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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 18, 2026

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

Eleven o' clock

Prelude

"Chanson"

Groton

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Introit

"O God of Every Nation"

Hassler, Reid

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name.

People: Tell of God's saving power from day to day.

Leader: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

People: Tremble before God, all the earth. Amen.

***Prayer of the Day**

God of goodness, we thank you for choosing us. Teach us your good news, that we might be brought to life: every blessing we receive and every kindness we encounter is your Spirit whispering grace. Amen.

***Hymn**

"Seek Ye First"

#333

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(Unison)

What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord. 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.

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 “God of Grace” Getty, Rea

Baptism of Myles James Mackey Insert

Children’s Sermon Chris Berg

*Hymn “How Great Thou Art” #467

Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson	Psalm 99:1-9	p. 678
New Testament Lesson	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	p. 247
Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 33:12-23	p. 99

Sermon “The Gospel in El Porvenir” Chris Berg

Dedication of Tithes and Gifts to the Lord

Offertory “Ode to Music” Handel

*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 “Be Thou My Vision” #339

***Blessing**

*Choral Response “Go With God” Jones, Jr.

***Sending**

Leader: Go in peace, Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude “Jubilee!” Martin

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