Prayer Requests

- Rachel Burt and family
- Malissa Horton and family
- Martha Smart
- Steve Allen
- Foss Smith
- Harriet Bowen
- Elaine King
- Staff and Students at E. Wilson Morrison
- Zach Logan's niece, Lydia
- Larry Good's 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

Every Sunday, 9:30–10:15 a.m. Our Adult class continues *Practice Forgiveness*.

Children's Worship

During worship in Room 102. Children return during the final hymn.

Upcoming Service Opportunities & Events

2027 Commitment Cards Due Today | November 8

Please return your 2027 Commitment Card as part of our *Rooted in Grace, Growing in Generosity* stewardship campaign. Thank you!

Pastor Cobus Installation | November 15 | 3 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the installation of Pastor Cobus and this exciting new chapter at FRPC. A fellowship luncheon follows morning worship.

Backpack Buddies | Wednesday, November 18

Double pack.

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November 8, 2026



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

Prelude Trumpet Tune in E-Flat Wayne Wold

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Gathering #402 How Lovely, Lord, vs. 1

Call to Worship (Psalm 78)
Give ear, O my people, and listen to the words of my mouth.
We will tell future generations of the Lord's glorious deeds and the wonders God has done.
Let us set our hope in God and not forget the works of the Lord.
As we wait, we will tell the story and keep the commandments.
We come together to worship the living God.

Hymn #362 Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

Call to Confession
If we say we have no sin, the truth is not in us. Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, we seek to begin again. With confidence that God hears us as we pray, let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession
God of grace, we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another. We sleep when you ask us to be awake. We fall short in our preparations for the delays that inevitably come. We fail to share what you have provided. We have lost our hope. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills and make us more like Christ. Inspire us by your Spirit so that we will be prepared to welcome the Lord when he appears. May our lives here and now be a glimpse of what we hope all may one day enjoy.

Silent prayer of confession

Assurance of Pardon
Friends, hear these words, and listen to this good news: Jesus died and rose again, and will bring with him both those who have died and those who are alive.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

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 Children's Worship with Ms. Marisa. They will return during the final hymn.

Cents-Ability

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory Awake, My Heart with Gladness Johann Crüger/Wilbur Held

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

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #349 "Sleepers, Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us

First Reading Matthew 25:1-13

Anthem Faith Is Patience in the Night Mary Nelson Keithahn/John D. Horman

Second Reading Joshua 24:1–3a, 13–15

Sermon Love Goes First

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

Closing Hymn #350 Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

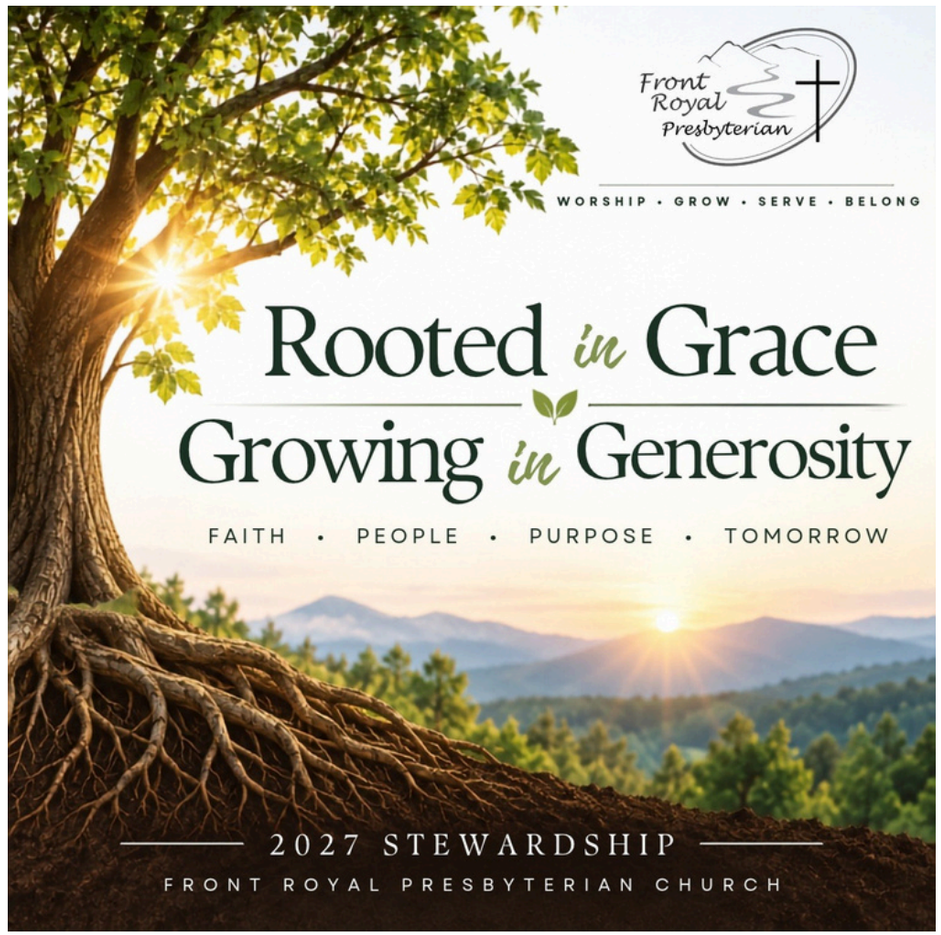
Benediction

Postlude Prince of Denmark March Jeremiah Clarke

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.



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