

*Hymn #447 (2x)

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

(Descant by choir members)

Charge

Sung Response: #97

"The Bond of Love"

He is Love, he is Love!

He has shown us by his live that he is Love;

all his people sing with one voice of joy

that Jesus Christ is Love!

*Benediction

Postlude

"A Mighty Fortress is our God"

M. Luther

Members: Nathalie Givens, Hi Nicely, Meg and Bob Omer

Friends and family of FPC: Charlotte & Kathy Adkins (Danette's neighbors), The family of Steve Bailey, Mick Caudill (family of the Heinlein's), Bill Ferrell (friend of Kip & Lyn Burton), the family of Mike Horn (friend of Hi Nicely), Lori Katz (friend of Sandy Gates), the family of Nicole Olin (friends of Hi Nicely), Lily and Alexis Porter, Mary Rae (organist at FUMC), Shirley Rambo and family, (Tim Heinlein's Aunt and cousins), Randy Thompson and family, Loretta Youngman (Kip Burton's cousin).



**Prayer
Requests**

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Mission Statement:

Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, growing in God through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences, and serving the community in love.

Service for the Lord's Day

November 9 2025: 10:20 am Live Streaming & Gathering Music begin
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude: *"Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee"*
Beethoven

Welcome and Announcements
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Call to Worship: (Responsive)
One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be (2 Thess. 3:8)
With you all!
Many: And also with you.
One: Let us worship God
O sing to the Lord a new song; . (Ps. 96:1,2)
Many: Sing to the Lord, all the earth
One: Sing and give praise to God's name;
Many: tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.
One: Praise the Lord!
Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #2 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*
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Call to Confession: (responsive) (1 John 1:8-9)
One: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
Many: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
All: In humility let us confess our sin to god.

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)
Merciful God,
We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend

* Please stand if you are able

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what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Confession: Amen

Kyrie: **Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.** #823

Assurance of Pardon: (unison)
All: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. We declare to all who repent in the name of Christ; "You are forgiven!"

*Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. #805

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
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Offering:
Regular Offering
Offertory *"Bind Us Together"*
B. Gillman

*Doxology: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.** #808

*Prayer of Dedication
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Prayer of Illumination
Old Testament Reading: (pew bible pgs. 519,520) Psalm 98
Hymn #442 *"O Come to Me, the Master Said"*
New Testament Reading: (pew bible pg. 914) Luke 20:27-40

Sermon: *"Give the Right Answer Even to the Wrong Question!"*
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Meditation *"Ancient Words"*
Joyful Singers L. Deshazo
*Profession of Faith Apostles' Creed

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Announcements

- ◆ Several of today's hymns are Aunt Pegg's favorites. We miss her in person, but are happy to know she joins us regularly via Live-streaming!
- ◆ A **Congregational Meeting** will be held immediately after worship service today, for the stated purpose of electing three (3) Elders to the class of 2028.
- ◆ Joyful Singers are invited to join the Back Street Ringers at 12:00 for a combined practice.
- ◆ **Let us continue to celebrate our birthdays:** November 26—Jim Porter.
- ◆ As the weather gets colder, we are starting a winter coat drive for the Roanoke Rescue mission during the month of November. Please bring gently used clean coats for men, women and children. Place coats in the large plastic tub in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for your support.
- ◆ For the next two months, our Wholeness and healing Prayer Service and light supper will move from the 4th Wednesday of the month, to the 3rd Wednesday, Wednesday November 19 and Wednesday, December 17. Mark those changes on your calendar!
- ◆ **Our Two Cents a Meal** offering for last Sunday was \$170.10!!! Thank you for this wonderful offering supporting those in need in our community. Our food pantry donations items were equally generous! The Botetourt Food Pantry appreciates these offerings.
- ◆ **QR Code for an E-Giving option:**



Clerk of Session: John Kilby

Class of 2025: Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter

Class of 2026: Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey, Patsy Dickerson

Class of 2027: Cathy Goad, Patty Vari, Teri Walker

The Trustees

Bob Omer, Garland Jones, Peggy Davis

The Church Staff

Interim Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Treasurer: Hal Bailey

Music Director: Lori Turner

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Danette Heinlein

Calendar for 3 Weeks

Planned office hours for the week of November 9 are:

Monday: 11:00—4:00, Wednesday: 9:00—3:00,

Thursday: 9:00—3:00

Danette will not be in the office on Tuesday or Friday.

- Sunday, Nov. 9 22nd Sunday after Pentecost**
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Worship Service: 10:30 am
 Duty Elders: Patsy D. & Lynne B.
 Fellowship: Patty Vari
Congregational Meeting: immediately after worship service in Sanctuary
 Handbell practice, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
 Book Club meeting, Fellowship Hall, 4:00-6:00pm
- Mon., Nov. 10
 Tue., Nov. 11
 Veteran's Day
 Ladies bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 2:00 pm
 Joyful Singers practice, 3:00pm Sanctuary
 Forward in Faith, Logan Room 2:00—4:00pm
- Sunday, Nov. 16 23rd Sunday after Pentecost**
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Worship Service: 10:30 am
 Duty Elders: Lyn Burton & Patty Vari
 Fellowship: Kincaids
 Handbell practice, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
 HFI, Fellowship Hall, 6:00pm
 Endowment, Fellowship Hall, 4:00 pm
 HFI, Sanctuary, 7:00 pm
 Joyful Singers practice, 3:00pm Sanctuary
 Wholeness and Healing Service, 5:00 Sanctuary, light supper immediately following Fellowship
- Mon., Nov. 17
 Tue., Nov. 18
 Wed., Nov. 19
- Sunday, Nov. 23 Christ the King /Reign of Christ**
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Worship Service: 10:30 am
 Duty Elders: Cathy G. & P. Dickerson
 Fellowship: Bolton / Heinlein
 Handbell practice, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
 Thanksgiving Day
 Deck the Halls! Plan on Decorating the Church at 10:00 am for the Christmas Season.
- Thurs., Nov. 27
 Sat., Nov. 29

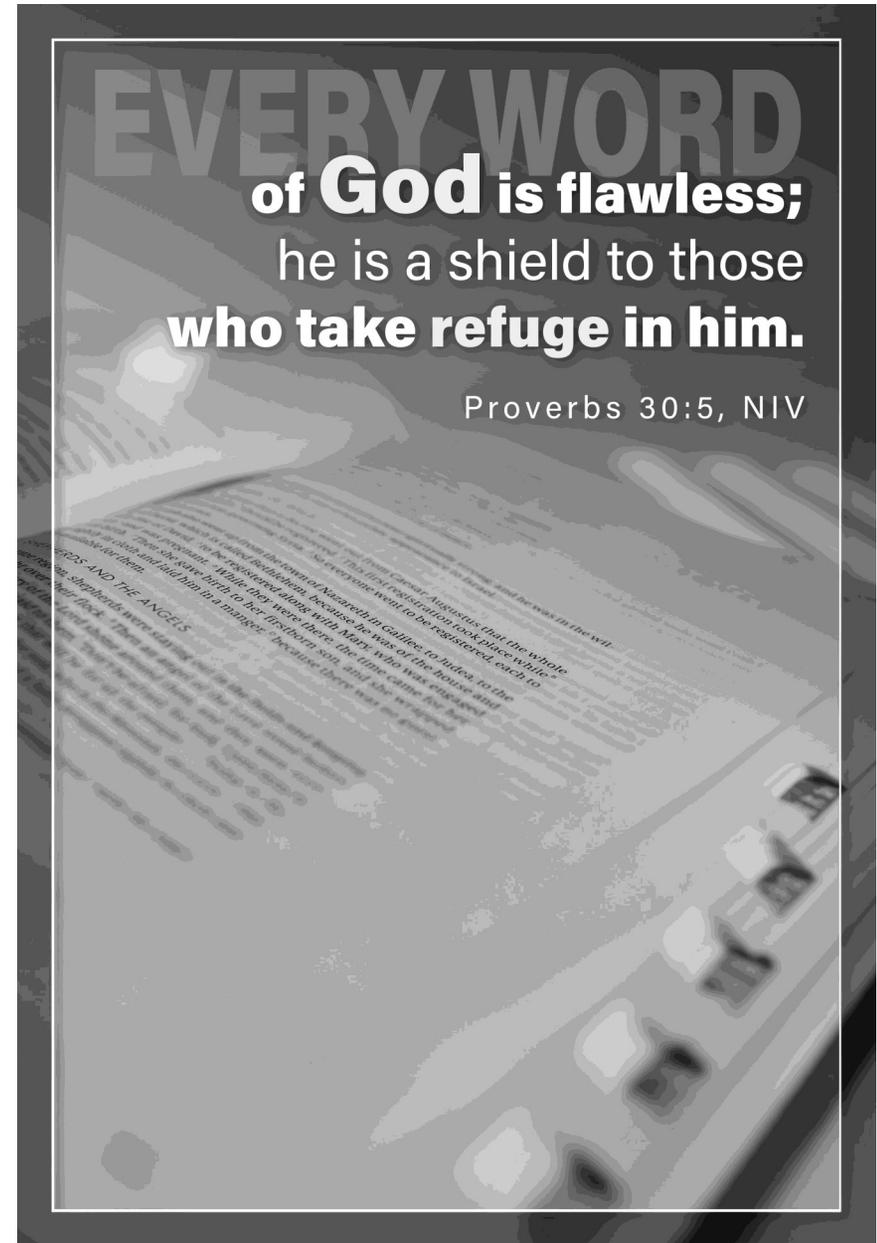
<u>YTD Income of Sept 30, 2025</u>	
Total Income:	\$79,294.94
Total Expense:	<u>78,457.10</u>
Net Income:	<u>\$ 837.84</u>

Ancient Words

1 Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart,
O, Let the ancient words impart;
Words of life, words of hope,
give us strength, help us cope;
In this world were'er we roam
ancient words will guide us home.

Refrain: Ancient words, ever true,
changing me, and changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O Let the ancient words impart.

2 Holy words of our faith
handed down to this age,
came to us through sacrifice;
O heed the faithful words of Christ;
Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart;
O, let the ancient words impart.





Psalm 98

²⁷ There came to him some Sad'ducees, those who say that there is no resurrection, ²⁸ and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man^[b] must take the wife and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first took a wife, and died without children; ³⁰ and the second ³¹ and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³² Afterward the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife."

³⁴ And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵ but those who are accounted worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶ for they cannot die any more, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷ But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living; for all live to him." ³⁹ And some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." ⁴⁰ For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

New Testament Reading

Luke 20:27-40

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#2 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful flesh thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
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442 O Come to Me, the Master Said.

1 O come to me, the Master said,
my Father knows your need;
and I shall be, the Master said,
your bread of life indeed.
By faith in him we live and grow
and share the broken bread,
and all his love and goodness know,
for so the Master said.

2 Abide in me, the Master said,
the true and living vine;
my life shall be, the Master said,
poured out for you as wine.
His body to the cross he gave,
his blood he freely shed,
who came in love to seek and save,
for so the Master said.

3 Believe in me, the Master said,
for I have called you friends,
and yours shall be, the Master said,
the life that never ends.
And so, with sin and sorrow past,
when death itself is dead,

the Lord shall raise us up at last,
for so the Master said.

#447 Seek Ye first the Kingdome of God

1 See ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteous ness,
and all these tings shall be added unto you;
Allelu, alleluia!

2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find,
knock and the door shall be opened unto you;
Alelu, alleluia!

