opening Unison Prayer

Loving God, you not only welcome us, you receive us into yourself.
Give us courage to be so open to others, to let them become so dear to us,
that we might share not only your gospel but also our lives, through Christ,
who makes room for us all. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you are the Lord our God, who brought us out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. And yet our trust in you is fragile, easily crushed by our bent toward indifference — the dismissal of your faithfulness as a result of our forgetfulness. Our trust is fragile, easily broken by the slightest pause — an answer to prayer not instantly given, a request for peace not immediately felt. Our trust is fragile, easily displaced by gods of our own making — the god of self-sufficiency, chased at any cost, the god of illusion, pursued in any form. Lord, have mercy on us, through Christ, our Lord. (Time for silent confession). Amen.

Scripture Reading ~ Exodus 20:1-21

Sermon ~ "Reformed, and Always Being Reformed" ~ Rev. Dr. Bradley K. Walker

*Statement of Faith ~ from The Scots Confession

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

Morning Prayers and 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

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*Hymn #697 ~ Take My Life (and Let It Be Consecrated)

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*Charges and Benediction

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*Postlude ~ "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," arranged by Larry Shackly

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8:30am Chapel and 10:30am Sanctuary
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WiFi Information: FPCK Guest~Genesis1:3-4