

## 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

*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

Join us every Sunday from 9:30–10:15 a.m. with classes for adults, youth, and children. Our Adult Sunday School class is beginning a new four-week Bible study, *Practice Generosity*, exploring a practice of Christian discipleship. 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

### Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting will be held today following worship for the purpose of establishing and electing the Congregational Nominating Committee.

### All Saints' Sunday – November 1

On All Saints' Sunday, we will remember members, family, and loved ones who have passed away during the past year. If you would like a loved one's name included in our remembrance, please submit their name by Wednesday, October 28.



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Welcome to  
**Front Royal  
Presbyterian Church**  
October 11, 2026



*We glorify God by following the Holy Spirit in a loving community serving Jesus Christ.*

**Prelude**

Blessed Assurance

Phoebe Knapp/Edward Broughton

## Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

**Gathering #402** How Lovely, Lord, vs. 1

### Call to Worship (Psalm 10)

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord,

**for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?

**Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.**

Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations,

**that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. And let all the people say, **Amen. Praise the Lord!**

**Opening Hymn #348** Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

(Please remain standing through the sung response)

### Call to Confession

With great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive in Christ, even when we were dead through our sin. By grace we have been saved. With that assurance of the gospel, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you call us again and again to seek your kingdom first, to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. Still, we make our excuses and justify in our own hearts why we go our own way. Lord, forgive our sin. Turn us from our preoccupation with our own lives and turn us to your ways of grace, mercy, love and service. May we heed your invitation to be part of your kingdom and strive, through the power of your Holy Spirit, to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon and Exchange of Peace**  
Hear the good news! The night is far gone, the day is near. Let us lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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.*

**Cents-Ability**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory** For the Beauty of the Earth Conrad Kocher/Emma Lou Diemer

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

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn #358** Steal Away

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 25:1–9

**Anthem #373** O Day of Peace

**Sermon** The Feast is Already Prepared Matthew 22:1–14

**Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

**Closing Hymn #357** The Days Are Surely Coming

**Benediction**

**Postlude** Someone’s Singing, Lord from *Variations on Kum Ba Yah*  
Spiritual/John A Behnke

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Main Theme

Questions

Thoughts

Key Points

Leading Us in Worship Today

Minister of Word and Sacrament

Liturgist

Guest Organist

Rev. Jacobus “Cobus” Greyling

Marta Steane

Gloria Harris

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