



WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?"
The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again."

Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well."
Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Mark 10:51-52 NRSV

October 20, 2024

First Presbyterian Church

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING

(* Please stand in body or spirit. Text in **bold face type** is to be read by all.)

THE CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

WELCOME – THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 126

One: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

All: We were like those who dreamed.

One: Then our mouths were filled with laughter,

All: And our tongue with shouts of joy.

One: Then it was said among the nations, "the Lord has done great things for them."

All: The Lord has done great things for us. Let us rejoice and give thanks!

MORNING PRAYER

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your spirit, that we may celebrate our glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN

"Christ, Be Our Light"

No. 314

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong.

All: We are weak, but you are strong.

One: Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true.

All: We are sometimes right, but you are never wrong.

One: Forgive us, redeem us, transform us.

All: Take away the sin that burdens us and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

[Silence is kept for personal confession]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***GLORIA PATRI**

No. 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and every shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you
And also with you
Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

ANTHEM

"Grace Alone"

-arr. Fettke

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Amanda Fuller

***HYMN**

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

No. 649

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sallie Daugherty, ALP

One: God of justice, in Jesus Christ, you teach us to pray always and not to lose heart...
and so we come here before you.

All: Wrap us in Your loving arms, we pray.

One: For your church that is torn asunder by mistrust and pride, by those who would twist
your teaching to suit their needs...we come here before you.

All: Wrap us in Your loving arms, we pray.

One: For those who struggle to believe and those who seek a blessing...

All: Wrap us in Your loving arms, we pray.

One: With all of the saints in heaven and on earth, together hear us as we offer our prayers
to you using the words you have taught us to pray:

**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.**

LISTENING TO THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22)

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SERMON SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:46-52

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SERMON

"Let Me See Again"

Sallie Daugherty, ALP

RESPONDING TO GOD

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

From the Book of Confessions; Constitution of the Presbyterian Church USA, Part 1, pg. 7

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

No. 606

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION (Unison)

O God of faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them, even as you use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church and the Lord of our lives. Amen.

*HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

No. 307

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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Today our Guest Speaker is **Sallie Daugherty**, Authorized Lay Preacher with the Presbytery of West Virginia. A cradle Presbyterian, Sallie grew up at First Presbyterian, Charleston where she is an Elder, former Clerk of Session, a choir member and children's Sunday school teacher. Sallie's parents are Mary Jarvis "Jarve" Currence and the late George A. Daugherty. She and her husband, Byron Goodew, reside in South Charleston.

Today's Scripture

Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22) (NRSV)

Praise for Deliverance from Trouble

- ¹ I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be
in my mouth.
- ² My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
- ³ O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
- ⁴ I sought the Lord, and he
answered me,
and delivered me from all my
fears.
- ⁵ Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be
ashamed.
- ⁶ This poor soul cried, and was
heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.
- ⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him,
and delivers them.
- ⁸ O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take
refuge in him.
- ¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord rescues them
from them all.
- ²⁰ He keeps all their bones;
not one of them will be broken.
- ²¹ Evil brings death to the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous
will be condemned.
- ²² The Lord redeems the life of his
servants;
none of those who take refuge
in him will be condemned.

Mark 10:46-52 (NRSV)

The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus

⁴⁶ They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸ Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹ Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰ So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵² Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Missions Committee Update

We continue our support of the Food Pantry at Heart & Hand. Please remember to pick up just a little something every time you go to the store. Here are the items specifically requested by Heart & Hand this month:

Oct 20 Macaroni & Cheese
Oct 27 Peanut Butter

Faith Ideas from The Nurture Committee of the Presbytery of WV

Please use this suggested scripture, questions, and activities to help you explore your faith.

October 20--Read Job 38:1-7

Job has suffered greatly, and his friends give him advice. Elihu puts Job in his place, so to speak, declaring his unworthiness to question God. God's response is a rebuke to Elihu and friends who speak without knowledge. Job, in his anguish, yells at God; do you ever do the same? How does God respond?

Youth Schedule of Meetings

TODAY – October 20, 2024

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Regular meeting of Youth Group - Lesson, food, games, and fun!

Sunday, November 3, 2024

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Regular Meeting of Youth Group – Lesson, food, games, and fun!

Sunday, November 17, 2024

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Sky Zone – We'll meet in the lobby of Sky Zone, Corridor G. Pizza and drinks!

Sunday December 8, 2024

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Regular Meeting of Youth Group – Lesson, food, games, and fun!

**REFORMATION SUNDAY:
OCTOBER 27**

*To the University
of Ingolstadt*

Writings of Argula von Grumbach

PHS provides resources each year for Reformation Sunday, a day of celebration set aside by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

www.history.pcusa.org/rs

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The National Archives of the PC(USA) 



South Charleston First Presbyterian Church Website:

www.fpcscwv.org makes available our Sunday morning live-stream worship services & bulletins, newsletters, Session information, and youth group videos. Also posted are Announcements for the Month, information about upcoming mission projects, and our many fellowship opportunities.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR
PRAYERS & DEEDS OF LOVE**

Church Family

Nancy Alert
Sandy Bays
Terry Coleman
Sallie Davidson
Amanda Fuller
Sally Games
Lora & Rick Hayes
James Logsdon
Drew McIlwain
Marsha McIlwain
David Smith
Lee Snyder
David Sutton

Care Facilities

Linda Amburgey
Von Carter
Bob & Barbara Cruickshank
Tee Goodman
Tom Haines
Barbara Snyder

Presbyterian Connections

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Bluestone Camp & Retreat Center
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Class of 2025

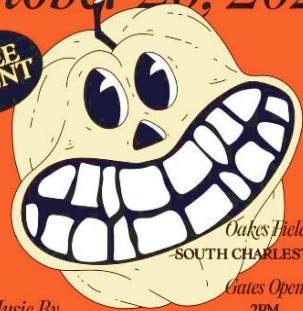
Cheryl Eary Bob Lilly Mark Lovin

Class of 2026

Hersha Brown Rick Smith Owen Walker

Oakes Field HARVEST FESTIVAL October 26, 2024

FREE
EVENT



Oakes Field
SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV

Gates Open
2PM

Live Music By

Fletcher's Grove SHADOWGRASS

MEGAN JEAN'S *Charlie Brown Superstar*
SECRET FAMILY Cryptowave Radio CHUCKTOWN ALL-STARS



Rick & Lori Smith and our youth will be at the gate to Oakes Field, collecting food donations for the food pantry at Heart & Hand.



Trunk or Treat

2:00 pm
with Inflatables
for the kids!



The Faithful of Every Generation

An excerpt from the *Companion to the Book of Common Worship* (Geneva Press, 2003, 150-151)

All Saints' Day is a time to rejoice in all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord. The day reminds us that we are part of one continuing, living communion of saints. It is a time to claim our kinship with the "glorious company of apostles ... the noble fellowship of prophets ... the white-robed army of martyrs" (Te Deum). It is a time to express our gratitude for all who in ages of darkness kept the faith, for those who have taken the gospel to the ends of the earth, for prophetic voices who have called the church to be faithful in life and service, for all who have witnessed to God's justice and peace in every nation.

To rejoice with all the faithful of every generation expands our awareness of a great company of witnesses above and around us like a cloud (Hebrews 12:1). It lifts us out of a preoccupation with our own immediate situation and the discouragements of the present. In the knowledge that others have persevered, we are encouraged to endure against all odds (Hebrews 12:1-2). Reminded that God was with the faithful of the past, we are reassured that God is with us today, moving us and all creation toward God's end in time. In this context, it is appropriate for a congregation on All Saints' Day to commemorate the lives of those who died the previous year.