VETERANS SUNDAY 2026

ARMY		
William Haggerty	SGT	1987—2013
Dennis Kearney	SP-4	1965-1967
Timothy McCutcheon, Sr.	SGT	1960-1967
Garrett Peck	SGTE-5	1963-1969
Barbara Polk	S/SGT	1985-2003
Walter Reyer	SP-4	1966-1968
Larry Wampler	SFC	1976-2002
AIR FORCE		
Eugene Becker	CAPT	1964-1968
Larry Rea	S/SGT	1966-1970
NAVY		
Chester Olson	O/SP 3/CL	1969-1973
COAST GUARD		
Carl Bonfiglio	Seaman	1960-1966

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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.

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"Where People and Community Matter"
A Matthew 25 Congregation

Sunday, November 8, 2026 Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost Eleven o' clock

Prelude ***"Arioso"*** **Bach**

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Introit ***"Come and Fill Our Hearts"*** **Berthier**

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is coming, who will you serve?
People: As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.
Leader: What has God done for you?
People: Wondrous works. Unforgettable deeds.
Strength in the wilderness; paths of liberation!
Leader: Hope in God, whose story will never end.
People: Forever we will praise our deliverer and Savior. Amen.

***Prayer of the Day**

Faithful One, you are near; assure us. In our joy and in our need, help us to seek you, for we know that we will find peace and gladness with you. Today and always, we say again and again, "God is Great!" Amen.

Hymn** ***"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" **#564**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, you are all light and wonder and glory. You are our strength and our delight; you give us all we need to live. Yet we are distracted by all that glitters, continually grasping for more. Rather than trust in your provision, we chase after our own happiness. Forgive us, Lord, and turn us back to you. Overwhelm us with your goodness and cover us with grace, for we know that you are the source of life, the fount of all that is good. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

(Please spend some time in silent confession.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri** ***"Glory Be To The Father" **#579**

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.

Recognition of Veterans

Prayer for Veterans

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 ***"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"*** **Young/Watts**

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

Hymn** ***"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" **#562**

Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25	p. 267
New Testament Lesson	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	p. 249
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 25:1-13	p. 34

Sermon **"Foolish and Wise"** **Rev. Philip A. Beck**

***Apostles Creed** **(Unison)**

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.

Dedication of Tithes and Gifts to the Lord

Offertory ***"Andante in G"*** **Stults**

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** ***"Called as Partners in Christ's Service" **#343**

***Blessing**

Choral Response** ***"Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart" **Cage**

***Sending**

Leader: Go in peace, Serve the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude ***"God Bless America"*** **Berlin**

**Please stand if you are able to do so comfortably.*



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