

# First Presbyterian Church

Portville, New York



*"The true light, which  
enlightens everyone, was  
coming into the world."*

*[John 1:9]*



Rev. Dr. Dorothy , Guest Minister  
Craig, Liturgist  
Nicholas, Pianist

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

*Harvest Sunday*

*The Church Gathers to Worship*

*\*Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

*Isaiah 65:17-25* (pg 696 [851 LP] OT)

TIME OF PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bring your hearts, bring your hands, bring your mind and soul; come and praise the Lord!

*People: Bring your children, bring your neighbor, bring friends and strangers; come and praise the Lord!*

Leader: Bring your joy, bring your sorrow, bring your doubt or wonder; come and praise the Lord!

*People: Bring yourself, however the day may find you; turn aside for this time and come and praise the Lord!*

\*HYMN #483

*"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"*

\*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

\*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

*Lord of all bounty, Sustainer of life drawn gray and thin, Redeemer who brings us hope and peace, draw us in truth before you. Open our hearts to the revealing light of your way. Lead us to confess before you whatever is false, whatever is fearful, whatever brings any distance in our relationship with you. You offer such abundance to us. Help us let go of whatever we carry that keeps us from being free before you. Hear us as we pray...*

\*PERSONAL CONFESSION (*in silence*)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People:** *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*GLORIA PATRI (pg 579 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

***To Hear God's Word***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING *Isaiah 12* (pg 641 [785 LP] OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING *2 Thessalonians 3:5-17*  
(pg 207 [LP 252] NT)

GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 22:5-29* (pg 85 [LP 103] NT)

SERMON Rev. Dr. Dorothy

***To Respond in Faith***

\*HYMN #210 *"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*) (pg 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

HARVEST SUNDAY DEDICATION Rev. Dr. Dorothy

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY (pg 592 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***To Serve in Love and Hope***

MINUTE FOR PNC Diana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN #285 *"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"*

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## \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Postlude

Nicholas

### *For the week beginning November 16, 2025*

GREETERS: Norm  
PRAYER FAMILY: Barb and Bob  
ELDER for the Month: Conrie

Mon.	Food Pantry set-up	9:00 a.m.
Tues.	Office Hours	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
	Food Pantry set-up	9:00 a.m.
Wed.	Office Hours	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
	Food Pantry	8:30 a.m.- noon
Thurs.	Office Hours	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
	Property Committee	3:00 p.m.
Fri.	Christian Education	4:30 p.m.
	Next Week	
	Sun/23 <sup>rd</sup>	Worship Service-10:00 a.m. Dedication Sunday
	Mon/24 <sup>th</sup>	PCS Food Drive Delivery
	Wed/26 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Reports for Session are Due
	Thurs/27 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Thanksgiving

**HEARING ENHANCERS** are available in the Narthex. Please ask the greeters for assistance

We will be collecting **Egg Noodles** the entire month of November for the **PORTVILLE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**.

**Next Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> is Dedication Sunday.** Please bring your pledge card to church and place it in the offering plate

Poinsettia Order due back to place the order  
by November 30<sup>th</sup> Thank you!

