



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Passing the Peace*

*Freedom**

*Behold**

*Simple Gospel**

Psalm 133

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Remembrance**

Acts 2:14-21;43-47**

Sermon - The Gathered

*Where Wind Meets Fire**

Benediction*

*Please rise in body or spirit

**Children may leave for Kids Connect at
this time

WAYS TO CONNECT & SERVE

Return To Regular Church Office Hours

The church office has returned to regular office hours and will be open 9am-4pm on Monday-Thursday, and 9am-12pm on Fridays.

Church Picnic

Join us for our annual picnic (in the "backyard" along the alley) today at noon. We'll have fried chicken, a bounce house, golf putting and face painting! Bring a friend!

Youth Group Kick-Off Party & Beach Retreat

This afternoon from 4-6pm, First Pres Youth will celebrate a new year with a Kick-Off Party! Youth Group will be every Sunday from 4-5:30pm. All-Grades Bible study will start the week after the Kick-Off Party. First Pres Youth is also planning a beach retreat to Bethany Beach next weekend. See e-news and Youth news for more information.

Children's Choir Registration

Come sing, learn and have fun on Wednesday afternoons this Fall! Our Children's Choir welcomes young singers to grow in confidence, make new friends, and discover the joy of making music while praising God. Please use the QR code to the right to register.



Connection Groups

We're excited to announce that Connection Groups are launching this fall at First Pres! These groups will meet monthly from October through May, with the option to continue on afterward. Finding community is an important part of our faith journey, and these groups are a great way to build genuine relationships within our church family. There's a variety to choose from, so visit the sign-up link on our website to learn more about each one and discover the group that's right for you. If you have questions or you're not sure what would be a good fit, reach out to Elizabeth Hess or Sara Pantazes.

Leading in Worship

Rev. Andrew Esqueda, Senior Pastor
Rev. Caroline Cupp, Sr. Assoc. Pastor
Kiana Rivera, Worship Band Leader
Members of the band

New Fall Study on King David

Over 9 weeks this fall, the Midweek Journeys study group will do a deep dive into the life of King David, exploring the accounts of David's life and considering what his story teaches about the responsibilities and expectations for living as God's people. Midweek Journeys meets on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 7:30pm on Zoom, beginning Wednesday, September 16. Contact Sara Pantazes at spantazes@firstpreswc.com to be added to the email list.

Women's Fall Bible Study

From the opening chapters of Genesis through the final verses of Revelation, God is known by many names; names that reveal who He is, what He does, and how He relates to His children. All women are invited to an 8-week video and workbook study called *The Names of God*, led by six different Bible study authors. This study will meet on Wednesdays from 9:30-11am, and will run for 8 weeks, from Sept. 23-Nov. 11. Sign up online.

Thursday Evening Men's Study

All men of the church are invited to participate in a new 7-part study of the Lord's Prayer entitled *The Sacred Thread* beginning Thursday, September 24 on Zoom from 7-9pm. The study materials will be available online at no cost. Contact Phil Heaver with any questions via email at Fivormor59@aol.com or via cell at 610-310-088.

First Pres Travelers

Join the Travelers to see Joshua at the Sight & Sound Theater, Nov. 12 at 11am. Show ticket price is \$71.70 (fees included). Optional Smorgasbord Lunch at the adjacent Hershey Farm Restaurant. Cost for the lunch is \$30.95 (food, fees, and tip). For additional information or to register, please contact Thom & Irene at psuthom@verizon.net.

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