

WELCOME FRIENDS



First Presbyterian Church of Ambler

October 26, 2025

9:00 am Traditional Worship

Children are always welcome in worship.

Activity packets and sensory toys are available in the Narthex.

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor

JS Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: No matter how far from God we seem to be,
we do not lose heart:

ALL: For the days are surely coming, says the Lord.

ONE: No matter how many obstacles we face in life,
in the church, we do not lose heart:

ALL: For the days are surely coming, says the Lord.

ONE: No matter how hard it is to continually pray
and work for justice, we do not lose heart:

**ALL: For the days are surely coming, says the Lord,
when I will forgive and restore my people;
When I will equip them for every good work;
and when I will grant justice,
where I hear their cries day and night.**

***HYMN #665**

As Morning Dawns

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Merciful God,
hope of your people in every age,
we confess that we have sinned against you.
We have wandered from your pathways,
turned toward idols, lived without compassion,
and disregarded the well-being of your creation.**

**Do not turn away from us, O Lord,
but renew your covenant,
for only in you will our lives be healed.
Guide us and lead us in your ways,
for happy are those who live in your house.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OUR RESPONSE, Gloria Patri #581

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.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHORAL ANTHEM

Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

arr. Mark Hayes

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon Lord, and where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope, where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 22:22-23

MESSAGE: **The Lord Pleads Their Cause**
Pastor Morgan Murray

HYMN #749 ***Come! Live in the Light!***

**THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE
AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ***The King of Love My Shepherd Is***
Gerard Krapf

***RESPONSE #606**

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 #766 *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in E Minor ("Cathedral")*

JS Bach

***Indicates to please stand if you are able.**



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SERMON HOMEWORK

Vote on November 4.