

Prayer Requests

- Malissa Horton and family
- Martha Smart
- Steve Allen
- Foss Smith
- Harriet Bowen
- Elaine King
- Adrian & Rachel Burt
- Staff & Students at E. Wilson Morrison
- Zach Logan's niece, Lydia
- Larry Good's sister Faye and brother-in-law Charles
- 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 group continues its study, Practice Generosity, exploring generosity as a practice of Christian discipleship.

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

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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2027 Commitment Cards Due November 8

As part of our Rooted in Grace, Growing in Generosity stewardship campaign, please return your 2027 Commitment Card by Sunday, November 8. Thank you for your faithful support of FRPC and its ministries!



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Welcome to
**Front Royal
Presbyterian Church**
October 25, 2026



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

Prelude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Trad. Spanish/Anna Laura Page

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Gathering #402 How Lovely, Lord, vs. 1

Call to Worship

We gather here to worship God. **We are here, with heart, soul and mind.**

We gather here as Christ's body. **We are neighbors, learning how to love each other.**

The Holy Spirit gathers us in to be sent out again.

We are here to worship and to be transformed. Let us worship the Triune God!

Opening Hymn #624 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art
(Please remain standing through the sung response)

Call to Confession

We recognize the well-worn paths of sin in our lives and the world. Let us confess our sin together, so that we may delight in God's laws of love.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we are often good at following rules while neglecting the heart of your commandments. **We place ourselves in the congregation of the righteous, but take our seat among the scoffers. We seek approval of our friends, family, and others whose opinions we value, forgetting that our call is to please you, above all.**

You call us to be holy, but we settle for self-righteousness. You call us to be impartial, but we cannot shed our biases. You call us to love our neighbors, but we have been satisfied to keep them at arm's length.

You created us to love you with soul, heart, and mind, but we have held parts of ourselves back.

Have mercy on us, God. Watch over our ways, redirect our paths, and help us love you with abandon — heart, soul, and mind. Make us instruments of reconciliation and transformation as we seek to follow your law of love, made known to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Exchange of Peace
The gospel we proclaim is good news for us all: God’s mercy is eternal. We are made blameless through Jesus Christ. Freed from sin’s power over us, we can bear the fruit of God’s love and righteousness. **Thanks be to God!**

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 Give Praise to the Lord CHH Parry/Rebecca Groom te Velde

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

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #2162 Grace Alone

Scripture Reading Leviticus 19:1–2, 15–18

Anthem Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord Thomas Keesecker (from Ps 34)

Sermon Everything Hangs on Love Matthew 22:34–46

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

Closing Hymn #275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Benediction

Postlude A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Martin Luther/Johann Pachelbel

SCRIPTURE

BOOK

CHAPTER

VERSE

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.

REACH

Sunday

Please take one or two **REACH** food boxes to deliver to someone in our community who could use a little extra support.