

The First Presbyterian Church – Willoughby

October 27, 2024

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Shane Nanney – Pastor

*The Scripture readings for the 20th Sunday after Pentecost are:
2 Corinthians 5:1-17 and Mark 10:46-52*

Welcome to worship!

Family of Christ, welcome to worship!

May you sense Jesus' presence and be strengthened in his love.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Ann, Annie, Arleen, Beulah, Brenda and Denny, Bob, Drew, Faith, Fred, Linda, Jan, Jessica, John, Joyce, Julia, Lauren, Lela, Mark, Michelle, Natalie, Nicholas, Paul, Paula, Ralph, Tracy, Sean, Stephanie, Vanessa, Elsie, Nancy, the Rahmani family, the Emry family. We also include our friends and neighbors in the southeast; Florida, Georgia, western North Carolina, Tennessee who have been impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. May peace prevail in the world.



REMEMBER OUR FRIENDS IN CARE CENTERS AND HOMEBOUND

FLOWER DEDICATION – You may honor a loved one or show your love for our God and your blessings by investing in the flowers that go on the front communion table. To order the flowers and write the dedication, contact Suzan Plautz 440-749-2044.

FREE-FOOD MINISTRY - We continue to serve 25-30 people on Mondays from 4-4:30. The requests for the collection in November are: **Healthy cereal (Raisin bran and oatmeal are their favorites), canned meat, peanut butter and jelly, toilet paper.** Drop it off in the grocery cart Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9-12. Thank you for your ongoing support.



*October is Staff Appreciation Month at FPCW.
The team wishes to express its gratitude for the
acknowledgement as expressed by joining in Fellowship
and enjoying a light breakfast. We especially thank the
Personnel Committee for organizing!*

SIGNS OF OUR FAITHFULNESS – October 20, 2024

Attendance –75 in person and 15 online

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONSISTENT GIVING.

Your dedication is so very much appreciated! To give, you may:

- Place your offerings in the Offerings Box in the Sanctuary.
- Send your gifts by mail.
- Bring your gifts by the church (place in the big black mailbox outside).
- Set up automatic payment through your bank.
- Give online using the QR Code here, or through our *PayPal* button www.fpcwilloughby.org/Giving



WIRED WORD ADULT STUDY – Sunday school for adults begins at 7:00pm via Zoom on most Sunday evenings. **This week the group will take a break until Sunday, November 3.** Want to participate? Contact Shane Nanney at shanenanne@gmail.com for your Zoom code.

Save the dates

Bible Study is on **Tuesdays** – **1:00pm** at Breckenridge Village North and **7:00pm** in Room 1 or via Zoom.

Choir practice is on **Thursdays** at 7:00pm.

Next new member class is today, **October 27** at 10:00am

Next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, **November 2**.

Do Everything in Love – PW on Saturday, **November 2** from 9-1.

Next Agape Feast! is **November 21** at 5:15.

Advent event for North Church is on Saturday, **November 30** 11-2.

A Christmas Craft Festival will be held Saturday, **December 7** from 10-12.



Today's the day!

Just come and enjoy.

Cars must be in place

in the parking lot nearest the kitchen by 1:30.

If you need candy for your car, pick that up in the WPG before

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3.**



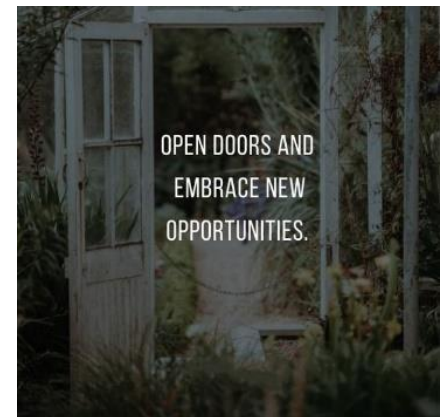
OPENING THE DOORS TO THE FUTURE

Wills and Legacy Giving-

Did you know that you have 2 options for long-term giving to the church? Like many of our saints in the past, they left the church in their will so that their stewardship continues past their lives. It is a great way to have your wishes for the church continuing long into the future. You can support your special ministry like Evelyn Jones who has supported our Christian Education program long after her passing or it can help the general ministries of the church like Dr. and Mrs. Mahan.

Another option is Legacy Giving. You can give this while you are alive and still supporting your favorite ministry. By pledging simply \$500 per year or \$41 per month for 10 years added to the investment fund, the interest of your dollars continues to support ministry long into the future. If we had only 20 people to pledge this amount over and above their regular giving to the church, then after 10 years, we would have \$100,000 dollars that would support the ministry.

These options can complement each other in your estate planning. They will help to provide for the future of this church and support the things that are truly important to you today. If you are interested in hearing more, please contact Rev. Shane Nanney or Jeff Oviatt to assist you.



In Remembrance – If you wish to include the name of a loved one in the Remembrance Section of the Prelude next Sunday, please remember to fill out the form at the end of this bulletin and submit it in the offering box or drop off in the church office.

November Lectionary

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| November 3 | Hebrews 9:11-14 | Luke 14:15-24 |
| November 10 | Hebrews 9:24-28 | Mark 12:28-44 |
| November 17 | Hebrews 10:11-14 | Mark 13:1-8 |
| November 24 | Revelations 1:4b-8 | John 18:33-37 |

SESSION ELDERS

Al Skrabski – Clerk of Session

2024

Fred Beach – Building & Grounds

Jeff Oviatt – Stewardship & Finance

Dale Ralph – Building & Grounds

Cindy Skrabski - Fellowship & CE

2025

Gary Costas – Fellowship & CE

Bruce Hutton – Mission, Membership

Nate Janoso – Policies & Personnel, Nominating

Suzan Plautz - Worship

2026

John Collins – Policies & Personnel, Worship

Sandy DeMeza – Membership & Evangelism, S & F

Cyndi Oviatt – Mission

Diane Jameson – P&P, Worship

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CHURCH THIS WEEK?

- Sun, Oct 27**
- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
 - 9:15 am Children's Sunday school
 - 10:00 am **New Member Class – Room 1**
 - 11:00 am Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir
 - 2:00 pm Trunk or Treat
 - 7:00 pm **Adult Sunday school via Zoom**
- Mon, Oct 28**
- 12:00 pm One Step at a Time AA Meeting – WPG
 - 2:00 pm **Safety Committee – Room 1**
 - 4:00 pm **Free-Food Distribution – WPG**
 - 7:30 pm Willoughby Monday AA Meeting – WPG
- Tue, Oct 29**
- 1:00 pm **Bible Study – BV North**
 - 7:00 pm **Bible Study – Room 1 and Zoom**
 - 8:00 pm Willoughby Tuesday AA Meeting – WPG
- Wed, Oct 30**
- 1:00 pm Lake County Women AA Meeting
 - 6:30 pm Families Anonymous – Room 1
 - 7:30 pm Wickliffe Group AA Meeting – WPG
- Thu, Oct 31**
- 7:00 pm **Choir Practice**
 - 7:00 pm Stepping Up Al-Anon Mtg – Parlor
- Sat, Nov 2**
- 8:00 am **Men's Breakfast – First Watch Willoughby**
 - 1:00 pm Shankland Saturday – WPG
- Sun, Nov 3**
- Communion and Pledge Dedication Sunday**
- Fall back – Daylight Savings Time ends**
- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
 - 9:15 am Children's Sunday school
 - 10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship - WPG
 - 11:00 am Traditional Worship with the Chancel Choir
 - 7:00 pm **Adult Sunday school via Zoom**

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