

*First Presbyterian Church*  
*All Saints' Sunday*  
*November 2, 2025*



**SHARE** the amazing love  
of God

**REFLECT** the light of Jesus  
Christ

**LIVE** and serve joyfully  
in the Spirit's  
power

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## Order of Worship

*Welcome and Announcements-Thank you for joining us for this morning's worship service. We are glad to have you here! If this is your first time visiting with us, please fill out a visitor's form, found in the back of most pews. We would be pleased to add you to our email list. Welcome! A special thank you to the Reverend Kim Coyle for filling our pulpit today.*

Prelude

"Blessed are You Faithful Souls"

J. S. Bach

Choral Call to Worship

Spoken Call to Worship

God of Sarah and Hagar,  
**We praise You for protecting and guiding us.**  
God of Moses and Miriam,  
**We thank you for liberating Your children from oppression.**  
God of Peter and Paul,  
**We bless You even in the midst of trouble.**  
God of Hildegard and Julian,  
**We glory in Your tangible presence among us.**  
God of Luther and Calvin,  
**We rejoice in Your Spirit's presence in all times and places.**  
God of Phyllis Tribble and Pope Francis,  
**We celebrate how You comfort and challenge us.**  
God of every ancestor,  
**We recognize we are the result of the love of thousands.**  
Alpha and Omega, Beginning and End,  
**Holy God, we worship and adore You.**

Hymn 326

"For All the Saints"

Prayer of Confession-followed by a time for silent personal confession and prayer

**We confess we are sometimes indifferent to Your will. You call us to proclaim Your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we are idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In Your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in Your way, joining with those from ages past who have served You in faith, hope, and love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Grace

As far as the East is from the West, the North from the South,  
**So great is the love of the Creator for those who come to the Redeemer.**

Passing of the Peace – Let us greet one another with the "Peace of Christ."

Song of Praise

"Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"

Hymn 453

Open your ears, O faithful people; open your ears and hear God's word.  
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood; God has come to you.  
God has spoken to the people, hallelujah! God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!  
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*Bibles can be found in the back of the pew in front of you. Words in **bold print** are spoken aloud or sung in unison.*

Time with the Children

Hymn 463

“How Firm a Foundation”

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings – Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Anthem

“Cherubim Song No. 7”

D. Bortniansky

Doxology

**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.**

Apostles’ Creed

**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, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he will 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.**

First Lesson

Ephesians 1: 11-23

Second Lesson

Luke 6: 17-31

Sermon

“The Sermon on the Plain”

The Rev. Kim Coyle

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Table

Invitation to the Table

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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Distribution of the Elements and Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Hymn 498

“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”

Benediction

Postlude

**Please join us in the Courtyard lobby after worship for a snack and fellowship!**

This morning, we welcome the Rev. Kim Coyle to our pulpit. Kim is a Board-Certified Chaplain serving Bon Secours St. Mary’s Hospital in Richmond. She finds the best part of being a chaplain is listening to stories, especially if it’s yours.

Kim feels special ties to Portsmouth. She lived in Olde Towne on North Street and served as a chaplain at Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center. FPC’s Todd Taylor served on her ordination committee and participated in the ordination service. Of all the places she lived, Portsmouth was the place she was happy to call home.

Kim loves the beach at Willoughby Spit, strolling through the museums in Richmond, walking or biking along the James and Elizabeth Rivers, and visiting her daughter in Los Angeles. She especially delights in wrestling with Scripture and theology. Kim reads voraciously, hopes relentlessly, and is immensely proud of our Presbyterian heritage.

## **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORTSMOUTH**

### **Prayers of the People**

David Stuart, Mary's brother	Kevin and Lynda Lee Lunday
Lane Pittman	Kathy Goolsby
Robert and Peggy Norfleet	Everest Goodrich
Monica Manley	Pat Sparks
Kim McCormick	Cecilia Fry and children Alfred and Teresa
Gus and Clara Spanos	Mary Leming
Jeff Baker, Norma's brother-in-law	Sotoko's Father
Bobbie Stegall	Jim and Joan Plaatsman
Rose Layman	Edna Broadhurst
Kathy Goodrich	

### **Church Staff**

Edna Broadhurst – Director of Music  
Gabrielle Goodrich – Secretary

### **SESSION**

Michael Broadhurst (2025)  
Michele Graupmann (2025)  
Diane Griffin (Class of 2025)  
Norma Halterman (2026)  
Cameron McCormick (2026)  
Todd Taylor (2026)  
Linda Audet (2027)  
Sue Fay (2027)  
Pat Sparks (2027)

### **TRUSTEES**

Toni Rutsch (2025)  
Kim McCormick (2026)  
Gail Pittman (2027)

### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

1	Kyle McCormick
2	Mary Ann Taylor
3	Michele Graupmann
3	Barbara Bond
11	Robby Pond
14	Merle Gootee, III
16	Amanda McCormick
21	Todd Taylor
21	Gail Pittman
24	John Fay
30	Tom Goolsby
31	Matthew Goodrich

### **Sunday, September 28:**

Special Offering in memory of Agnes McFadden by Robert and Peggy Briggs

### **Sunday, October 26, 2025**

Total Offering \$ 1273.00

Total Worship Attendance 34