

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church

November 3, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Pastor Bruce Sexton

Pianist: Janet Sexton

Choir Director: Chris Bithell

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing Joys and Concerns

*Opening Hymn In Christ Alone

*Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-3, 8

Leader: I will extol the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.

People: My soul will boast in the Lord let the afflicted hear and rejoice!

Leader: Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt His name together!

People: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.

*Hymn On Jordan's Stormy Banks #777
(verses 1, 2 & 4)

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, You have called us out of darkness and into the light of Your love. You have redeemed us and made us whole in order to set us free from bondage. The challenge You place before us is to die to self, surrender our wills, and serve sacrificially. But we cling to our sinful humanity and to the trappings of this temporal life. Forgive us for being stubborn, selfish, and sinful. Set us free to embrace the values of Your Kingdom, transform our hearts to long for You, and empower us to live courageously as Your children. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*The Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Children's Message

Anthem Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone

Scripture Acts 16: 6-21
Philippians 3: 4b-14

Sermon Keeping Our Eyes on the Goal

*Hymn May the Mind of Christ My Savior #568
(verses 1, 2, 5 & 6)

***Apostles' Creed**

Leader: Let us recite together what we believe.

People:

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. The third day he arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Holy Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving with Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: and also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to the Lord...

Institution

Communion of the People

The Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn Living for Jesus #605
(verses 1, 2 & 3)

Benediction

Announcements:

Monday Women's Bible Study @ 11:00 am
Session @ 6:00 pm

Thursday Back Packs at Agape House @ 8:15 am

Sunday Sunday School @ 9:30 am

The Deacon's Agape House focus for November is small 1.5 oz. box of Raisons

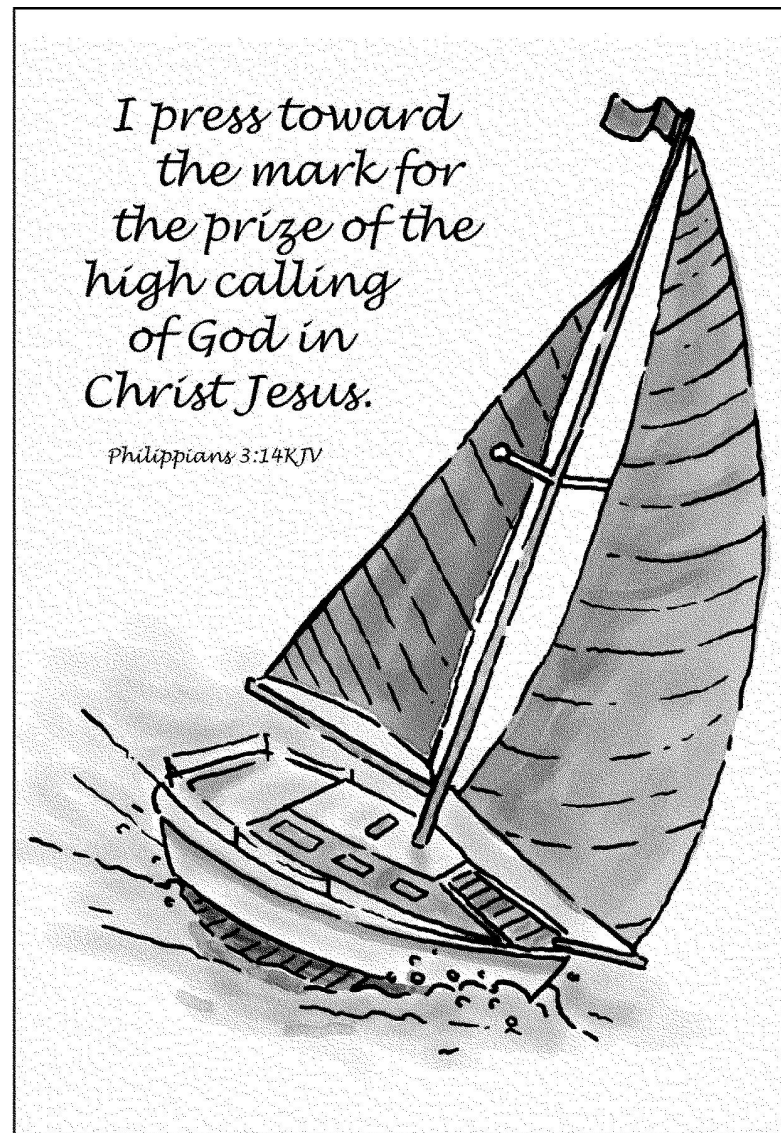
A **Harvest Dinner** will follow worship on Sunday, November 17th. Fellowship Committee will provide ham. Please sign up to bring a side dish or dessert.

The deacons are looking for someone do the **Prayer Chain**. Each week, joys and concerns are shared on Monday mornings as a group email. Prayers during the week are made part of the upcoming list. Emergency prayers for church members are shared through the week. If you feel gifted to do this ministry, please talk with Sue Caplinger.

Finances:

Budget:

	October	Year to Date
Income:	\$8,022	\$71,931
Expense:	<u>\$6,330</u>	<u>\$74120</u>
Balance:	\$1,692	(\$2,189)



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