



First Presbyterian Church of Athens

In response to God's grace, the mission of First Presbyterian Church is to create a community where people seek the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, rejoice in worship, and go forth sharing the love of Christ with Athens and the world!

November 9, 2025
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF GOD

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. As we enter a holy space this morning, please silence your cell phone.

Greeting

Psalm 118:24

This is the day the Lord has made; **let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Prelude

Forest Green

Craig Phillips

Words of Welcome

Moment for Mission *Congregational Care Commission*

Song of Gathering

DIX

Make a joyful noise to God! All creation sings your praise!

**Great your wonders here displayed,
unexcelled throughout our days.**

Glorious is your sacred name, ages old, yet still the same.

Call to Worship

We are thirsty for your justice, O God.

Quench our thirst,

So that out of our hearts,

Shall flow rivers of living water.

***Hymn 483** *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have created us in your image, protected and nourished us, and called us into your work of justice. Yet while we profess these truths, we forget who we are and whose we are. We put our trust in ourselves, in material goods, and in worldly powers instead of trusting you. We prioritize our comfort over our neighbor's needs. Call us back to you, God. Forgive us our failings, and direct us back onto the path you would have us tread.

*Silent Prayer

Lord, have mercy. **Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad, making note of new and old friends, check in on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram (firstpresathensga).

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above, written by a Frankfurt lawyer, is based on Deuteronomy 32:3. The text speaks of God's creation, power, love, salvation, mercy, and providence with a reminder that the glory belongs to God.

**Those who are able please stand.*

At "The Peace," worshipers are invited to greet each other by saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and responding, "And also with you."

After the Passing of the Peace at the 11:00 a.m. service, children, ages Pre-K - grade 2, are invited to Children's Church held in the Children's Ministry Suite on the first floor.

Lay Readers:
8:45 a.m. Jean Martin-Williams
11:00 a.m. David Dantzler

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought was written by a Presbyterian pastor in California to express the conviction that being a good steward is an essential part of the Christian life. The tune is named for the village in Surrey where the arranger (Ralph Vaughan Williams), collected it in 1903.

*Congregational Response

Hymn 579



*The Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Congregational Prayer for Illumination

Hymn 327, stanza 1

**O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:
we praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.**

First Lesson

2 Corinthians 9:6-8, page 1058

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

11:00 a.m. Anthem

Consecration

Frederick Chatfield

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of my love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.
Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.
Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Second Lesson

Numbers 18:21-25 10:1-17, page 136

Deuteronomy 26:1-13 10:1-17, page 180

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Generosity: Who, What, Where, When, How, and Why

Dr. Ryan Baer

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn 414 *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought* FOREST GREEN

*Affirmation of Faith

The 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 Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; (cont.)**

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.

Prayers of the People 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.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	<i>Beach Spring</i>	Wilbur Held
*Doxology		Hymn 592
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**

SENDING IN THE NAME OF GOD

*Hymn 422	<i>God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending</i>	BEACH SPRING
*Charge and Benediction		
*Congregational Response		SINE NOMINE
Go to the world! Go into every place. Go live the word of God’s redeeming grace. Go seek God’s presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.		

Postlude	<i>Grand Chœur</i>	Théodore Dubois
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God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending was one of 450 hymns submitted in a search for on stewardship by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. It is set to an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

Nurseries for children 4 years old and younger, available from 9:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m., are located next to the Children’s Ministry Suite and are accessible down the stairs in the Atrium and through the glass door.

A special word of welcome to our guests: thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Please fill out the Fellowship Pad so that we may be in touch. We are delighted you are here and look forward to seeing you again.

Children, Pre K – 2nd Grade, are invited to Children’s Church during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Children’s Church will be held downstairs in the Children’s Ministry Suite. We will depart for Children’s Church following the Passing of the Peace. To pick up your child after the service, please go to the church courtyard entrance of the Children’s Ministry Suite.

NOTES ON THE SERVICE

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. Ryan Baer, *Senior Pastor*
The Rev. Whitney Booth Lockard, *Associate Pastor*
Dr. John Coble, *Director of Music and Organist*

Lay Readers:

8:45 a.m. Jean Martin-Williams
11:00 a.m. David Dantzler

USHERS

8:45 a.m. John Simpson (head), Mary Peace
11:00 a.m. Jimbo LaBoon (head), John Turner
Larry Baer

SUNDAY MORNING MANAGER

Justin Winstanley

AUDIOVISUAL TECHNICIAN

Bryan Owens

FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Veterans’ Day by Randy Dudley.

NOVEMBER FLOWER TEAM

Susan Ferguson (chair), Shannon Ferguson,
Susan Barrett, Amy Cowsert, Jennifer Trapnell

TO AID IN WORSHIP

If you need to leave the sanctuary during
the service, a live video feed is available in the
Atrium, on Facebook, and YouTube.

Available in the Narthex or from an usher:

- **Personal hearing receivers** usable
anywhere in the sanctuary
- **Large-print** hymnals, Bibles, bulletins,
and hymnsheets
- **Sermons** from the previous six weeks

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Prayer requests can be submitted to the church
office, 706-543-4338, by the Prayer Request
link on our church website (firstpresathens.org)
or on the prayer cards in the Fellowship Pads.

Young Adult Brunch

Join us for brunch today following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. We’ll meet up in the Atrium after
worship and walk to Trappeze Pub for a meal and fellowship. All are welcome!

Generosity Sunday, November 16

The earth is the LORD’s, and everything in it -- the world, and all who live in it. Psalm 24:1

“Stewardship is an act of joyful worship.” This has been the theme of our ongoing conversation
about the faithful and financial practice of stewardship in support of our mission at First Presbyterian
Church of Athens. Psalm 24 is clear in its declaration that all that we have is indeed a gift from
God; the parable of the talents in the 25th chapter of Matthew tells us that we are to use those
gifts to advance the kingdom on earth. The worship is in the giving, not the gift. On Generosity
Sunday, we will present our estimates of giving as an act of faith and finance. We commit to making
monetary gifts and we commit our lives as living gifts to God. Thank you for prayerfully considering
this opportunity as an act of worship to support the life and mission of First Presbyterian Church.

Join us November 16 after the 11:00 a.m. service for the Thanksgiving Potluck.

On Sunday November 16 at approximately 12 noon, we’ll celebrate God’s generosity with an
all-church potluck in Fellowship Hall. The church will provide baked ham and beverages – please
bring a dish to share (crockpots welcome).

Potluck instructions: in hopes of covering our tables with a nice variety of dishes, we ask that you
bring something in the category that corresponds with the first letter of your last name:

A-G: vegetable sides H-M: salads N-R: desserts S-Z: starchy sides (pasta, potatoes, etc...)

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 9

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services, Dr. Ryan Baer preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:15 p.m. Young Adult Sunday Brunch
- 12:15 p.m. Mission and Outreach Commission Meeting, Moses Wadel Room
- 4:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal, Room 203
- 4:00 p.m. St. Andrews Choir Rehearsal, Room 202
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal, Room 202
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group, The PIT

Monday, November 10

- 10:00 a.m. Congregational Care Commission Meeting Hybrid, Staff Conference Room
- 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Handbell Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Campus Kitchen, Main Kitchen

Tuesday, November 11

- 7:00 a.m. Our Daily Bread Breakfast, First Baptist Church
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting, Staff Conference Room
- 5:30 p.m. Campus Kitchen, Main Kitchen

Wednesday, November 12

- 9:15 a.m. Circle 7, Presbyterian Village
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Room 202

Thursday, November 13

- 9:05 a.m. Weekday School Chapel, Children's Ministry Suite
- 2:00 p.m. Mellows, at Arbor Terrace
- 4:30 p.m. Matthew 25 Resource Pantry, The PIT
- 5:00 p.m. Administration Commission Meeting, Staff Conference Room

Sunday, November 16 - Generosity Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services, Dr. Ryan Baer preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:00 p.m. Church Wide Potluck, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal, Room 203
- 4:00 p.m. St. Andrews Choir Rehearsal, Room 202
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal, Room 202
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group, The PIT

Thanksgiving Food Bag Sunday is Sunday, November 16

Can you provide a bag of food that can be used by an Athens family of four to prepare a Thanksgiving dinner? Please bring the items on the list below in a reusable bag to church on **November 16** or drop them off at the church during normal business hours by **Friday, November 14**. Alternatively, you can send a check for \$50 to the church or donate at firstpresathens.org/giving (please select General Fund and add "Thanksgiving bags" in the memo box).

2025 Shopping List (* not in bags delivered prior to November 16)

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| ☐ Cranberry sauce | ☐ Instant potatoes |
| ☐ Chicken broth | ☐ Rice |
| ☐ French fried onions (that go on top of green bean casserole) | ☐ Gravy (cans or jars) |
| ☐ Stuffing/Dressing mix | ☐ Cookies |
| ☐ Cornbread mix | ☐ Fresh sweet potatoes* |
| ☐ Mac & Cheese | ☐ Brown and serve rolls* |

Recommendations for Elders

The Nominations and Elections Committee encourages your participation in the process for nominating Elders. Elders should be persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian Gospel, both within the church and in the world at large.

Please e-mail your suggestions to Ethelyn Simpson, Chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee, at simpsonen@bellsouth.net. You can also fill out the form in the website (www.firstpresathens.org).

Current Elders:
(Not eligible for recommendation)

CLASS OF 2026

Lindsay Griffeth
Dan Nadenicek
Karen Phillips
Ethelyn Simpson
Jeffrey Trapnell
Pat Tritt
John Turner
Pat Waldrip

CLASS OF 2027

Susan Baldwin
Bill Bushnell
Amy Cowsert
Matt Crim
Jay Holloway
Tom Lane
Joan Pinson
Paige Simmons

CLASS OF 2028

Stephen Brooks
Courtney Dantzler
Shannon Ferguson
Edward W. (Ned) Phares
Holly Sheats
Lawton Stephens
Madeline Van Dyck
John Webster

I prayerfully recommend the following for Elder:

Name	Reasons	
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Members of the Nominations and Elections Committee are Ethelyn Simpson (Chair), Jay Holloway (Vice-Chair), Jeanne Nadenicek, Leslye Queen, and Patrick Sheridan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thornwell Offering November 23

Your gift will help prevent child abuse and neglect, build up and reunite families, and support healthy communities in the name of Jesus Christ. Begun as an orphanage in Clinton, SC, Thornwell now has multi-faceted programs to help children including foster care, residential care, family services, and child development services. Please make your check to FPC with “Thornwell” noted on the bottom, or go to firstpresathens.org/give (please select “Thornwell” under “Select a Fund”). Thanks to the generosity of a friend of Thornwell, this year, whatever is given to Thornwell will be matched dollar for dollar! Please give generously!

Holiday Meals on Wheels

Every Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year’s Day volunteers from First Presbyterian Church deliver nutritional meals to homebound seniors. FPC also pays for the meals on these three days. The cost is generally around \$1,500. Volunteers meet at the Athens Community Council on Aging at 135 Hoyt St. at 10:00 a.m. The routes take 30 minutes to an hour to complete.

If you are interested in delivering meals, please contact John Turner at johnlovickturner@yahoo.com. Since this is a popular family event, please be sure to sign up early. Donations can be made by writing a check to FPC (noted “MOW”) or give online at firstpresathens.org/giving and select “Meals on Wheels” under “Select a fund.”

Salvation Army Angel Tree

Will you be someone’s angel this year? Please consider purchasing Christmas gifts for one or more of the Salvation Army “angels” (infants –12-year-old children) posted in Fellowship Hall. Detailed instructions are available when you select your “angel.” Please bring your gifts to church by **Sunday, December 7**, or to the church office by **Friday, December 5**.

31st Holiday Benevolence Market December 7, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

This year, First Presbyterian Church of Athens is hosting the Holiday Benevolence Market, where you can choose meaningful and symbolic gifts on the shopping lists of several non-profit mission partners. This market is specifically designed to share the vision and work of the incredible non-profit organizations all over Athens doing amazing work. It is also designed for teaching our children and grandchildren about how simple acts of generosity can make such a great impact and how we are blessed to be a blessing. More information about the organizations participating and the shopping lists will be published as we approach December 7.

EDUCATION – FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Director of Children and Youth Ministries: Hannah Knight
Interns: Morgan Cassidy, Devon Smith
Nursery Coordinator: Rita Raines

Children and Worship, 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

All children are welcome to remain in worship with their families every Sunday. Children's bulletins, Bibles, Busy Bags, and books are available at the children's tables located in the Narthex and on both sides of the choir loft.

Nursery Play, 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Children's Playroom • Infants – 4 Year Olds
Little ones are invited to Nursery Play during worship and Sunday school. Children will enjoy playtime, Bible stories, and a light snack with church friends.

Children's Church, 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Children, Pre-K – 2nd Grade are invited to Children's Church after the passing of The Peace. We will continue worshipping together in the Children's Ministry Suite by listening to God's Word, praying to God, and responding through art and worship.

**No Children's Church on the first Sunday of the month, Communion Sunday. All children are invited to remain in the sanctuary on this special Sunday to take part in worship and Communion with family.*

For any questions, please contact Hannah at
hannah@firstpresathens.org.

Children and Youth Ministries – Sunday School **Godly Play (4 years–2nd grade)**

Explorers (3rd–5th grade)

Youth (6th–12th grade)

Children's Sunday School meets in the Children's Ministry Suite each Sunday starting at 9:45am. Our younger kiddos will be participating in **Godly Play**—an interactive, hands-on, reflective method of learning about God by modeling Bible stories and responding. Our **Explorers Class** is for our 3rd–5th graders and is new this year! This group will spend time learning more about Bible basics and hear the stories of God's people, following the Narrative Lectionary text.

Youth Sunday School meets in the PIT and kicks off each Sunday with donuts & fellowship at 9:45am! We use the Living the Word curriculum from Spirit & Truth Publishing— it directly follows the Narrative Lectionary Text each week. There is time for games, intentional discussion, and hearing the sacred stories of old!

Youth Group (5:30–7:00 p.m.)

Sunday night youth group is a safe space for youth to come as they are! We will split into middle and high school groups, eat a yummy meal, and finish the evening as a large group. There will be games, Bible study, creative response time, and lots of laughs as we spend intentional time together. The theme for this year is “Back to Basics”— we will spend time learning more about key Biblical figures, hearing the stories of old, and diving deeper into prayer. As Jesus reminds us— He is the vine and we are the branches (John 15)! There is value in abiding in the One who knows and loves us fully. Come join us— all are welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

9:45–10:40 a.m.

IN PERSON

Bible Basics • Moses Waddel Room

Bible Basics is an intergenerational class that, as the name suggests, focuses on the Bible. This fall, the class is studying the gospel of Luke. If you interested in grappling with questions about this ancient text, please join us in Moses Waddel Room.

Contacts: David Dantzler (jdaviddantzler@gmail.com) and Elaine Johnson (elaine@firstpresathens.org)

Builders • Room 301

This class is a space for anyone navigating the complexities of family life, relationships with children and youth, or careers. Our time together will offer a blend of fellowship, mutual support, Bible study, and service.
Contacts: Dr. Ryan Baer (ryan@firstpresathens.org) or Rev. Whitney Booth Lockard (whitney@firstpresathens.org)

HYBRID (in person and over Zoom)

Del Dunn Sunday School Class • Room 308

An in-depth study and discussion of scripture, offering a collegial environment and welcoming all who seek to enrich their understanding of the Bible and its application to our daily lives. We'll begin this year

with “Good & Evil.” This eight-lesson study guide explores challenges to our faith journey and suggests O.T and N.T. passages to help us deal with them.

Coordinator: Jerry Rogers (jrogersutw@aol.com)

Zoom ID: 380 330 5940, PW: 245449

New Voices • Room 310

The New Voices class is a discussion based class. Our goal is to create joy through art, food, music, prayer, scripture, class led discussion, community and inclusion. We're starting with Karen Armstrong's book, “St. Paul, The Misunderstood Apostle.” Themes for this study: The reality of sin, The love of God, Effective grace, Salvation, Prayers in real life.

Led by: Lewis Hudgins (lewisahudgins@gmail.com)

Zoom ID: 674 533 8902

Wayne F. Middendorf Men's Bible Class Bride's Room, Tinsley Stern

The class features open and honest discussion in a nonjudgmental atmosphere about various aspects of Christianity. This year, the class will have a study and discussion of the course *Jesus and His Jewish Influences*, by Dr. Jodi Magness, professor at UNC Chapel Hill.

Contacts: Ian Hardin (ianhardin1@gmail.com)

Zoom ID: 883 5159 0923

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Johann Jacob Schütz, 1675

Trans. Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864; alt.

Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesang*, 1566

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1. Sing praise to God, who reigns a - bove, The God of all cre -
2. What God's al-might - y power hath made, God's gra - cious mer - cy
3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, But through all grief dis -
4. Thus all my glad-some way a - long, I sing a - loud Thy

a - tion, The God of power, the God of love, The God of
keep - eth; By morn-ing glow or eve-ning shade God's watch - ful
tress - ing, An ev - er pres - ent help and stay, Our peace, and
prais - es That all may hear the grate-ful song My voice un -

our sal - va - tion; With heal-ing balm my soul is filled, And
eye ne'er sleep - eth; With - in the king-dom of God's might, Lo!
joy, and bless - ing; As with a moth-er's ten - der hand, God
wea - ried rais - es. Be joy-ful in the Lord, my heart, Both

ev - ery faith-less mur-mur stilled:
all is just and all is right:
gent-ly leads the cho-sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry!
soul and bod - y take your part:

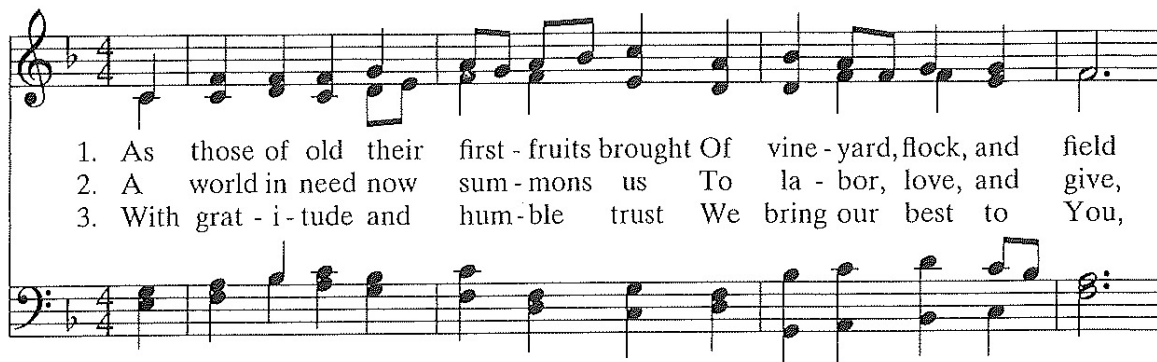
*May be sung in unison.

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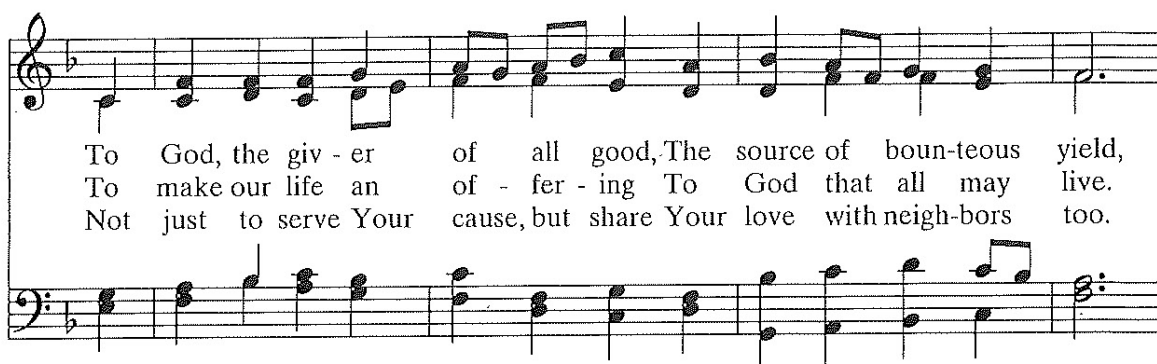
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Frank von Christierson, 1960; alt.

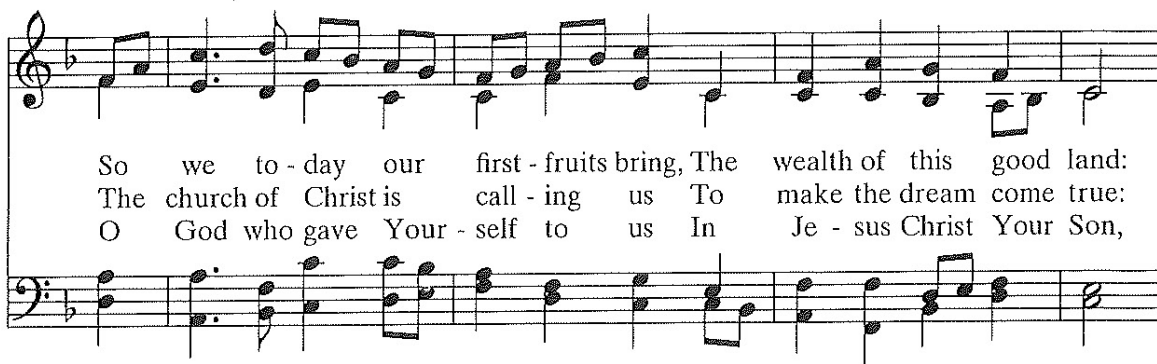
English folk melody
Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906



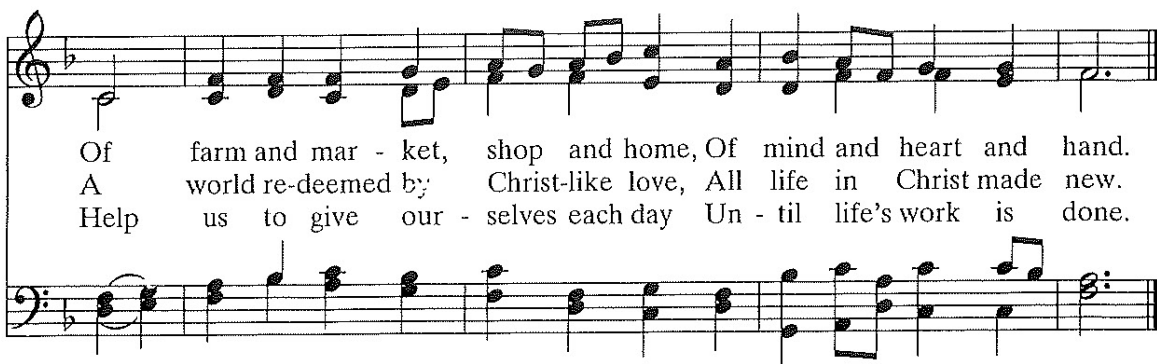
1. As those of old their first - fruits brought Of vine - yard, flock, and field
2. A world in need now sum - mons us To la - bor, love, and give,
3. With grat - i - tude and hum - ble trust We bring our best to You,



To God, the giv - er of all good, The source of boun - teous yield,
To make our life an of - fer - ing To God that all may live.
Not just to serve Your cause, but share Your love with neigh - bors too.



So we to - day our first - fruits bring, The wealth of this good land:
The church of Christ is call - ing us To make the dream come true:
O God who gave Your - self to us In Je - sus Christ Your Son,



Of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, Of mind and heart and hand.
A world re - deemed by Christ - like love, All life in Christ made new.
Help us to give our - selves each day Un - til life's work is done.

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BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7 D

The Sacred Harp, 1844

Harm. James H. Wood, 1958

Robert L. Edwards, 1961

1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, From Your rich and
2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing Toward the goals of
3. Trea - sure too You have en - trust - ed, Gain through powers Your

end - less store, Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom,
Christ, Your Son: All at peace in health and free - dom,
grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and kin - dred,

Cost-ly cross, grave's shat - tered door: Gift-ed by You, we turn
Rac-es joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
And to spread the gos - pel Word. O - pen wide our hands, in

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Ryan Baer, Senior Pastor Pat Waldrup, Clerk of Session
Whitney Booth Lockard, Associate Pastor

CLASS OF 2026

Lindsay Griffeth
Dan Nadenicek
Karen Phillips
Ethelyn Simpson
Jeffrey Trapnell
Pat Tritt
John Turner
Pat Waldrup

CLASS OF 2027

Susan Baldwin
Bill Bushnell
Amy Cowser
Matt Crim
Jay Holloway
Tom Lane
Joan Pinson
Paige Simmons

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Steven Brooks
Courtney Dantzler
Shannon Ferguson
Edward W. (Ned) Phares
Holly Sheats
Lawton Stephens
Madeline Van Dyck
John Webster

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Mrs. Madeline Van Dyck, *Parish Nurse*
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Mr. Justin Winstanley, *Sunday Morning Manager*
Ms. Morgan Cassidy, *Children and Youth Ministries Intern*
Mr. Devon Smith, *Children and Youth Ministries Intern*