

Prayer Requests

- Martha Smart
- Steve Allen
- Foss Smith
- Harriet Bowen
- Elaine King
- Adrian & Rachel Burt
- Staff & Students at E. Wilson Morrison
- Karen Heier's mother, Barbara
- Andra Logan
- Marta Steane's husband, Christopher
- Joan Brubaker's brother John, sister Janice, and brother-in-law Phil
- Cameron Downs

Please let us know if any prayer requests should be updated or removed. To help keep our prayer list current, requests will remain for one month unless we receive an update.

Sunday Mornings at FRPC

Sunday School for Adults, Youth & Children

Sunday School is back! Join us Sundays from 9:30-10:15 a.m. with classes for adults, youth, and children. The Adult Sunday School class has begun “Comfort Those Who Mourn.” All are welcome!

Children’s Worship

Children leave the worship service midway (as marked in the order of worship) and will return during the final hymn. (Room 102)

Upcoming Service Opportunities & Events

REACH SUNDAY

Today is REACH Sunday! Please grab a box or two after worship and help us deliver food to those in our community.

Youth Ministry Meeting

The Youth Ministry will meet today for a short meeting after worship to finalize plans for our fall events. Anyone is welcome to join us!

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 11, following worship



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Welcome to
Front Royal
Presbyterian Church
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We glorify God by following the Holy Spirit in a loving community serving Jesus Christ.

Prelude O God Beyond All Praising Gustav Holst/Robert Buckley Farlee

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Gathering #402 How Lovely, Lord, vs. 1

Call to Worship

Why do you come to this place?

We seek the path of righteousness and truth.

Do you come ready to hear and learn, giving attention to God’s Word?

We come with open hearts and minds seeking to learn from the one whose authority is founded on God’s love.

Friends, lend your ears and open your hearts because this is God’s house, built by love and sustained by hope, where God seeks to align our work and witness.

Opening Hymn #65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
(Please remain standing through the sung response)

Call to Confession

What burdens your spirit? What regret or hurt do you carry today? Together, let us confess that which does not give us life and take up, instead, the love and grace of God.

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we come before you aware that you know the truth of our hearts before we can utter a word. You know when our good intentions exceed our capacity for gospel living. You know when we embrace the good news of liberation with our lips but don’t change our actions. We imprison ourselves with the assumption that you will judge us as mercilessly as we often judge ourselves and one another.

Forgive our shortcomings and the times we have failed to live the words we say. Restore us in the confidence of people who have heard good news and remind us that even when we arrive late, there is still work to be done. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Exchange of Peace
Friends, believe this good news, in Christ we are new creations. We are forgiven; we are set free; and we are made ready to live the living Word.

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
Please exchange the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

Sung Response #443 There Is a Redeemer, *Refrain*
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Children's Message (Faith Builders)
Children are invited to go to Children’s Worship with our Children’s Ministry Coordinator, Ms. Marisa. They will return during the final hymn.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory Amazing Grace Trad. Amer./Carl Schalk

Sung Response #643 Now Thank We All Our God, vs. 3

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #630 Fairest Lord Jesus

Scripture Reading Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32

Anthem Lord of the Dance Sydney Carter/Allen Pote

Sermon Even After You Saw It Matthew 21:23–32

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

Closing Hymn #4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Benediction

Postlude Rejoice, the Lord Is King John Darwall/Benjamin M. Culli

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Main Theme

Questions

Thoughts

Key Points

Leading Us in Worship Today

Minister of Word and Sacrament	Rev. Jacobus “Cobus” Greyling
Liturgist	Zach Logan
Organist/Director of Music	Dr. Heather Ankerbrand

Elements of today’s liturgy may be based on worship resources from *Presbyterian Outlook*.
Scripture is read from the NRSV unless otherwise indicated.