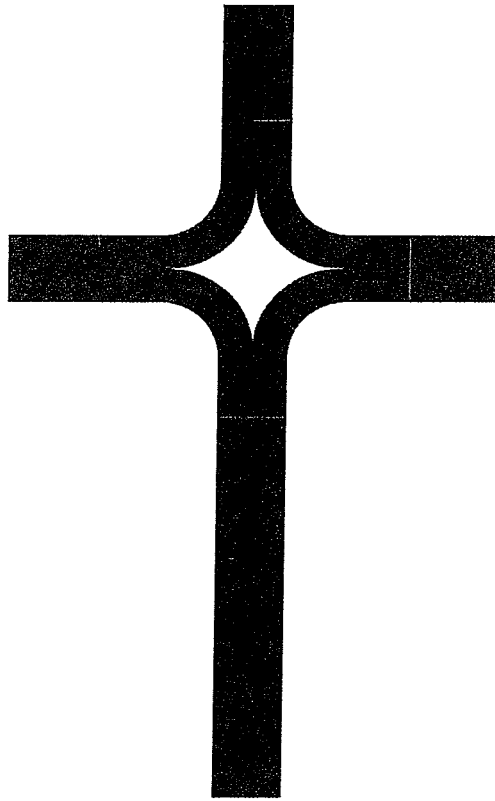




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*Our mission is to worship and honor God,
and to bring people to Christ.
It is our joy to be stewards
of the Good News of the love of God in Jesus Christ.*

*October 18, 2026
11:00 a.m.*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 18, 2026

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE #352

"Spirit Song"

CALL TO WORSHIP

As we come together, we are gathered by a God who amazes and astounds.

We are gathered to experience again God's power and healing.

**We are gathered by God, who has stepped into our reality as a human being,
Jesus Christ.**

We are gathered by God, who reshapes our reality and what it means for us
to be human.

We are gathered in the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*HYMN #111

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Holy Father, You alone are worthy of all honor, glory, and praise. Yet we confess that we have not always hallowed Your name in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have placed other priorities before You, relied on our own wisdom, and failed to live in ways that reflect Your holiness. Forgive us, Lord. Cleanse our hearts and renew our minds, that we may honor Your name above all else. By Your Spirit, teach us to worship You with sincerity, obey You with faithfulness, and bear witness to Your grace in the world. For the sake of Jesus Christ, whose name is above every name, we pray.

*PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

*GLORIA PATRI

HYMN #734

ANTHEM

"I Will Give Joyful Thanks"

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

1 Chronicles 29:10-13
Matthew 6:7-13

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SERMON

"Our Father"

Greg Davis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)**

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. AMEN

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Pine Springs Camp

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

***DOXOLOGY**

HYMN #34

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(see Prayer List)

***HYMN #9**

“Come, Let Us Praise the Lord”

***BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

#43

**Majesty, worship His majesty;
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from His throne, unto His own, His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.**

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***PASSING THE PEACE**

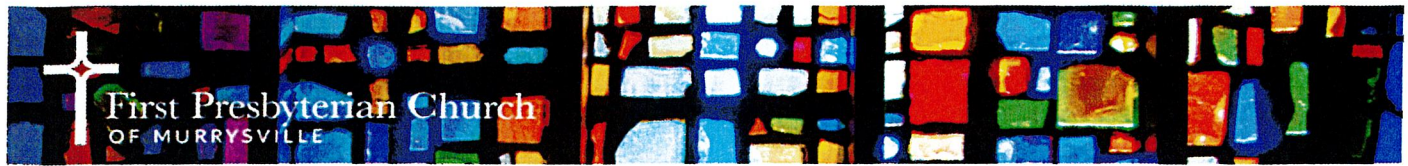
Say *“Peace be with you”*

- **Large Print bulletins are available from an usher.**

Rev. Edward R. Gray, Pastor
Greg Davis, Guest Preacher
Ruth Poscich, Director of Music
Carl Staab, Audio Technician

This morning we are blessed with the following participants and volunteers:

8:30 a.m. Worship Leader: Sharon Beatty
11:00 a.m. Worship Leader: Kim Klein
11:00 a.m. Greeters: Lynn and Carl Staab; Sue and Rick Pry
11:00 a.m. Musicians: The Chancel Choir



October 18, 2026 through October 25, 2026

Today	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Laird Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	Cantata Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Rangers Breakfast Fellowship – Dick’s Diner
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Sew What – Laird Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:00 noon	Lunch Bunch
	2:00 p.m.	Joy Ringers Rehearsal
Thursday	3:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Laird Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School – Conference Room
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	Pine Springs Dinner “Harvest of Blessings”
	6:00 p.m.	Cantata Choir Rehearsal

****Meals on Wheels every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday in Laird Hall**

****Friends’ Kitchen is the first Wednesday of each month at Laird Hall**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

Announcements

We welcome Greg Davis this morning to lead us in worship and to share a Moment for Mission. Greg earned an MA in higher education and worked at small colleges before entering camping ministry.

Greg and his wife, Ellie, serve together at Pine Springs Camp, Greg as Executive Director and Ellie is the Director of Food Service and Women's Ministry. They have two children and now enjoy sharing PSC with their three grandchildren. Greg and Ellie have built a Pine Springs Team that is committed to its mission of providing every camper with a vital encounter with Jesus Christ that will lead to Christian growth and discipleship.

Sunday, November 1, we will celebrate All-Saints Day. On that day we will have a unified worship service at 10:00 a.m. We will follow the schedule we used for World Communion Sunday a few weeks ago:

8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

The Deacons annual collection of Hats and Mittens for children has begun.

A Tree has been placed in the Narthex and in Laird Hall to gather your donated items through the end of October.

The Hats and Mittens will be distributed by

Christians with a Vision to children in Adrian, PA.

Thank you for your effort to provide love and warmth to the young ones in our area.

Celebrate the Seasons sale will be held on November 7. Any items (Christmas, fall, winter) you wish to donate can be taken to Laird Hall before Thursday, November 5. If anyone is interested in a \$10 vendor table (or knows someone who may be interested), please email mlholtz6@msn.com or call 724-327-8035.

AMEN TO ACTION

Help fight food insecurity in Westmoreland County. Let's make a difference together with our neighbors in need! Join us in packing over 25,000 meals that will go directly to families in Westmoreland County. Our local food packing event will be on **Saturday,**

November 7, at 8:30 a.m. at the MC² Outreach Center in Export.

You can register to volunteer by contacting the church office or by visiting:

<https://plf.org/amen-to-action-volunteer>

SAVE THE DATE: The Murrys ville Cantata Choir, sponsored by our church, is preparing for the fall worship concert, "A Patriotic Thanksgiving," which will be held on Sunday, November 15 at 4:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD shows God's love to children around the world with gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Boxes and information pamphlets are available in Laird Hall and in the Narthex.

The filled boxes are due back to the church by November 16.

Thank you for your continued support for this meaningful Christmas contribution.

****UPCOMING EVENTS****

OCT 21	LUNCH BUNCH
OCT 25	PINE SPRINGS DINNER "HARVEST OF BLESSINGS"
OCT 26	SESSION MEETING
OCT 28	PRE-K TO REDSTONE HIGHLANDS
OCT 28	WARM HUGS
NOV 1	ALL SAINTS' DAY—UNIFIED WORSHIP SERVICE
NOV 3	ELECTION DAY AT LAIRD HALL
NOV 3	DEACONS MEETING
NOV 7	CELEBRATE THE SEASONS
NOV 7	AMEN TO ACTION
NOV 14	COAT DRIVE
NOV 15	CANTATA CONCERT "A PATRIOTIC THANKSGIVING"
NOV 16	LAST DAY TO COLLECT SAMARITAN'S PURSE BOXES
NOV 16	SESSION MEETING
NOV 22	ST ANDREW'S SUNDAY