

Next Week's Worship, Sunday, October 4, 2026, World Communion Sunday
Psalm 133, *1 Corinthians 12:12-27; "A Caring Communion"; Pastor Matt is preaching.

The Apostle Paul's vision of the body of Christ working together presents us with a glowing image of what could be. Imagine the people of Christ working together in such a way that all are honored, none are left behind, and there is no dissension within the body. On some levels this seems far-fetched, and yet if we look carefully enough, we can spot glimpses of such community. We turn our thoughts to such things, as we gather at the Lord's table to celebrate World Communion Sunday.

Announcements for the Week, September 27 – October 4

Worship, Sunday, September 27, 8:30 and 11 am; **Sunday School**, 9:45 am

Christmas Music Reading Session, today, September 27, 2 pm, Sanctuary:
Anna Nichols is inviting choir members and anyone else who would like to listen to or sing some lovely new Christmas music.

Worship Team Rehearsal, Monday, September 28, 5:45 pm, Sanctuary

Fish Co., Tuesday, September 29, 8 am, Zoom

Men's Breakfast Group, Wednesday, September 30, 9 am, Fairmount Diner

Women's Bible Study, Wednesday, September 30, 10 am, Upstairs Classroom

Love Box Group, Thursday, October 1, 1 pm, Upstairs Classroom

Mission & Outreach, Thursday, October 1, 3 pm, Fellowship Hall

TAFY Food Donations, Saturday, October 3, 3:45 pm

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Books for adult Sunday school are available at the Connection Center and in the church office. Suggested donation is \$10.

First Presbyterian Church Purpose Statement

We are a people rooted in the love of Jesus—a tapestry woven together by threads of faith, grace, and relationship. We are a safe place to worship God, grow in the Spirit, and engage with God's Word. We live out our faith by serving and supporting others. Here you will be embraced, encouraged, and empowered wherever you are on your walk of faith. Everyone is welcome!

Join us in the call of Jesus: "Come and see."

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2026

8:30 & 11 am

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Prelude on "Nettleton"

Smith

*Call to Worship

God gives us one day at a time.

Long enough for laughter to follow any tears;

Deep enough for prayer and silence to dance together;

Time enough to help someone in need;

Plenty of time to notice beauty and praise the Maker;

Sufficient time to build a bridge of forgiveness or tear down a wall of resentment;

The right time to embrace friends, smile at strangers, play with children, sing praise to God.

Praise God for this day we are given.

*Hymns of Praise

"Bring It to the Altar"

Zach, et al.

"Come to Me"

Sligh

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

#538

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin. We have complained in the face of your mercy. We have been selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice. We have not done your will. Teach us humility. Teach us gratitude. Infuse your spirit into our beings so that we might be reconciled to you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading	Matthew 14:22-33	Beverly Brown
Time for Young Disciples		Pam Carnahan
Scripture Reading	1 Kings 19:1-13	
Sermon	“The Silence of God”	Pastor Matt
*Hymn of Response	“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”	#665

Responding to the Word

Minute for Ministry	Stillness Moment	Jodee Force
Offering		

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

sing twice

Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
our hearts are filled with gladness.
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Congregational Prayer/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.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*Closing Hymn	“We Are Called”	#296
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*Benediction

Postlude	“Something for Jesus”	Smith
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Leading in Today’s Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Michael Rivers, Beverly Brown
Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols
Worship Music Team (varies): Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan, Jody Cox, Iantha Frazer
Media Team (varies): Ruth Brown, Wayne Brown, Tim Brye, Dan Cobb, Jody Cox, Bret Curtis, Dona Hair, Michele Haworth, Todd Haworth, Bonnie McCloskey, Bruce McCloskey, Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Dorita Reed, Paul Stutesman, Mark Wendt
Slides: Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes
This week’s slideshow: Fall Desserts and Vermont
Last week’s attendance: 8:30 48, 11:00 not reported, online 32

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*