

WELCOME FRIENDS



First Presbyterian Church of Ambler

November 9, 2025

9:00 am Traditional Worship

Children are always welcome in worship.

Activity packets and sensory toys are available in the Narthex.

PRELUDE

Soliloquy

Gordon Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader:

God chose you as the first fruits of salvation,
calling you to receive the good news of Jesus Christ.

All:

**Thanks be to God for such extravagant grace!
Praise the Lord!**

HYMN #441 *Hear the Good News of Salvation

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Gracious God, we call upon you,
for you will answer us.**

**We confess that we have transgressed in our speech
and have not always avoided the ways of the violent.**

Our steps have not always held to your paths.

Try us, forgive us, and heal us, dear God.

**Set us on your right ways,
and guard us as the apple of your eye,
embracing us once more in your steadfast love.**

Silent Confession

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

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

Eva Lloyd / Mary McDonald

Sanctuary Choir

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord. Make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord. Come into His courts with gladness, each His sacred vows renew. Turn away, turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life, life anew!

Of your time and talents give ye, they are gifts from God above to be used by Christians freely to proclaim His wondrous love. Come again, come again to serve the Savior, tithes and off'rings with you bring. In your work, in your work with Him find favor, and with joy His praises sing!

God's command to love each other is required of ev'ryone. Showing mercy to another mirrors His redeeming Son. In compassion He has given of His love that is divine; on the cross sins were forgiven; joy and peace are fully Thine.

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe. Worship Him with consecration, grace and love will you receive. For His grace, for His grace give Him the glory, for the Spirit and the word, and repeat, repeat the gospel story till the world His name has heard, till all have heard!

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:1-13

MESSAGE: *Be Prepared for the Long Haul*
Pastor Morgan Murray

HYMN #350 *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*
Barham-Gould / arr. Jack Schrader

***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 #667** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Toccata on "How Firm A Foundation"*
Gordon Young

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



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HOMEWORK:

**Invest in Oil – in the form of spiritual practices and friendships
– which can't be grabbed off the shelf at crunch time.**