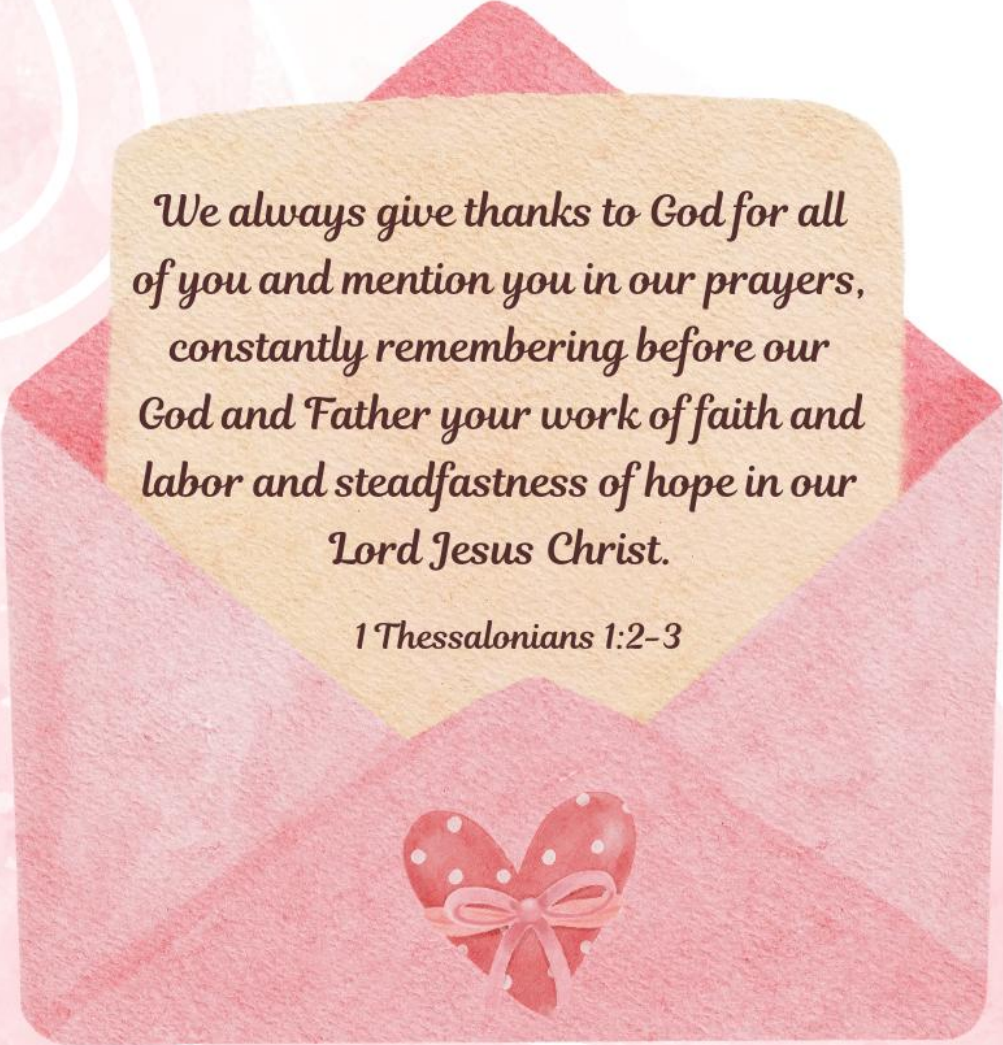




*We always give thanks to God for all
of you and mention you in our prayers,
constantly remembering before our
God and Father your work of faith and
labor and steadfastness of hope in our
Lord Jesus Christ.*

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3



FREDERICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026

10:30 am

GATHERING

The people of God come together as the Body of Christ.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE *“Gott des Himmels und der Erden”*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*God who madest earth and heaven, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Who the day and night hast given, Sun and moon and starry host,
Thou whose mighty hand maintains Earth, and all that she contains.*

OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song!

People: **Let us shout out in praise!**

Leader: God does great things for us.

People: **See God’s amazing works all around us.**

Leader: Great is the Lord!

People: **Tell of God’s wonders! Share stories of God’s glory.**

Leader; Let us worship the Lord!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(. . . now and forever. **Amen.**)

***HYMN 645** *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*God of Justice,
We confess that while you call us to treat all people fairly,
we pick favorites and leave others out.
We take sides and argue instead of listening and loving.
Forgive us.
Open our hearts to recognize your holy presence in the world around us. Amen.*

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: . . . believe the good news of the Gospel.

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

***SUNG RESPONSE** *"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"*

GLORY TO GOD

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end. 7 with - out end. A - men.

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 12/8 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff includes two verses of lyrics. The second and third staves also include two verses each. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a final line of lyrics.

***THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

(The people exchange signs and words of Christ's peace.)

WORD

The people of God share God's Story.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Reader: Chuck Bowers

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 33:12-23

PSALM 99

Hal H. Hopson

(The congregation sings the refrain as directed.)



SECOND LESSON

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

ANTHEM *“Der Herr segne euch”* from *Der Herr denket an uns* (BWV 196)

J.S. Bach

Der Herr segne euch je mehr und mehr, euch und eure Kinder!

May the Lord bless you more and more, you and your children!

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON

The Reverend Judy Johnson

*HYMN 721 *“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”*

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

THANKS

The people of God respond to God's Word.

OFFERTORY *"Offertory in G"*

Mel Bonis

*Because of all that God has done for us and has given to us, we respond by offering our very lives to God out of great thanksgiving.
Other ways to give include [online](#), by Venmo or by mail at FPC, 115 W 2nd St., Frederick, MD 21701.*

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SENDING

The people of God depart to live as God's People in the world.

*HYMN 765 *"May the God of Hope Go with Us"*

ARGENTINA

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God the Father,
through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Brothers and sisters, beloved by God who has chosen you,
the gospel has come to you not only in word,
but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit.

Go out now in joy.

Be an example to all, empowered to love the unlovable
and forgive the unforgivable in the grace-filled name of Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

POSTLUDE excerpt from *"Praeludium in E"* (BuxWV 141)

Dietrich Buxtehude

**Those who are able, please stand*



***Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God
in gratitude for our FPC family and friends***

by

Becky and Glen Baquet

Notes on Today's Music: Today's anthem portrays the endless nature of God's blessings through rhythmic confusion. As the two vocal lines repeat the words "je mehr und mehr" (more and more), Bach displaces the beat, blurring the bar line and suspending the sense of time.

STAY CONNECTED TO YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christian Ed Committee Meeting	Sunday after worship (<i>Weaver Rm</i>)
Youth Fellowship	Sunday, October 11 at 5:30 PM
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	Tuesday, October 13 at 10 AM
Mission Committee Meeting	Tuesday, October 13 at 7 PM
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Tuesday, October 13 at 7 PM
Wednesday Morning Prayer	Wednesday, October 14 at 7 AM
Open Door	Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30 PM
Wednesday Book Study	Wednesday, October 14 at 7 PM
Finance Committee Meeting	Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal	Thursday, October 15 at 7 PM
SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE (SHP) Build Day	Saturday, October 17 9:00 - Noon
<i>For those who have signed up, please let Niki know when you have registered as a volunteer. Reach out to Niki with questions at office@frederickpresbyterian.org.</i>	
SESSION Meeting	Tuesday, October 20 at 7 PM
Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Saturday, October 24 at 8:30 AM
Pumpkin Carving and Luncheon	Sunday, October 25 after worship



Pumpkin Carving for ALL **October 25th After Worship**

Lunch will be served!

Bring your pumpkin, supplies are provided!

Face painting and activities!

Fun for ALL Ages!



ALL SAINTS' DAY is November 1st

During Worship on **Sunday, November 1st** we will remember with thanksgiving those who have gone on before us.

Since last year's All Saints' Day, we have suffered the loss of many saints who have died in the faith. **Contact Niki at office@frederickpresbyterian.org** with the names of those dear to you who have died since last year.

Please send your loved ones names by October 26 to be included in the worship guide.



Food Gift Sunday November 1

The Frederick Food Bank is in need of the following items...

***Nut Butters, Canned Meats, Boxed side dishes, Cereals,
Canned Veggies/Fruits, and Instant breakfast items (oatmeal, etc.)***

645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
 2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
 3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
 4 Thus all my toil-some way a - long I sing a - loud

cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
 cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
 thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song

the God of our sal - va - tion. With
 God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
 our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
 my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be

heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
 in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
 with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
 joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,

mur - mur stilled:
 all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 cho - sen band:
 take your part:

721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla



1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore look - ing
 2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions; my boat
 3 You need my hands, full of car - ing, through my
 4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans, ev - er



nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones; you on - ly
 car - ries no gold and no weap - ons; 7 you will
 la - bors to give oth - ers rest and con - stant
 longed for by souls who are wait - ing, my lov - ing



asked me to fol - low hum - bly.
 find there my nets and la - bor.
 love that keeps on lov - ing.
 friend, as thus you call me:

Refrain / Estribillo



O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while
 Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos, son - ri -



smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my
 en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre, en la g -



boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me. By your
 re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca, jun - to g



side I will seek oth - er seas.
 ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.

May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en



lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -



on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.



Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;
O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.



work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.
Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.

TEXT: Alvin Schutmaat, 1984
MUSIC: Argentine folk melody

ARGENTINA
11.11.11.11 with refrain