

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

January 25, 2026

10:45 A.M.

\*Indicates for those who are able—to please stand

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Praise Song      I Love You, Lord

Call to Worship

L: We come together today seeking the Lord in this house of worship.

P: **We seek the Lord so that our lives might be touched and made whole.**

L: We seek the Lord, for in Christ we see that God first sought us.

P: **We seek the Lord, because it is in Christ that we have true life.**

L: Let us sing and give praise to God for the Christ, who is our Savior!

All: **Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

\*Hymn      Seek You First

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Offertory/Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

\*Prayer of Confession

Lord, we often chase after the things of the world, thinking they will give us peace, joy, and life, instead of seeking Your will for us. Too often we have let the opinions of others be more important to us than Your Word. Forgive us, Lord, and help us refocus our lives toward You and the living message of the cross. (Silent Prayer of Confession) In Christ we pray. Amen

\*Assurance of Pardon/Gloria Patri

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First Reading

Psalm 27:4-9

Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me

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Joys and Concerns of the People

Prayers of the People/the Lord's Prayer

Second Reading

Luke 19:1-10

Message

“The Little Man in the Tree”

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      Somebody's Knocking at Your Door

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\*Benediction/Postlude      May the Lord Mighty God

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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 (1-18-26) Worship – 18

**Prayer cards** received this week for: Barbara Blazer, Barbara Long, Lucille Strawn, Wayne McClintock, Rosalyn Rhodes, Jane Liphhardt, Sally & Mark Ritz, Chad Cline, Kristi Gooldin, Bob Joseph, John McCombs, Maryhelen Drew

No birthdays to report this week.

Activities on calendar this week:

Sunday      Congregational meeting following worship  
Monday      1:00 Bible Study  
                  6:00 Opus practice

The Deacons serving for the month of February are Ryan Rhodes, Karen Karpiel, and Becky Cox.

Our annual Congregational meeting will be held this morning following the worship service.

Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Robert “Wayne” McClintock who went to his heavenly home on Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

A wheelchair has been purchased and donated by Jeff Yeater in memory of John Kerns.

We welcome Amanda Murphy as our new custodian.

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