



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



October 26, 2025



PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Wallace Wilson

Office Administrator: Bill Schofield

Church Musician: Grace Jung

Phone: 317-335-7600

www.christpresby.org

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 26, 2025

Liturgist: Bill Wheeler

10:00 AM

*Those who are able, may stand

***Song: # 399**

God Welcomes All

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

The Prelude is the opening of worship and a time of reflection for all. Please mute or turn off all electronic devices.

Call to Worship

Everyone come!

You who are thirsty, come.

You who are struggling to make ends meet, come.

You who squander all you have, come.

You who are longing to share with others, come.

Come, and listen!

God draws near and gives renewing water.

God enters in and offers strength to the weary.

God teaches us again how to share as community.

God helps us to be a new people grounded in promise.

Everyone come!

Come and know the renewing love of God

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn # 14**

For the Beauty of the Earth

Invitation to Confession (1 John 1:8-9)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and Gracious God, in love You spread good gifts before us, you give us far more than we need or deserve. You save, heal, teach, and provide for us. Yet we confess we always want more. We resent what we lack, and we are jealous of what others have. We never share as freely as You give. Forgive us our stubborn greed and our lack of trust in Your care. Create within us such thankfulness that we will always be grateful to You. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(We continue in silent prayer) **Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness (from Romans 6:3-4)

***Response #71**

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

refrain only

Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you!

Let us share God's love.

***Response No. 591**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Time with Young Christians

Minute for Mission

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament

Psalm 71:5-14 (NIV)

New Testament

Luke 10:38-42 (NIV)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Our hearts are open.

Sermon

"A Bingo-Loving Martha. Or Is it Mary?"

Commissioned Ruling Elder Patricia McKinnon

***Hymn # 12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

... Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Worship in Giving

Invitation to Offer Gifts

Offertory

Response # 609

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our Sovereign and our God Amen.

***Hymn # 22**

God of the Sparrow

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response # 80**

You Shall Go Out with Joy!

Postlude

Calendar for Week of October 26

Sunday 10/26	10 AM Worship 2 PM Scout Band — MP Rm
Monday 10/27	7 PM Troop 88 — MP Room 7 PM BBBC Board Meeting — Education Room
Tuesday 10/28	1 PM Knit & Natters — Education Room 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Den Meeting — MP Room
Wednesday 10/29	6 PM Bradford Creek HOA — MP Room
Friday 10/31	6 — 7 PM Trunk or Treat — MP Room
Sunday 11/2	10 AM Worship 2 PM Scout Band — MP Rm



**On November 1 —
don't forget to turn
your clock BACK one
hour, as daylight
savings time comes
to an end.**



PW collecting Celebration Kits for F.A.R.M.



During the next few weeks, we will be collecting "Celebration Kits" or "Holiday Kits". An assembled kit includes a 9"x13" cake pan **WITH** lid, a cake mix (any flavor), icing (appropriate for the cake), candles, napkins and plates.

Please bring to the church and place in grocery cart. They will be delivered to F.A.R.M..

**Betty Burney would like to
thank everyone for the
cards, calls and good
wishes for her 100th birthday!**



Food Drive



F.A.R.M. Needs These Items F. A. R. M.

(Fortville Area Resource Mission)

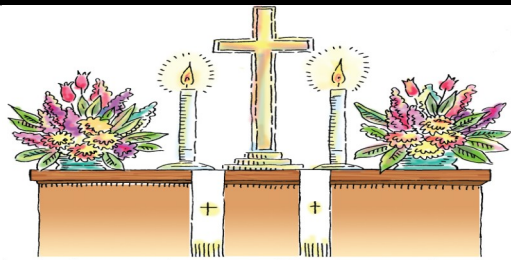
F. A. R. M. is open every Tuesday from 12:30-2:30 for food pickup. On Thursdays they take food to a low income apartment complex on the north side of Fortville. They have 125 families at the pantry on Tuesdays and around 25 families in the apartments. They also sponsor snack bags for around 45 students in the Mt. Vernon school system to take home for the weekends.

F.A.R.M. is currently in need of the following items to add to their shelves.

- Boxed potatoes, pasta, rice
- Canned meats [chicken, tuna, sausage]
- Canned soups and vegetables
- Canned or dried fruits
- Cereal
- Dessert mixes
- Oatmeal

These items can be left in the grocery cart in the narthex. Thank You!

NO MORE PLASTIC BAGS PLEASE!



Worship Schedule

Sunday November 2

Usher: Deacons

Liturgist: ?????

Flowers: ???????

Fellowship: Men of Christ

If Pastoral Care is needed during Wally's vacation, please contact:

Bill Schofield

(317) 908-2556

wsas@aol.com or

office@christpresby.org

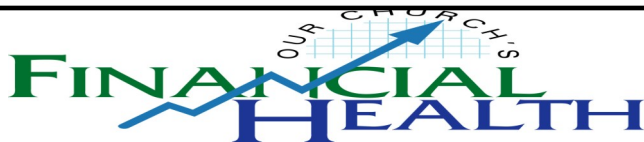


ATTENDANCE

October 19

In person — 35

Virtual — 160



October 19

\$1,680

Year to Date

\$132,866



November

Suzanne Wasitis 11/2

Brian King 11/3

Cheryl Embrey 11/27



At Home:

Shirley Sheeks

Dick Abdon

Linda Abdon



In Hospital, Nursing Home & Assisted Living Centers:

Ann McFate @ Wyndmoor of Castleton,
Indpls., IN 46250

Shirley Tichenor @ Westminster Village
10050 Presbyterian Dr.; 3386 Juniper
Commons 46236 phone 317-823-6841

Betty Burney @ Independence Village
9745 Olympia Drive Room #306;
Fishers, IN 46037 Phone **463-303-8736** ****NEW NUMBER****

Martha Dawson @ 10050 Presbyterian
Drive; ATTN: 4315 Laurel Commons;
ZIP 46236



Fellowship

A Commission or group will be assigned the responsibility to provide fellowship. Here are the groups for the next few weeks:

November 2 — Men of Christ

November 9 — Church & Community

November 16 — Stewardship



TRUNK or TREAT —

Friday, October 31

The "good goblins" will be out (*and in!*) at CPC from 6 PM — 7 PM on Halloween night! We are inviting all our neighborhood children and their parents to join us for our annual **Trunk or Treat**. There are **two** ways to help — **1)** bring candy (caldron in the Narthex), and **2)** meet and greet our guests that evening.

October 20

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 28	29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4
			6:30pm Crystal Pointe HOA (MP Room) 7:30pm GS Troop 2527 (Education Room)	11:30am Sarah Circle (MP Room) 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room)		1:00pm Betty Burney 100th Birthday Party (Independence Village 9745 Olympia Drive)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	7:00pm Troop 88 (MP Room)	1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)				9:00am Fall Work Day (Inside and Outside) 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
11:15am Deacon Meeting (Education Room) 2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	Columbus Day (United States) 7:00pm Troop 88 (MP Room)	10:30am Hope Circle (Education Room) 12:00pm Stewardship Commission (The 6:00pm Cub Scout Den			5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	12:30pm Wally & Paula Wedding (Sanctuary) 1:15pm Wedding Reception (MP Room)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	1:00pm Church, Community & Mission Commission 7:00pm Troop 88 (MP Room)	11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)		7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)		Christie Waggoner Sorority (MP Room)
26	27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1
2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	7:00pm BBBC Board Meeting (Education Room) 7:00pm Troop 88 (MP Room)	1:00pm Knit & Natters (Education Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	6:00pm Bradford Creek HOA (MP Room)		Halloween (United States) 6:00pm Trunk or Treat (MP Room)	

November 2025

November 2025

December 2025

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 26	27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1
2 2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	3 7:00pm Troop 88 (MP Room)	4 Election Day (United States) 1:00pm Needlecrafters 6:00pm Cub Scout Den	5 7:00pm GS Troop 2527 (MP Room / Education Room)	6 11:30am Sarah Circle (MP Room) 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team	7	8 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
9 11:15am Deacon Meeting (Education Room) 2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	10 7:00pm Troop 88 (MP Room)	11 Veteran's Day (United States) 10:30am Hope Circle 12:00pm Stewardship 6:00pm Cub Scout Den	12	13	14	15
16 Commitment Sunday 2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	17 7:00pm Troop 88 (MP Room)	18 11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	19 7:00pm Session Meeting (Education Room)	20 7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)	21	22
23 11:00am Hanging of the Greens (Sanctuary - Room) 2:00pm Scout Band (MP Room)	24 7:00pm BBBC Board Meeting (Education Room) 7:00pm Troop 88 (MP Room)	25 1:00pm Knit & Natters (Education Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (MP Room)	26	27 Thanksgiving Day (United States)	28 Day After Thanksgiving Day (United States)	29
30	Dec 1	2	3	4	5	6

Joys and Concerns ~ October 26, 2025

- *We pray for our members and friends in the Armed Services, especially Curtis Call-Bridgewater, Scott Kelley, Amy [Abramo] Allgood, Nate Henry, Chase Bilyou*
- *Prayers for the people of Ukraine.*
- *Prayers for an end to violence in Indianapolis*
- *Prayers for the people of Israel and Ukraine*

We Pray for God's Healing for:

*Ann McFate
Betty Burney
Roy Bilyou
Martha Dawson
Tildan "Bud" Blanton
Mary Jane Smock
Richard Perry
Marilyn Juhlin
Linda Abdon
Emily Grelle
Hollis Bassler*

*Shirley Tichenor
Diana Chastain
Cheryl Embrey
Shirley Sheeks
Jane Fisher
Carol Fleshood
Dennis Wasitis
Ron Fleshood
Dick Abdon
Coleson Correll*

*Prayers of Thanksgiving for **Doug & Susie Burney** and **Karyl Sprague** for their presence and gifts to our family of faith.*

Welcome to CPC ~ CONNECT WITH US

Please let us know who you are and how we can help you. Please tear off this sheet, fill it in and place in the offering basket.

Today's Date: _____

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City / ZIP _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How did you hear about us: _____

[] First Visit [] Address change [] Connect Me