

First Presbyterian Church
Moundsville, West Virginia
The Order of Worship

Mission Statement

This Presbyterian family of believers exists to proclaim Christ through Worship, Evangelism, Loving Fellowship and Service

October 18, 2026 10:45 A.M.

*Indicates for those who are able—to please stand

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Praise Song Great Are You Lord on screen

Call to Worship

L: Come, all who are followers of the Lord; come into God's Holy Temple.
P: We come with gladness and joy, for we have each known God's mercy.
L: Tell of it boldly, for we have each been lifted from the depths.
P: Must we each proclaim it boldly? Is not our presence here enough?
L: We must shout it out daily, for God's mercy is for all to hear!
All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*Hymn This Is My Father's World # 101

Quiet Reflection

Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, so often we have acted as though the responsibility to share the Good News belonged to others and not to us. Or the tasks of helping, forgiving, showing Your mercy to be real, and carrying on the work of Your Church are

not ours. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to use our gifts and be about the work You would have us do. (Silent Prayer of Confession) In Christ we pray. Amen

*Assurance of Pardon/Gloria Patri # 546

First Reading Psalm 96:1-9

Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory # 358

Joys and Concerns of the People

Prayers of the People/the Lord's Prayer

Second Reading Matthew 22:15-22

Message “God or Caesar?” Rev. Alan Jeffries

*Affirmation of Faith (Apostles Creed)
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 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 rose again; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn To God Be the Glory on screen

*Benediction/Postlude God Be With You Till We Meet Again (1st verse) # 78

Welcome to all visitors! We’re glad you chose to share in the worship of our Lord with us. Please make yourself known to the Minister, sign our guest book in the Narthex and most important, come again.

Attendance (10-11-26) Worship – 18

Birthdays this week: Rev. Jeffries (10-19)

Prayer cards received this week for: Barbara Blazer, Barbara Long, Lucille Strawn, Rosalyn Rhodes, Chad Cline, Bob & Cheryl Joseph, Ron Burke, Neil Meyers, Carol Tatara, Rhett Kennedy, John Wagner, Aidan Wade, Daryn Vucelik, Pam Brill, Jay Harris, Rhett Kennedy, Stephanie Perko, Richard Williams, Christy Eller, Gary Jenkins, Luis Wade

Activities on calendar this week:

Sunday	Session meeting
Monday	1:00 Bible Study
	6:00 Opus Music practice

The Deacons serving for the month of October are Becky Cox and Ryan Rhodes.

The Session will meet following the worship service this morning.

The Upper Ohio Valley “Walk to End” Alzheimer's Foundation is sponsoring “Bingo for a Cure” on October 24, 2026 at Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church. Doors open at noon; Bingo begins at 1:00. For more information, there is a brochure on the board in the Narthex and on the board in Education Wing.

Rev. Tim Wilt will be our guest speaker next Sunday, October 25.

There will be a Congregational meeting and luncheon catered by Carrie's Catering following worship on Sunday, November 8. We hope everyone will plan to attend.

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