



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday School.....Sunday 9:15 am
Worship Service.....Sunday 10:30 am
Choir Rehearsal.....Wednesday 7:00 pm
Office Hours..... Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-5:00 pm

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

OUR STAFF:

Director of Worship Nyadia Thorpe
Admin & Media Specialist Jennifer McWilliams
Accompanist Dameron Growe
Accompanist Brittany Haywood
Sound Room Tech Sean Russell
Nursery Workers Ana Ortiz & Kira Sewell

MEMBER CARE TEAM:

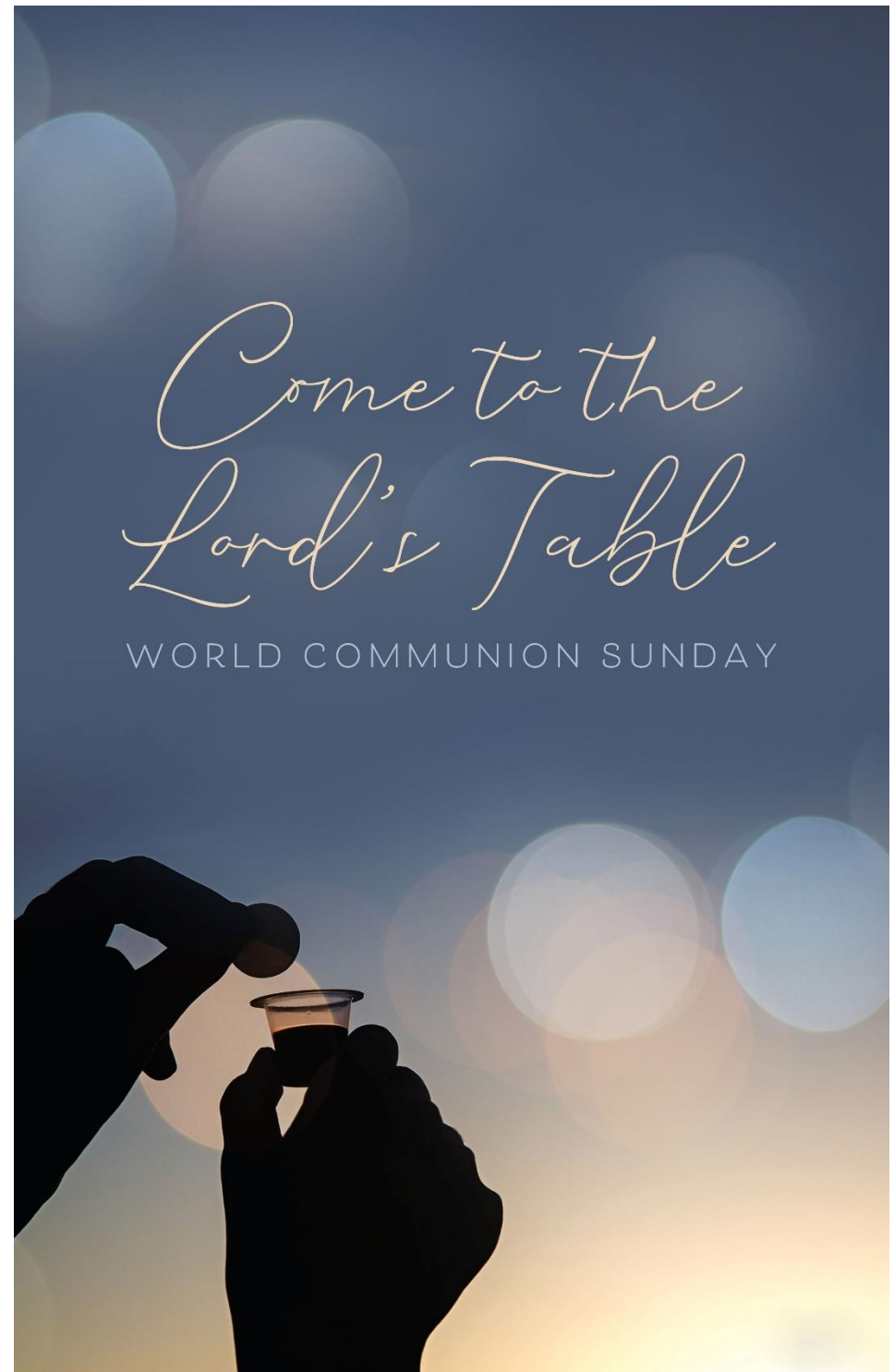
Nancy Bergman
Darlene Cowand
Brenda Everett
Diane Pegues
Connie Steger (Joan Brown)
Dudley Austin

ELDERS/SESSION:

Brittany Haywood, *class of '24*
Lori Glover, *class of '24*
Jimmy Cordova, *class of '25*
Sharon Ingram, *class of '25*
Dub Guthrie, *class of '26*
Nyadia Thorpe, *class of '26*
Jocelyn Bolles, *clerk of session*
Rev. Jim Witherow, *moderator*



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FIRST Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 1, 2023 – 10:30 A.M.
World Communion Sunday

WELCOME Brenda Everett

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Dub Guthrie

PRAISE & WORSHIP *Come, Now is the Time to Worship
New Wine*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Dub Guthrie

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Sharon Ingram

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Jeff Thorpe

OFFERING

PRAISE SONG *You are the Bread*

SCRIPTURE Dub Guthrie

Isaiah 9:6-7

ANTHEM *Oh Lord, Have Mercy*, arr. Carter

MESSAGE "Who Put You in Charge?"
Matthew 21:23-32 Rev. Jim Witherow

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Prayer
Celebration

Exit your row on the left, go to the station in front of the sanctuary, take a piece of bread*, dip it in the cup, partake, and return to your seat on the right.

* Please note: if you need gluten free, it is available in the pre-packaged communion cups at the back of the sanctuary.

PRAISE SONG

Before the Throne of God Above

BENEDICTION

Rev. Jim Witherow

POSTLUDE

Sermons are available online at www.fpcd.org/sermons
The "R" stands for *Hymnal for Worship & Celebration*.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion Preparers Needed!

VOLUNTEER TO PREPARE COMMUNION — On communion Sundays, we need volunteers provide bread and grape juice and set up the communion table. If you would be willing to do this a few times a year, please contact the church office.

COMMUNION BREAD — If you need gluten free bread, it is available in the pre-packaged communion cups at the back of the sanctuary.

GUESTS & VISITORS — We want to get to know you! Fill out a visitor card in the seat back in front of you and place it in an offering plate.

FOR CHILDREN — Your kids are welcome to stay with you during church. Kids activity boxes are available in the entry hall. Nursery is provided for ages 0-4 in the Education Building.

SUNDAY SCHOOL — Sundays, 9:15 AM. Classes for all ages!

ELDER-OF-THE-WEEK — If you need pastoral care this week, please contact your Elder-of-the-Week, Sharon Ingram (469) 774-7997.

CHOIR REHEARSAL — Wednesday, October 4, 7:00 PM. All who would like to join are invited to sing with us!

WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING — Thursday, October 5, 6:30 PM.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP — There will be no meeting this Saturday, October 7. Please join us again on Saturday, October 21, 9:00 AM.

3rd SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE — Join us on Sunday, October 15! Our monthly prayer service is scheduled for 3rd Sundays at 10:30 AM, through the end of the year. If you would like to be involved in this service, please sign up in the narthex or contact the church office!

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN — Sign up in the narthex to help!

PRAYER MINISTRY — All who are interested are invited to join our prayer team! Sign up in the narthex to help. If you need prayer, join us in the prayer corner at the front right of the sanctuary after worship and a member of our prayer team will pray with you.