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LIVE-STREAM: 11:00 service - https://tinyurl.com/FPC-Richmond
(Worshippers wishing to remain off-camera may be seated in the balcony)

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY -- 10:30 am -- Proverbs.

WEDNESDAY MORNING YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST -- 6:45 am – at Purdy's

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY -- 6:30 pm -- 1 Corinthians.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING – 18 October 2026 – noon.

SUNDAY SUPPER – 25 October 2026 – 6:00 pm. Come break bread with us. Bring a dish if you have one to share; even not, bring yourself, share your company.

SESSION MEETING – 27 October 2026 – 6:00 pm.

NECROLOGY OF THE SAINTS – 1 November 2026

LOCKIN 2026 – 7-8 November 2026 – overnight.

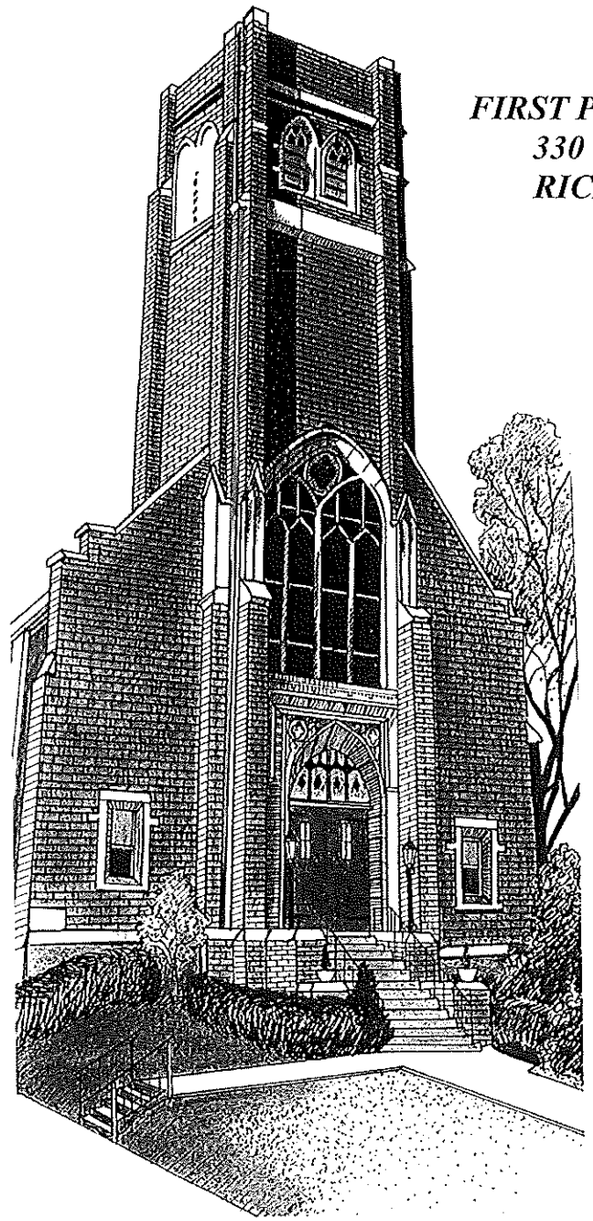
ARTS & CRAFTS FOR MISSIONS -- 14 November 2026 – 9:00am – 3:00pm.

First Presbyterian Church Ruling Elders
Jen Wilke-Deaton, Jim Exline, LeAnn Jones, Arleita Dirne, Mark Pitts, Gil Shew, Craig Mapel, Beth Underwood

First Presbyterian Church Deacons
Ava Stanley, Wayne Bowlin, Donna Cox, Denise Crump, Marti Exline, Sarah Gump, Amanda Tipton, Lynn Shearon, Morgan Couch

REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:	**9:45**	**Sunday School**	**WEDNESDAY:**	**6:30**	**Bible Study**
	11:00	**Worship**	**SUNDAY:**	**9:45**	**Sunday School**
MONDAY:	**10:30**	**Bible Study**		**11:00**	**Worship**
TUESDAY:	**9-11**	**Tuesday Crew**			



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330 WEST MAIN STREET
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We exist . . .

not for ourselves,

but to love Jesus Christ,

and to make Christ's love known.

"WELCOME!"

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 18, 2026 The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Holy Manna* W. Walker (Southern Harmony)

INTROIT *Be Exalted, O God!* (from Psalm 99) Marshall/Guimont
Cameron Carpenter, soloist

*CALL TO WORSHIP **(Adapted from Psalm 99:4-9)**

Leader: O LORD our God, You answered us;
People: You were a forgiving God to us,
Leader: But an Avenger of our wrongdoings.
People: Extol the LORD our God,
Leader: And worship at God's holy mountain,
People: For the LORD our God is holy.
Leader: Mighty Sovereign, Lover of justice, You have established equity;
People: You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

*HYMN #437 *Our Cities Cry to You, O God* Kentucky Harmony
Verses 1 & 3

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have failed You, O God almighty. Our own righteousness is not enough. Without Your grace we are nothing. Among our adversaries, our own transgressions are the deadliest. We have no one to blame for the sins of the world except ourselves, and yet we are helpless to save ourselves. Hear our plea, O Lord, as we confess and repent of our sinful nature. Bless us with Your favor, that we may find Your forgiveness in Jesus Christ, the Lord of life. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE KYRIE #572
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SONG *Standing on the Promises!* Traditional
Children's Choir; Isaac Brooks, director

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH
(Elementary-age Children are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.)

ANTHEM *Friends in Faith* W. Walker (Southern Harmony)
Amanda Tipton, flute; Cameron Carpenter, djembe

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 22:15-22 New Testament, p. 19
Pastor: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON The Coins of God Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #347 *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* Supplement to Kentucky Harmony
Verses 3 & 4

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579 Gloria Patri
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH
OFFERTORY *You Alone Can Grant Us Grace* Supplement to Kentucky Harmony
*DOXOLOGY #592 Old Hundredth
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #422 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* (Verses 1 & 3) The Sacred Harp
CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
CHORAL BENEDICTION *O Tremble, Earth, Before the Lord* Kentucky Harmony/PISGAH
*POSTLUDE *Dove of Peace* W. Walker (Southern Harmony)

*Those who are able, please stand