

# October 25th, 2026 . . . 10:00 AM Worship Guide

## First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown

"Sin is not only the breaking of law  
but also the breaking of covenant with one's Savior."

- Cornelius Plantinga, Jr. in *Not the Way It's Supposed to Be* -



Worship Guide

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

Bell Choir Prelude: [\*Ring and Rejoice!\*](#)

[Ps 118:24](#)

^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

[Rev 4:11; Rom 3:23; Rom 5:8; Rev 1:5-6](#)

Leader: Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things.

All: **All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.**

Leader: But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

All: **To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood... be glory and dominion  
forever and ever!**

^Song: [Lord Have Mercy](#)

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

### God Offers Us Grace in the Confession of Sin

Call to Confession of Sin

[Is 55:6-7](#)

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we like Adam have rebelled against you. We have chosen what is right in our eyes, instead of what you have commanded. Our selfishness breaks relationships, causes pain and isolates us from those we love. Forgive us for the many times we choose our own path instead of your instruction. Forgive us when we minimize our treason to be a justifiable offense. We repent of our sin and fall at your mercy this day. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

[based on Is 55:8-9; Jer 31:34](#)

We Offer Our Hearts in Gifts & Song

FPCB Bell Choir

[A Mighty Fortress is our God](#) - [Ps 46; Eph 6:12; Rom 8:18-39; Rev 2:10](#)

### God Offers Us Grace Through His Word

Scripture Reading: [Genesis 3:1-24](#)

Pew Bible pp. 3-4

Sermon: *Fall: Vandalism & The Promised Seed*

(Sermon 3 of a series titled "The Greatest Story Ever Told.")

### God Sends Us to Live in the Power of His Grace

^Song: [Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone](#)

[Click for the song's scripture basis](#)

^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](mailto:collins@fpcb.org).

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## 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.

**Pat Eversole was called home by the Lord on October 13.** A Celebration of Her Life in Christ will be announced and held at the church. At that time, we will have the opportunity to embrace her husband, Rich, and their family. [Click here](#) to read her obituary.

## Notable:

**The Lighthouse Foundation's Thanksgiving Food Drive.** Please prayerfully shop for and donate items to help ensure every family in our community can enjoy a blessed holiday meal. **Pick up a Shopping List** in the Entryway! **Place donations in the large collection box in the Church Entryway by November 1st.**

**Current Sermon Series: The Greatest Story Ever Told** begins in a garden, centers on a cross, ends in a city, and invites us to find our place within it. It's a story that explains: who we are, why the world is broken, what Jesus came to do, and where history is headed. Jesus is in every part of the story, and every part of the story includes you. The story will be told in six sermons:

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| <b>Prologue</b> | The Blueprint: Scripture's Authority & The Great Story |
| <b>Act I</b>    | Creation: Design & The Creator King                    |
| <b>Act II</b>   | Fall: Vandalism & The Promised Seed                    |
| <b>Act III</b>  | Redemption: The Rescuer on the Cross                   |
| <b>Act IV</b>   | Restoration: The Renewal of All Things                 |
| <b>Epilogue</b> | The Sent Church: Living Out the Grand Story            |