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First Presbyterian Church, Staunton, VA

Mission & Vision Statement

Adopted on September 10, 2024

We open our hearts and our doors to worshipping Christ in downtown Staunton as a visible witness to the Gospel.

We are called to be a congregation that...

1. Invites all people to faith in Christ.
2. Worships God in a vibrant community through discipleship, music, and fellowship.
3. Uses our resources, time, and talents in the service of the least of these.
4. Nurtures and strengthens those within and outside of our community.
5. Makes the best use of our historic downtown property to benefit others.



**October 4, 2026 @ 11:00am/World Communion Sunday
A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

PRELUDE #731 "Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm" *Dr. Renee Huff*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Jeff Binder

INTROIT #767 "Together We Serve"

WORDS OF PRAISE Psalm 19 selected verses *Dick Cox*

The heavens are telling the glory of God,

and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech,

and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

Let the words of our mouths, and the meditation of our hearts

be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

***OPENING HYMN #306** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***OPENING PRAYER** *Unison*

God of all nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help. May we open our ears and hearts to you at this time, to hear and do what you command, that the power of evil may be overcome by the gift of your healing grace, as the world together seeks peace in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

May God help us to continue to preach peace and love to those who are near and far as we share the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 5:1-20
 This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #494** “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

OFFERTORY “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”
Lyrics by Omer Westendorf, (Ashgrove) © 1964 World Lib Pub.

Prayer After Communion

Hymnal #559
Hymnal pg. 35

Names will be removed after 6 weeks unless otherwise requested.