

World Communion
SUNDAY



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

20th Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

October 6, 2024

10:50 a.m.

✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

Welcome

Rev. Bill Pollack

Prelude

Max Jackson

Prelude On Rhosymedre (My Song Is Love Unknown)

Ralph Vaughn Williams

† **Call to Worship**

Jimmy Hall

L: Compassionate God, open our eyes to the miracles around us. Help us see Your gracious provisions in the time of harvest, Your refreshing care in the changing seasons.

P: Help us see in the breaking of bread Your great love for us.

Help us know in our lifting of the cup Your tender forgiveness.

L: Open our eyes to see that all are welcome at Your table, for Your love reconciles differences and Your mercy ✠ is extended for all.

All: In songs and prayers of this day and in the simple gifts of bread and cup, may we catch a glimpse of heaven. Amen.

† **Hymn of Praise**

#664

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning.

Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

Praise for the singing, praise for the morning!

Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from Heaven.

Like the first dew fall on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden.

Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning.

Born of the one light, Eden saw play.

Praise with elation; praise every morning.

God's recreation of the new day!

† **Call to Confession**

† **Prayer of Confession**

Lord Jesus, in light of the sacrifices You made for us, what do we have to offer that is worthy? You were willing to suffer the injustice of a mockery of a trial. You endured the abuse of a violent and cruel system. You even went so far as to die one of the worst deaths that humanity has ever conceived. In the face of that, Scripture time and time again calls us to be imitators of You, but we are unable or unwilling. Lord, we confess our weakness. Help us through Your Holy Spirit to stand strong in the midst of a condemning world and let us speak words of hope and healing as we invite others to Your table. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

† **Assurance of Pardon**

† **Response**

#581

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;
world without end. Amen, amen.

✠ **We Listen to God's Word** ✠

Children's Moment

Anthem

Chancel Choir

This Is The Hour

Richard Shephard

This is the hour of banquet and of song; this is the heavenly table spread for me; Here let me feast, and feasting still prolong the brief bright hour of fellowship with Thee. Here would I feed upon the bread of God; here drink with Thee the royal Wine of heaven;

Here would I lay aside each earthly load, here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven. Too soon we rise, we go our several ways; the feast, though not the love, is past and gone The bread and wine consumed; yet all our days Thou still art here with us, our Shield and Sun. Feast after feast thus comes and passes by, yet, passing, points to the glad feast above, giving us foretaste of the festal joy, the Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

Prayer for Illumination

The Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 4:1–6 (NRSV)

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: ⁴ there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Psalm 66

#54

Make a Joyful Noise to God

Make a joyful noise to God! All creation sings Your praise!
Great Your wonders here displayed, unexcelled throughout our days.
Glorious is Your sacred name, ages old, yet still the same.

Come and see what God has done, great the blessings to the just:
Walked the chosen through the sea, brought their enemies to dust.

Let us lift a thankful voice for God's mercies and rejoice!

Bless the Lord, our refuge sure; let our songs of praise be heard!
By whose justice, we are tried; by whose grace, our guilt deferred.
When our life's sure end shall come, bring us to Your heavenly home.

† The Gospel Lesson

Mark 14:22–25 (NRSV)

While they were eating, He took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it He broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is My body." ²³ Then He took a cup, and after giving thanks He gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. ²⁴ He said to them, "This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵ Truly I tell you; I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

L: This is the Holy Gospel of Christ! **P: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Bill Pollack

One Lord, One Loaf, One Love

✠ We Respond to God's Word ✠

† Hymn of Response

#509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

All who hunger, gather gladly, Holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal, taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal, taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal, taste and see that God is good.

† Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Marriage Blessing

Michael & Rachel

Offering Acknowledgement *Special Offering: Backpack Ministry*

† **Doxology**

#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 Dedication**

Hymn of Communion

#500

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread Your table in our heart.

Here share with us, in love divine, Your body and Your blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food.

✠ **The Lord's Supper** ✠

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

(We will receive communion by Intinction. Please come to the chancel to receive the piece of bread and dip it in the cup. You may then return to your seat. If you are unable to come to the front, the elements will be brought to your seat.)

Prayer After Communion

✠ **We Are Sent in God's Name** ✠

† Hymn of Sending

#516

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

For the bread which You have broken,
for the wine which You have poured,
for the words which You have spoken,
now we give You thanks, O Lord.

By this promise that You love us,
by Your gift of peace restored,
by Your call to heaven above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.

With the saints who now adore You,
seated at the heavenly board.
May the church still waiting for You
keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

In Your service, Lord, defend us;
in our hearts keep watch and ward.
In the world to which You send us,
let Your kingdom come, O Lord.

Postlude

Max Jackson

Voluntary In A Minor

John James

† Charge & Benediction

† *Standing if you are able.*

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: *Geri Willis*

Liturgist: *Jimmy Hall*

LAST WEEK'S RECAP

Attendance: 62

General Offering: \$2,418.00

Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$114.00

Online Offering: \$288.38

Total Offering: \$2,820.38

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

• Sunday, October 6

Sunday Morning Study, 9:28 a.m./cancelled

Armchair Theologians, 9:30 a.m.

Harmony of the Gospels, 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.

World Communion Sunday reception

• Wednesday, October 9

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m./Bob Evans

Bells Rehearsal, 5:45 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 p.m.

• Thursday, October 10

Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m.

• Saturday, October 12

Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering



Pastor & Staff Appreciation Month AND Table & Treat

FPC Staff Appreciation Luncheon and Table & Treat is **Sunday, October 27 (NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE)** following morning worship. The menu is taco/salad bar with desserts and drinks. Appreciate our staff by gifting a "a bag of LOVE" with handwritten notes, small treats and gift cards. The red paper packages will be available every Sunday in October.

*****We are collecting candy for Table & Treat*****

Collecting Donations for Ashland Youth Service Center



We are again receiving donations for the Ashland Youth Services Center Thanksgiving Baskets, **October 13—November 10**. This is a wonderful outreach to many in our area who are struggling to make ends meet. Thank you for your giving spirit!

Instant Mashed Potatoes; Gravy; Stuffing; Biscuit or Roll Mix; Cranberry Sauce; Canned Green Beans; Cream of Mushroom Soup; Crispy Onion Straws; Canned Sweet Potatoes; Brown Sugar; Marshmallows; Pecans; Canned Corn; Pumpkin Pie Filling; Canned Milk; Coffee; Tea; Hot Cocoa Mix; Clothes Baskets

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

During the month of October, we are collecting small stuffed animals, craft kits, yo-yos, kaleidoscopes, Slinkys, balls

All Saints Sunday

All Saints' Sunday is **November 3**. Please join us as we pay homage to our dearly departed saints and loved ones. If you have a loved one who has passed into the kingdom **within this last year**, please notify the Church office by **Sunday, October 27** for inclusion of his or her name in the bulletin.

Stewardship Campaign for 2025

We are excited to announce that our Stewardship Emphasis for 2025 will be **November 3–24, 2024**. Our theme for this year is Hope in the Lord, based on Jeremiah 29:11: "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." Please be in prayer for your response. You will receive a letter/commitment card in the mail by **November 1**. God continues to move within our congregation. May each of us give cheerfully this coming year and watch how God blesses us all! To God be the glory!



Stewardship Speakers:

Sunday, Nov. 3—*Pam Potter* | Sunday, Nov. 10—*Jimmy Hall*

Sunday, Nov. 17—*Andrew Wheeler* | Sunday, Nov. 24—*Blythe Weston*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Week ending October 3, 2024

Darryl Akers (Heather Whitman's father)

Dave Eby

Gail Frazier (Nanette)

Max & Lois Jackson

Continued recovery efforts from Helene

Week ending September 26, 2024

Don and Rebecca Ballard DiLoreto (Bettie George Frye)

Amy Crookes

Roberta DePriest (Dave & Judy Eby's friend)

John Eby (Dave Eby's brother)

Nancy (Rick) Grace (Pastor Bill & Nanette)

Skip Sanders (Greg & Geri Willis' friend)

Linda Toland (Kay Ferguson's friend)

Nazym Willis (Kim Whitman's sister-in-law)

Week ending September 19, 2024

Family of Bill Barney (Lois Jackson's brother)

Family of Judy Eby (Dave & Judy Eby's sister-in-law)

Lonnie & Susie McComis (Ann Wiseman)

Margaret Ruth (Kelly Hanni)

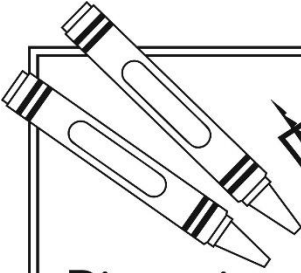
Prayer requests will rotate off after three weeks. If you have an ongoing concern, please contact the church office.

Ongoing: Pastor Bill; Gretchen Dillon; Bill Gesling; Charlie Holbrook; Kenny McGill; Derek Payne; Nancy Payne; Bonnie Pettijohn; Tim Shephard; Kim Whitman; Jan Winans; Ann Wiseman

The Lantern: Barry Barbour, Carolyn Graber

Woodland Oaks: Bob Miller

Military: Erik Adkins (USAF Reserves, son of Kris Adkins); Cadet Katie Brown (West Point, granddaughter of Kim & Mike Whitman); Greg Weston (Kuwait); Major Kaitlin Whitmore (US Army, niece of Don & Judy Lilly)



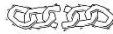
PUZZLE

Picturing the Lord's Supper

Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples as a symbol of the new covenant.



Directions: Use the picture clues to fill in key words from Luke 22:19-20, NIV.



And he took _____, gave _____ and _____ it, and gave



it to them, saying, "This is my _____ given for you; do this in



_____ of me." In the same way, after the supper he



took the cup, saying, "This _____ is the new _____ in my



blood, which is _____ out for you."

LUKE 22:19-20, NIV

STAFF

Minister: *Rev. William Pollack*
Choirmaster/Organist: *Max Jackson*
Administrative Assistant: *Nanette Pollack*
Facilities Manager: *Glen Thomas*
Nursery Attendant: *Kara Adkins*

SESSION MEMBERS

President of Congregation: *Mitch Hall*
Secretary of Congregation/Clerk of Session: *Kelly Hanni*
Treasurer: *Cathy Wilson*

2025	2026	2027
<i>Kelly Hanni</i>	<i>Mitch Hall*</i>	<i>Jimmy Hall</i>
<i>Kim Whitman</i>	<i>Jan Holbrook</i>	<i>Lee McCloud *</i>
<i>Geri Willis</i>	<i>Ryan Whitman*</i>	<i>J.T. Norris *</i>
	*2nd term of service	

MINISTRY TEAMS

Building & Grounds: <i>Glen Thomas</i>	Membership: <i>Kim Whitman</i>
Christian Education: <i>Lee McCloud</i>	Mission: <i>Geri Willis</i>
Congregational Life: <i>Cathy Wilson</i>	Personnel: <i>Janet Holbrook</i>
Finance: <i>Trish Hall</i>	Worship: <i>Ryan Whitman</i>

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