

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO ELECT OFFICERS

OCTOBER 12, 2025

The Annual Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers will be held immediately following worship on Sunday, October 12, 2025, in the Sanctuary. We will receive the report of the Standing Committee on Nominations and elect officers for the ensuing year. Persons proposed to serve are:

*Session, Class of 2028*

Gretchen Brauch      Lindsay Fraser      Shannon Wofford

*Board of Deacons, Class of 2028*

Robert Henry      Leah Kapp      Rebecca Sue

*Chancel Flowers*

*The Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, David Lucas, with love from Linda Lucas.*

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*First United Presbyterian Church is a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. We stand in the PCUSA tradition and belief that all are welcome into the fullness of the church including but not limited to worship, membership, governance, and participation in the sacraments (baptism and communion).*

*Stated plainly, we practice that all are truly welcome at First United Presbyterian Church in Tarentum.*



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"Where People and Community Matter"*

A Matthew 25 Congregation



Sunday, October 12, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Eleven o' clock

Prelude

*"Tuba Tune"*

Cocker

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Introit

*"Oh, How I Love Jesus"*

Myers

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**People: sing the glory of God's name, give God glorious praise.**

Leader: Say to God:

**People: How awesome are your deeds!**

Leader: Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

**People: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.**

Leader: Come and see what God has done:

He is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

**People: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have understanding. God's praise endures forever. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

God of power and might, you show us the wisdom of humility, reveal the healing you have in store, and bless us in our working and planting. Release your Word within us, that we may live brimming with gratitude for the full, abundant life Christ gives to all. Amen.

**\*Hymn**

*"Live Into Hope"*

#332

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(Unison)

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you—have mercy when we fail to praise your name, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. Amen.

*(Please spend some time in silent confession.)*

## Assurance of Forgiveness

<b>*Gloria Patri</b>	<b><i>“Glory Be To The Father”</i></b>	<b>#579</b>
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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. Amen.*

## \*The Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People:** And also with you.

## Prayers of the People

**Lord's Prayer** **(Unison)**

**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.**

Anthem	<i>"You Are Lord</i>	Chopin
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**Recognition of New Members & Baptism** **Insert**

**Children's Sermon** **Rev. Philip A. Beck**

**\*Hymn** *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!”* #341

## Scriptures

New Testament Lesson                  Jeremiah 29:1-7                  p. 894

New Testament Lesson      1 Timothy 2:8-15      p. 254

Gospel Lesson Luke 17:11-19 p. 98

**Sermon                      “Welfare of the City and Healing”                      Rev. Philip A. Beck**

## Announcements

**Minute for Stewardship** **Lysle Kapp**

## Dedication of Tithes and Gifts to the Lord

**Offertory** *“Give Thanks”* **Smith**

**\*Doxology**      *“Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow”*      **#591**

*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**                      *"Lord, Make Us More Holy"*                      #536

## \*Blessing

**\*Choral Response**      *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*      Myers

**\*Sending**

Leader: Go in peace, Serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

<b>Postlude</b>	<i>“Now Thank We All Our God”</i>	<b>Karg-Elert</b>
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*\*Please stand if you are able to do so comfortably.*