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MISSIONARY PRAYER NEEDS

November 16, 2025 – November 22, 2025

Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Luke 10:2

Sunday – *Nathan & Kasia Tunnell* (GPTS - Seminary Student) ask for prayer for Nathan's endurance, clarity of mind, and a continued passion for missions in his final year at seminary and during preparation for his licensure exam. Pray for strength, wisdom, and encouragement for Kasia as she supports Nathan and cares for the children. Pray for continued wisdom for Amelia's medical team and that the process of getting her a wheelchair goes smoothly. Pray for the children's school and their language learning.

Monday – *Wesley & Lisa Waites* (Westminster UK – Seminary Student) ask for prayer for Wesley's seminary studies and that the plans that the Lord has for him after seminary will be an easy path to see. Thankful for the continued healing of Wesley's broken wrist; pray that it will be restored to full movement and strength soon. Pray for God's help and strength for Lisa in her day-to-day home life. Pray for healing for Joel's broken finger and that the boys would continue to develop in their schooling.

Tuesday – *Jane Brinkerhoff* (MTW – Japan) asks for prayer for the Downtown Bible Study Nov. 19th and the Praise and Testimony Time Nov. 29th. Pray for the monthly Sunday afternoon gathering for Jr. High, H.S., and college youth *(none are professing Christians)* who don't attend church due to obligatory activities on Sunday mornings. Pray for spiritual growth and encouragement for new believer, Mr. T., and his desire to witness to his mother. Thankful for being welcomed back to the County Handicapped Home after a five-year absence.

Wednesday – *Remember Christians in North Korea:* Young people live in a tug-of-war between their government's strict control, the allure of forbidden pop culture, and the search for meaning through superstition or hidden faith. Pray for underground Christians seeking to nurture them to fulfill their God-given purpose and mission. Pray with believers for their children and grandchildren to remain faithful. Pray for field workers who briefly cross the border to disciple the youth.

Thursday – *F & I* (1st Pres. Church Weaverville – Sensitive Areas) give thanks that F. received his green card. Pray that the government shutdown will not interfere with his flights to France this week to teach at a church and visit his folks. Pray for his mother's recovery after a heart procedure and for his gout to improve. Pray for him as he works to schedule his international travel for next year.

Friday – *Esaïe & Natasha Etienne* (MTW – Dominican Republic, Haiti) give thanks that Esaïe was able to visit Trinity PC in Haiti last month, and that Dociné Christian School started its academic school year peacefully. Pray for stability and security in Haiti. Pray for the people in the Southern part of Haiti who have been affected by Hurricane Melissa, where 43 people have died, and a lot of the farms have been swept away. Pray for the churches in Gonaïves: Trinity PC, Dociné PC, and The Truth PC.

Saturday – *Evan & Bonnie Jones* (EFI – West Africa) give thanks for his recent visit to Africa Bible University in Uganda, which has partnered with EFI to provide students training in farming to prepare them for both reaching farmers and providing for themselves after school. Pray for further travel in Africa to work with Presbyterian churches teaching agriculture techniques and digging wells to provide for local churches.

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Our Purpose is to worship the Triune God in Spirit and in truth, which compels us to love one another and to witness to all men, women, and children, discipling them in Biblical Christianity in the historic tradition of the Westminster Confession of Faith.

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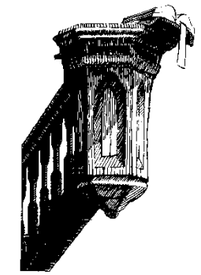
Church Schedule – Week of November 16, 2025

Sunday	
Christian Education Hour	9:15 AM
Morning Worship Service	10:30 AM
Shepherding Comm. Meeting	4:00 PM
Children's Hymn Choir	5:00 PM
Evening Worship Service	5:00 PM
All Officers Prayer	6:00 PM
Sr. High Youth Missions Meeting	6:00 PM
Wednesday	
Middle School Youth Group	6:00 PM
Sr. High Youth Group	6:00 PM
Women's Ministry Board Meeting	6:15 PM
Kids Quest	6:30 PM
Prayer Service	6:30 PM
Thursday	
Women's Bible Study (Armes)	7:00 PM
Saturday	
Troxel Breakfast	7:00 AM



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Order for the Public Worship of God
November 16, 2025
10:30 AM

For I have not hesitated to declare unto you the whole counsel of God. Acts 20:27

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness, and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome

Prelude *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word* Johann Walther

Call to Worship Isaiah 28:16 (ESV)
Minister: Behold, I am the one who has laid as a foundation in Zion, a stone, a tested stone,
All: **a precious cornerstone of a sure foundation: 'Whoever believes will not be in haste.'**
Minister: Let us worship God!

*** Hymn 342** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* Regent Square
Verses 2, 3 unaccompanied
Kären Douglass, piano

*** Prayer of Adoration**

Confession of Sin *The Strasbourg Liturgy*
Minister: Make confession to God the Lord, and let everyone acknowledge with me his sin and iniquity.
All: **Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge unto thee that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression all our life. We do not fully believe thy Word nor follow thy holy commandments. Remember thy goodness, we beseech thee, and for thy Name's sake be gracious unto us, and forgive us our iniquity which, alas, is great. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 2:1, 2 (ESV)
Minister: My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.
All: **Amen.**

Sacrament of Baptism Rosie Margo Gaboriau
daughter of Andre and Kelsey Gaboriau

*** Scripture Lesson** 1 Timothy 4:1-5 (ESV)

*** Confession of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*
All: **I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. 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 there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. *catholic means universal

*** Hymn 331** *Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit* Lux Prima

For children 6+, a "kid's bulletin" is available from the ushers. Room 113 has a video of the service for parents of children who need attention during the service.

Sermon **Dr. David B. McWilliams**
THEOLOGY ON FIRE!
PAUL'S EPISTLE TO THE ROMANS
ROMANS 14:13-23
PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIAN LIBERTY, CONTINUED

Prayer of Petition and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Hymn 140 *O Word of God Incarnate* Munich

*** Hymn 295** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Diademata
Verses 2, 3 unaccompanied

*** Benediction** 2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV)
Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All: **Come quickly, Lord Jesus!**

Response *Diademata* George Elvey

Postlude *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* Flor Peeters

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
5:00 pm

Call to Worship

*** Hymn 705** *I Know Whom I Have Believed* El Nathan

*** Prayer of Adoration**

Catechism Review **WSC Questions 88-90**
(Trinity Hymnal pg. 876)

Congregational Hymn Selections

*** Hymn 528** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Olivet

Sermon **Rev. Jeff McDonald**
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOSHUA
JOSHUA 2
A THREAD OF FAITH

*** Hymn 465** *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord* Moody

*** Benediction** Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV)
Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
All: **Come quickly, Lord Jesus!**

NOTES

MINISTRY OF INTERCESSION AT HOME – PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Carol Fullgraf, Blair Kerstetter, Alvin Jones III, Anna Canady, Wayne Viner, Janie Kirby, Cindy Winslow, Linda Nederveld, Dane and Robin Streets, Ronnie Boutwell, Marti Beswick, Sharon Leathers, David Clyde, Donna Lister, Dan DeLange, Bill Roberts, Janet Carithers, Allen and Harriett Montgomery, and the Ford family
Men should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1