FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November 15, 2026 10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE BELL Bo Morton and Lindley Ramsey

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER Rev. Jessie Light-Wells

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* SungKun Jung, organ
Music by John B. Dykes; Arranged by Gordon Young

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Jessie Light-Wells
Leader: Lovely is your dwelling place, O God.
People: All find rest here.
Leader: Just as the sparrow finds a home,
People: We are home in God's house, forever singing praise.
Leader: Our souls are longing, seeking, and searching;
People: The living God is a sun and shield, the source of grace.
Unison: Let us worship God

***HYMN #12** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Glory to God
Words by Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; Welsh Folk Melody

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(seated, unison)* Lorraine Brewer
Loving God,
We confess our attempts to thwart the passing of time.
We behave as if we are immortal,
unwilling to admit the preciousness of each day.
Humble our hearts to accept our human condition,
trusting in your wisdom to guide us through liminal spaces.
Make us grateful for each moment.
(Silent Confession) … **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE #447** *We Are Forgiven* Glory to God

Words: Traditional; Music by Hal H. Hopson. 1995

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** Kristi Button

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also, with you.

CHILDREN'S SONG #591 (Refrain) *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* Glory to God

Traditional Caribbean Melody, 1990

Hal-le, hal-le, hallelujah! Hal-le, hal-le, hallelujah!
Hal-le, hal-le, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
[Repeat song as needed]

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM *Ten Thousand Reasons* Chancel Choir

Words and Music by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman, 2011 SungKun Jung, piano
Arranged by Lloyd Larson, 2014

[Refrain] Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship his holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes. [Refrain]

You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger,
Your name is great, and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. [Refrain]

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come;
still my soul will sing your praise unending
ten thousand years and then forevermore! [Refrain]

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Jessie Light-Wells

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Psalm 90*

[1] Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. [2] Before the mountains were brought forth
or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. [3] You turn
us back to dust and say, "Turn back, you mortals." [4] For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday
when it is past or like a watch in the night. [5] You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that
is renewed in the morning; [6] in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and
withers. [7] For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed. [8] You have set our
iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance. [9] For all our days pass away under
your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh. [10] The days of our life are seventy years or perhaps
eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly
away. [11] Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you. [12] So
teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. [13] Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion
on your servants! [14] Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be
glad all our days. [15] Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us and as many years as we have
seen evil. [16] Let your work be manifest to your servants and your glorious power to their children. [17] Let
the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands—O prosper the work
of our hands.

SERMON *Number Our Days* Rev. Jessie Light-Wells

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Amanda McDonald

OFFERTORY *All of Our Tomorrows* Verna Labitad, soloist
Words and Music by Dave Fournier and Ryan Foglesong, 2020 Michael Hanna, saxophone
FUPC Worship Band

This spinning world by Your own hand hurls ever on around the sun.
The seasons march at Your command, the old departs, the new year comes.
And though celestial is Your gaze, You search and care for all our ways.
We offer up to You this day and all of our tomorrows.

May zealous youth and cautious age determine not the steps we choose.
Great Shepherd, guide us through each day. Oh, how we want to follow You.
Come Living Way, our way make clear, let perfect love drive out our fear.
Be Thou our vision, now and here and all of our tomorrows.

When winter makes us reminisce of warmer days so distant now.
Of cherished saints the sun once kissed, whose beauty passed behind the clouds.
Let all our fond and longing tears remind us we are pilgrims here.
We trust You, Sovereign of our years with all of our tomorrows.

Hands to the plow, we're pressing on and running hard to win the prize.
Empowered by the love of God with grace before and grace behind.
For lo, what hope before us stands, You finish all that You began.
Eternal joy is in Your hands and all of our tomorrows.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***RESPONSE #581** *Glory Be to the* Father (Gloria Patri) Glory to God
Traditional Liturgical Text; Music by Henry W. Greatorex, 1851y

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD's PRAYER

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.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

***HYMN #687** (verses 1, 2, 3, 4) *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* Glory to God
Words by Isaac Watts, 1719; Music attributed to William Croft, 1708

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Beneath the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

***BENEDICTION** Jessie Light-Wells

The sanctuary flowers are given in honor of Rev. Jessie Light-Wells and her family as we joyfully welcome them to our church.

PARTICIPANTS
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