ORDER OF WORSHIP

- November 1, 2026 – 10:30 AM -

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***The Call to Worship** *Psalm 34:1–3*
(pew Bible, pages 463–464)

***The Invocation**

***The Hymn of Adoration No. 2** *O Worship the King*

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Sovereign Heavenly Father, we confess that like Naomi, we often judge Your heart by our circumstances. When sorrow, loss, or hardship overtake us, we easily conclude that You have dealt bitterly with us or turned Your hand against us. Forgive our unbelief and short-sightedness. We forget that Your covenant love endures forever and that You work all things for the good of Your people. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, open our eyes to Your unseen providence, and teach us to trust Your faithful promises through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon *1 John 1:9*

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all our unrighteousness.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Confession of Faith *The Westminster Confession of Faith 29.8*

Although ignorant and wicked men receive the outward elements in this sacrament; yet, they receive not the thing signified thereby; but, by their unworthy coming thereunto, are guilty of the body and blood of the Lord, to their own damnation. Wherefore, all ignorant and ungodly persons, as they are unfit to enjoy communion with him, so are they unworthy of the Lord's table; and cannot, without great sin against Christ, while they remain such, partake of these holy mysteries, or be admitted thereunto.

The Musical Offering *Be Thou My Vision*
Sanctuary Choir, Katheryn Rubio, piano
(Please sign and pass the registration pad at the end of the row)

***The Doxology No. 731**

***The Scripture Readings** *Psalm 123, 124, and 126*
(pew Bible, pages 517 & 518)

***The Hymn of Preparation No. 598** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

The Children's Devotion *(children return to their seats)*

The Sermon Empty, Yet Not Empty Rev. Cilas Menezes
Ruth 1:19–22 *(pew Bible, page 222)*

***The Hymn of Response No. 600** *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought! (vv. 1–2)*

The Sacrament of Communion: The Lord's Supper

The Meaning of the Sacrament
The Invitation to the Table
The Fencing of the Table
The Words of Institution
The Prayer of Consecration
The Distribution of the Sacrament
The Prayer of Thanksgiving

***The Hymn of Response No. 600** *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought! (vv. 3–4)*

***The Benediction** *Numbers 6:24–26*

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

***The Benediction Response No. 735** *Gloria Patri*

Mercy Offering *(as you exit)*

**Please stand if you are able.*

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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

MORNING SERVICE – 10:30 AM

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HIM WE PROCLAIM

"HIM WE PROCLAIM, *warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ."*

Colossians 1:28