CONTRIBUTING TO TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeter: Carol Cheyney

Ushers: Bob & Pat Schott, Bill Wilson

Tech Crew: Larry Trussell & Steve Tangeman

Organist: Kelli Glann

Scripture Reader: Bill Wilson

Prayers requested for health, healing, and peace:

Bill Humphrey, Rita Allmon, Paul & Rojean Dubois, Charlene Lloyd, Deb & Gini Johnson, Liz Pomeroy, for the loss of her sister, Pam Trussell's niece; Ally, Libby Trussell, Janyth & Ferol Fell and the Family of Paula, Jeri Smith, Cognitive Care Community, and Nancy Ice Schulp

THIS WEEK @ FPC November 8th – 14th

Today	9:15 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	**Worship Service**
	Congregational Meeting after worship	
Monday	8:00 - 9:30 am	Ping Pong in the basement
Tuesday	4:00 – 6:00 pm	Treble Clef Choir
	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Prairie Bronze Bell Choir
Wednesday	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Del Puente
	10:00 am	PW Circle
	6:00 pm	Deacon Mtg.
	7:00 pm	Outreach Team Mtg.
	7:30pm	FPC Bell Choir
Thursday	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Cognitive Care Community

Next Sunday PW Thank Offering Sunday & Potluck (bring a dish to share) *Car Winterizing after potluck

Worship @

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Sunday, November 8, 2026

PRELUDE *"Arioso"* by Handel

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
- Welcome, Announcements, Guests & Prayer Requests

✞CALL TO WORSHIP (Recite in unison)
One: O give thanks to the LORD. Our God is good.
All: The steadfast love of the LORD endures forever!
One: The Holy One is my strength and my might;
All: and has become my salvation.
One: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD!

✞LORD'S PRAYER *(Pray in unison)*
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.

✞ HYMN *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" PH #464*

✞PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Recite in unison)*
Heavenly Father, Your love sustains us. Be with us this week as we seek to share Your love with a hurting world. Please forgive us for the times we go astray. Gently bring us back to Your Way, in Jesus. We pray this in Jesus name, Amen.

✞CHORAL RESPONSE *"Gloria Patri" PH #579*
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!

HYMN *"Abide with Me" PH #543*

SCRIPTURE Bill Wilson
Matthew 1:18-25 NIV
Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord.* ***People:*** *Thanks be to God*

SERMON – Pastor Scott McGinnis
The Pre-Christmas Season:
"Joseph's Righteousness and Compassion"

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Something for Thee"*
arr. Tom Birchwood

✞DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION *PH #592*
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.

✞ HYMN *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" PH #466*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" arr. Lani Smith

Matthew 1:18-25 NIV

18 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. 19 Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name of Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. 25 But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!!

We at First Presbyterian will be providing dinner for residents of New Hope Shelter on Wednesday, November 18th, Thursday, November 19th and Saturday, November 21st. Openings exist for donations of salad for all 3 evenings and dessert for 1 evening. We also would welcome 2 or 3 to serve our neighbors as hosts each evening. For more information and to volunteer, please contact the church office at 316-283-0504, or call or text Jane Shirley at 937-630-1779.

The Salvation Army needs:
Spaghetti-O’s and other canned meals, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, soups, spaghetti sauce and noodles, granola bars and boxed individual snacks, crackers, hamburger helper, pop tarts, peanut butter and jelly, toilet paper, and paper towels.

New Jerusalem has a food pantry as well to donate to. They are located at 209 E. Broadway St.

Please be on the lookout for a reusable grocery bag containing an Aryobi hot glue gun and its battery. If found, please put it in the church office.

Thank you!