

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
NOVEMBER 23, 2025		
THANK OFFERING DINNER		
As you arrive for worship, greet each other with a smile and soft words, but please remember there are those who cherish a time of quiet before worship.		
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
RINGING OF THE BELL		
† PRELUDE	Cheryl Mayhew, organ; Linda Rosen, piano “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”	Arr. by Joel Ramey
† CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)	Lay Leader: Mark Wisely	
L: Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us.		
P: Throughout all our lives, God has blessed us with love and hope.		
L: Praise be to God who provides for us.		
P: May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude by the ways in which we live and care for others.		
All: Hallelujah! Amen.		
† OPENING HYMN	“We Gather Together”	#790
† PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)		
Gracious Creator, you have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted, or as something to which we are entitled. You call us to live in caring community, but too often we place our wants and needs first, with those of others a distant second. You call us to share Your gifts with the world around us, but we are worried that there may not be enough, and our worrying gets in the way of our sharing. For all the times when we mistreat and misuse Your gifts, for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves, forgive us and lead us back to the path of wisdom. Amen.		
† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (responsive)		
L: God is a gracious giver. God is gracious in forgiveness. God calls us to new patterns and new life. We are a forgiven people!		
All: Thanks be to God!		
~ written by Rev Gord		
† GLORIA PATRI	words on screen	
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.		
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER		
Anne Fowler		
BAPTISM OF BILL LINVILLE		
BAPTISM OF ADELINE GINGERICH Daughter of Clint Gingerich & Brooke Terwilliger		
Hymn	“Jesus Loves Me” (vs. 1 only)	#185
CHORAL ANTHEM	“Family of Faith” (Pepper Choplin)	Chancel Choir
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)		

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / 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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

(Please keep joys and concerns brief. This is time for prayer)

OFFERING

Offertory

† Doxology

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

† Prayer of Dedication

HYMN OF PREPARATION

MESSAGE

† CLOSING HYMN

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Give Thanks”

FAMOUS LAST WORDS—Pt. 2

“Count Your Blessings”

“Thanks Be to Thee”

Arr. by Fred Bock

Pastor Eric Gale

#786

G.F. Handel

words on screen

1 Timothy 1:12-17

#794

†Please stand if you are able.

Join us in Fellowship Hall today for the annual Claudine Bader Thank Offering Dinner!

* Please sign and date the attendance pad.

* Be sure to silence your cell phones.

* We have a fully staffed Nursery available for newborn through 2 years old. Located in the upstairs hallway (nearest the back door), the 2nd door on the left. A changing table is available in the Nursery, as well.

SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. ¹³Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

SERMON NOTES
A legacy is what we leave behind that will have a lasting impact on others after we are gone. On this Sunday before the Thanksgiving holiday, as Christians, let us give thanks for the spiritual legacy God entrusts to each of us.
I. A life that _____ God!
Matthew 5:16 (NKJV)
Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.
II. A _____ that lives on!
2 Timothy 1:5 (NKJV)
...when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.
III. A day-by-day _____ to follow!
Luke 16:10 (NLT2)
“If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won’t be honest with greater responsibilities.
IV. A heart for ____ _____ left behind!
Matthew 9:36 (NLT2)
When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.