

October 11th, 2026 . . . 10:00 AM Worship Guide

First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown

"We should seek in the whole of Scripture only Jesus Christ
and the knowledge of him."

- John Calvin, *Commentary on John 5:39* -



Worship Guide

We Gather to Seek, Speak, and Sing God's Grace

^Unison Affirmation

[Is 55:11](#)

The Lord said, "My word will not return to me empty, but it will accomplish what I please
and will prosper in what I send it to do."

^Song: [Build Your Kingdom Here](#)

[1 Cor 3:9, Mt 6:33](#)

God Offers Grace by Calling Us to Worship

^Call to Worship

[Lk 24:45; Lk 24:27; Ps 115:1; Rom 11:36](#)

Leader: Jesus opened his disciples' minds to understand the Scriptures.

All: Then, beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted for them the things
concerning himself in all the Scriptures.

Leader: Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory.

All: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen.

^Song: [Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me](#)

[click for the scripture basis of the song](#)

God Offers Us Grace in the Confession of Sin

Call to Confession of Sin

[Is 55:6-7](#)

Unison Prayer of Confession

[based on Lk 24:13-45](#)

Gracious Father, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we confess that we are often slow to believe all that
You have spoken. When life becomes confusing, we forget Your promises and focus on our fears. When our
plans fall apart, we lose sight of Your greater purpose. Though You have revealed Yourself in Your Word, we
often trust our own understanding more than Your truth. Forgive us for doubting Your goodness, questioning
Your wisdom, and failing to see Christ at the center of our lives. Open our eyes as You opened the eyes of
those disciples, strengthen our faith through Your Word, and help us to trust that You are accomplishing Your
perfect purposes even when we cannot yet see them. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of Grace

[1 Ptr 2:24](#)

We Offer Our Hearts in Gifts & Song: [All Glory Be to Christ](#)

[Jude 1:25](#)

God Offers Us Grace Through His Word

Scripture Reading: [Luke 24:13-45](#)

Pew Bible pp.1047-1048

Sermon: *The Blueprint: Scripture's Authority & The Great Story*

Pastor Jeremy

(Sermon 1 of a series titled "The Greatest Story Ever Told.")

God Sends Us to Live in the Power of His Grace

^Song: [Seek Ye First](#)

[Mt 6:33; 7:7; 4:4](#)

^Benediction

[based on 2 Tim 3:14-15](#)



Journey Notes

Join us on a journey to follow Jesus, grow together, and make disciples.

Welcome!

Good morning, everyone! Guests, please complete a **Welcome Card** and place it in the offering plate when it is passed mid-service, or leave your card on your pew for collection by our Hospitality Deacons!

Sunday Ministry with Children & Youth

Childcare (Infants through Pre-K) Available upon arrival. A Hospitality Deacon can guide you. Children may also remain in worship with parents who choose to escort them to Childcare when Trinity Kids are dismissed.

Cry Room (Infants and toddlers) Located by the balcony. Designed for nursing infants, with rocking chairs, cribs, a changing table, and a livestreamed service. A nearby bathroom is available.

Trinity Kids (K-Grade 3) Students are excused before the Offering to follow instructors to Room 100.

456 Ministry (Grades 4-6) Students are excused before the Offering to follow instructors to the Geneva Room.

Youth Group (Grades 7-12) During the school year, students meet Sundays @ 6 PM to grow together as followers of Jesus. The summer schedule varies. Contact Pastor Jeremy at collins@fpcb.org.

Subscribe to *The MAP*, our brief weekly email featuring a weekly devotional, sermon teasers for upcoming sermons, upcoming events, discipleship opportunities, and news from our Disciple-Making and Mission Partners. To subscribe, contact **Shannon Devlin** at the office by email devlin@fpcb.org or phone (724-443-1555, x224).

Care:

Is your household facing a health concern, hospitalization, or hospice? Contact **Member Care Minister, Isaac Meyers**, by calling his cell at 724-396-0624.

The Chancel flowers are given in memory of Franklin Blackstone, Jr., who passed into glory a year ago today. The flowers are presented for God's glory by Bonnie J. Blackstone and the Blackstone Mason Family.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Pat and June Manderfield upon the passing of Pat's sister, Murdayne Nichols of Louisville, KY, on Thursday, October 8. [Click here](#) for her obituary.

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Paul and Lois Becker, Sr., and Pastor Paul and Marlene Becker, upon Lois's passing on Thursday, October 8. Visitation will be held at Schellhaas Funeral Home on Friday, October 16 from 2-8 PM. Lois's *Celebration of Life in Christ* will be held at the church at 10 AM on Saturday, October 17. Private Interment will follow at Greenwood Memorial Cemetery in Lower Burrell. Schellhaas Funeral Home will post the obituary.

Blood Donations Needed! FPCB member **Bob Schleiden** has **Leukemia** and is the beneficiary of treatments that require blood products. [Click the link or use the QR code to donate.](#)

<https://tinyurl.com/5kym8yy2>



SCROLL to **Monday, October 12.**

FIND the drive designated for **Richland American Legion 548 - Northern Tier Library Richland Cnf Rm.**

SCHEDULE the time of your appointment.

Notable:

NEW SERMONS SERIES BEGINS TODAY! Be sure to receive a brochure that describes the benefit and scope of the 6-week series titled "The Greatest Story Ever Told." You'll discover that Jesus is the center of a single story that spans the entire Bible, AND that your own life has its place in His story!

Call to Confession

Is 55: 6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.
Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.
Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Assurance of Grace

1 Peter 2:24

The Apostle Peter wrote open letters to all the churches in what we call “Turkey.” Receive these words as an assurance of pardon for your sins:

Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

Benediction

based on 2 Tim 3:14-15

Remain faithful to the things you have been taught.
You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you.
You have been taught the holy Scriptures
They have given wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus.