



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Passing the Peace*

*God Is Love**

*What A Beautiful Name**

*Sparrow**

Psalm 144

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*The Story I'll Tell**

Acts 4:1-22**

Sermon - The Cornerstone

*Who You Say I Am**

Benediction*

*Please rise in body or spirit

**Children may leave for Kids Connect at
this time

WAYS TO CONNECT & SERVE

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. Please 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, reach out to Elizabeth Hess or Sara Pantazes.

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.



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 610-310-0388.

Domestic Violence Center of Chester Country Gift Card Campaign

Presbyterian Women of First Pres has supported the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County for many years and will be running a gift card campaign until October 15. If interested in supporting these families, please see this week's e-news for more information.

Moms Group Returns

Moms Group is back for its first meeting of the year on Sunday, September 27 from 4 - 5:30pm. We'll spend this time catching up, having some fun together, and discussing the start of our slow read for the year *Love like a Mother: How the Sacred Work of Motherhood Reveals the Maternal Heart of God* by Elizabeth Berget. See more information in this week's e-news.

Leading in Worship

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

Fall Stewardship Project for Kids & Youth

This October, First Pres kids and youth are invited to participate in a new program that will encourage them to serve and love others! Participants in the Sight Squad will be responsible for completing tasks at home that contribute to family life. In exchange for their completed tasks, kids will earn money that they can bring into church to contribute to a meaningful fundraising goal - paying for a surgery that will restore someone's eyesight. Packets with more information are being shared in Sunday School today. Talk to Sara Pantazes with any questions.

Bibles for Third Grade Students

Every fall, First Pres gifts a Bible to the church's 3rd graders to encourage them to continue growing in their faith. If you would like a 3rd grader in your life to receive a Bible, please contact Sara Pantazes by calling the church office or emailing Sara (spantazes@firstpreswc.com) by October 4.

Nursery Families Play Date

First Pres is excited to invite all families with Nursery aged kids (preschool and under) to get together for a play date at Marshall Square Park on Saturday, October 10 from 9 - 10:30am. A nut-free snack will be provided. See more information in this week's e-news.

Nominating Committee

As we look ahead, we invite you to think about those in our congregation who might be called to serve as ruling elders or deacons. Who comes to mind as someone with a caring heart, a spirit of service, and gifts to share? Please share their names with the Nominating Committee by October 18.

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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