



**Service for the Lord's Day
With Holy Communion
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
November 9, 2025**



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Preparation for Worship (Read before service for quiet meditation):

But what if the door swings open
To all I've been hoping and praying for
And what if my season of waiting
Was changing and leading to something more, more
What if jumping leads to flying
And fear didn't stop me from trying
What if God's just waiting for me to start seeing
How big He is
What if?

"What If?" written by Brian Gene White, Brian Bunn, Caleb Ward, Jordan David Ward

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" (arr. Cota) Bell Choir

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Announcements Pat Marsh
(Please sign the "Friendship Pad" and make a note if you have a hymn request or information for the Pastor or church office.)

Introit "Sweet Hour Of Prayer" (Bradbury) Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 100) Pat Marsh

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His;

People: We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

All: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

***Hymn** "Lift High The Cross" # 371

***Indicates standing for those who are able.**



***Call to Confession**

(Psalm 130:3-4, 8)

Leader: The Psalmist writes, "If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?"

People: But there is forgiveness with You, so that You may be revered.

Leader: It is (the Lord) who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities." And our Lord God shall redeem us, too, from our sins, as we confess our sins praying:

*** Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

God our Creator, You made the earth and scattered the stars. You filled sea, sky, and land with creatures great and small. You gave us a creation full of wonders; yet we abuse the planet that sustains our life. We have wasted water, polluted the air, and exploited Your good earth. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us respect for this world You have graciously made and make us worthy stewards of its gifts and glories, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in Whom all things are new.

(time of silent confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

(1 Peter 1:8-9)

Leader: The Apostle Peter tells us the good news of our faith: "Although you have not seen (Jesus Christ), you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls."

All: Believing in Jesus, we are saved and forgiven.

***Gloria Patri**

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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.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

A Time for Young Christians

(Fifth grade and up, please remain in worship)

Kate Canady

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 23

Page 501, OT Pew Bible

Anthem

"Shine, Jesus, Shine" (arr. Harlan)

Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Pages 183-184, NT Pew Bible

Sermon

"The Spirituality of Generosity"

Rev. Dr. Mark Mueller

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (p.14, Hymnal)

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Offertory

"Chapel Chimes" (Lloyd)

Bell Choir

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn**

"Here I Am, Lord"

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***Benediction**

(1 Thessalonians 5:23)

May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Benediction Response**

"Onward Christian Soldiers" (arr. Sullivan)

Chancel Choir

Taking out the Light of Christ

***Postlude**

"The Eternal Life" (Root)

Dr. Michael Hooper



**Don't forget to bring your Good Samaritan
Donations on Sunday, November 9th.
They are in need of Macaroni & Cheese**





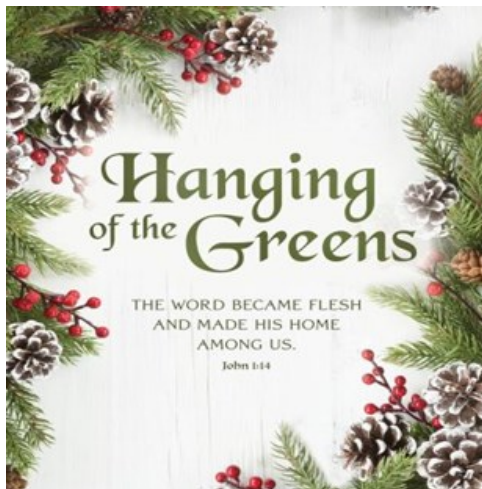
The Rev. Dr. Mark Mueller, Executive Director of The Outreach Foundation since October 2020, served congregations for 23 years in Alabama and Indiana before arriving in 2018 at The Outreach Foundation as Director of Development. Prior to ministry, Mark worked in the public school systems of Utah and Arizona as a teacher and administrator. Mark has traveled extensively to the Middle East, Europe, Mexico, and Africa.

Mark earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Arizona, a Master of Educational Leadership at Brigham Young University, a Master of Divinity from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry degree at Columbia Theological Seminary with an emphasis on Evangelism and New Church Development.

Mark and his wife, The Rev. Dr. Toby Mueller, have two married daughters and five grandchildren.

Mark Mueller Part 2

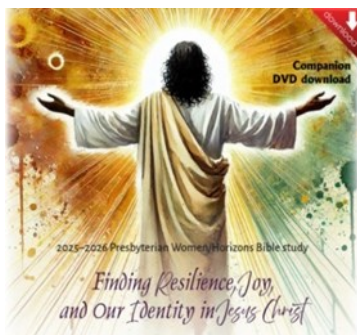
Come for soup and sandwiches after worship service to hear more of Reverend Dr. Mark Mueller's wonderful stories from Outreach. This meal be provided, just bring your appetites and an eager ear.



"Hanging of the Greens"

Please join us immediately following
the Worship Service
on November 23rd for the

"Hanging of the Greens"
as we prepare the sanctuary for
the coming Advent Season.
Many hands make light work!!



**PW Bible Study and Fellowship will meet on
November 11th at 10:00am in the young adult room.**

Bible study will be led by Linda Anderton from our Study Book lesson 4.

Note - we are skipping forward in the book for this lesson.

The annual thank offering will be collected at this time. The Thank Offering is collected each fall and funds projects that meet the needs of people who are aging, disabled, and homeless or displaced as well as the needs of children, youth and women through educational, health, peace and justice programs.

All members of our Youth and Your Families are invited to.....

A Tailgating Friendsgiving

Sunday, November 16th
5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Please bring your favorite tailgate food to share

Dress in your favorite team colors

Please let Kate know how many
members of your family are
attending. Plan on a lot of fun!



Upcoming Youth Activities

November 2-9:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast Club Coffee Break

No Evening Youth Activity

November 9-9:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast Club @Coffee Break

4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Youth at the Church

November 16-9:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast Club @Coffee Break

5:00 Youth Friendsgiving at the Church

Friends and ALL family members invited to attend

November 23 Youth Breakfast Club

Hanging of the Greens

No Afternoon Youth

...Nov. 30-NO BREAKFAST CLUB

NO YOUTH

AFTERNOON

ACTIVITIES





Stewardship Sunday will be November 9th

Letters have been mailed out,
so keep an eye out for those.

“The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.”

~ 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Gift Fund Requests

The Church Gift Fund Committee is receiving requests from members of the church, groups and/or committees for disbursements from the Memorial Fund. These requests for funds will **NOT** be used in the everyday operating expenses of the church.

These requests MUST:

- ~ Be made in writing and turned into the church office
- ~ Be very specific in purpose and amount
- ~ Have **NO** more than one request from a particular group or individual

Each request submitted will be evaluated based on the following guidelines:

1. To provide furnishing for the church, including worship accouterments, furniture, equipment, decorations, library resources, landscaping or other items to enhance the church, its worship, its work and/or its programs.
2. To respond to special and/or unanticipated opportunities for outreach within or beyond our community.
3. To help provide support for members of our church engaged in the theological education in preparation for ministry in the Presbyterian Church (USA)

The Gift Fund Committee members are:

Bailey Little (Chair), Sarah Natale (Clerk of Session), Helen Garner (Session Member), Kristin Wilhelm (Session Member), Melanie Hamilton (Congregation-at-large), Richard Smith (Congregation-at-large), Lori Smith (Mission Chair)

****Need more information, have questions...speak with a committee member or call the church office.**

Request MUST be received by: Wed., Nov. 26th

Calendar

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Sunday School 9:00am
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am
Bring your Good Sam Donations
Youth Group 4:30-5:30 (Dinner Included)

Monday, November 10, 2025

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm
Mission Committee 10:00am

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm
PW Bible Study & Fellowship 10:00am
Officer Nominating Committee 5:00pm
Faith Development Committee 6:00pm

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Chancel Choir 6:00pm

Thursday, November 13, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm

Friday, November 14, 2025

AA Meeting 1:00pm

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Sunday School 9:00am
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am
Youth Friendsgiving at the Church 5:00pm



November 9

November 10

November 11

November 14

Gail Luna

Terry Saylor

Barbara Singleton

Susan Spears



If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the church office at (931)684-6541 or send an email to first.pres.church600@gmail.com.



LCDR Andy Canady (Member)

Airman Chase Blanton (Member)

Airman Caleb Fletcher (Grandson of Susan Spears)

Pvt. Oscar Taylor Helen Garner's Great-Great Nephew)

Airman Anna Powell (Melanie Hamilton's Great Niece)

Those in Military Service and their families.
Those who are serving abroad and at home.



Frieda Bone (Member)

Mary Brown (Member)

Donna Cox (Sister of Tommy Anderton)

Kay Dennis (Friend of the Jim & Cathy Ikard)

Patricia Farrar (Daughter of Pat Thompson)

Carol Filczer (Sister of Angie/Church Secretary)

Bill Garner (Brother-in-law of Helen Garner)

Cliff Garrard (Member)

Alan Gill (Brother In Law of Belinda Craig)

Emily Hall (Daughter of Dr. Carol Magnusson)

Edwin Holcombe (Member)

Fred Hunt (Member)

JD Idso (Deann Idso's Son)

Mike Jenne (Raychelle Flannagan's Brother In-Law)

Anna Kaiser (Friend of Wayne & Charlotte Williams)

Tony Matusek (Member)

Mary Helen Maupin (Former Member)

Chris & Savanna Morton (Family & Friends of Debby & Willie Snell)

Joe Powell (Relative of Melanie Hamilton)

Barbara Singleton (Member)

Barbara Steinke (Member)

Jeremiah Thomas (Grandson of Pat Thomas)

Bob Wilson (Friend of Susan Spears)

Kaemey Young (Daughter of Turner Family/Friend)



SERVERS

Sunday, November 09, 2025

Ushers/Greeters

Frieda Bone

Melanie Hamilton

Roy & Lisa Turner

Lay Liturgist

Pat Marsh

A Time for Young Christians

Kate Canady

Hall Monitor

James Smith

Acolyte

Children's Church

Belinda Craig

Nursery

Debbie Snell

Flowers

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Ushers/Greeters

Christy Jensen

Sarah Natale

Willie & Debby Snell

Lay Liturgist

Jim Ikard

A Time for Young Christians

Connie Crafton

Hall Monitor

Lisa Turner

Acolyte

Children's Church

MA Higgs

Nursery

Katherine Marsh

Flowers

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Ushers/Greeters

Brent Canady

James & Lori Smith

Charlotte Williams

Lay Liturgist

Rob Marsh

A Time for Young Christians

Kate Canady

Hall Monitor

Roy Turner

Acolyte

Charlie Turner

Children's Church

Belinda Craig

Nursery

Lisa Turner

Flowers

Sunday, November 30, 2025

Ushers/Greeters

Bailey & Trena Little

Pat Marsh

Pat Thomas

Kate Canady

A Time for Young Christians

Connie Crafton

Hall Monitor

Willie Snell

Acolyte

Children's Church

MA Higgs

Nursery

Raychelle Flannagan

Flowers



If you know of someone that is homebound and they would like to receive communion. Please contact the church office.

Polly Prosser Sanders Dodson, former member of First Presbyterian Church, passed away on November 4, 2025, in Covington, Georgia.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 PM Saturday, November 8, 2025, at Willow Mount Cemetery in Shelbyville, TN 37160, with Brother Ron Dewitt officiating.

May God's peace comfort her family and friends.