UNEXPECTED GRACE:

THE BOOK OF RUTH

CH. 1



St. Andrew's Sunday

November 1, 2026

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP
9:30AM SANCTUARY SERVICE

PRELUDE *"Prelude on Be Thou My Vision"* Arr. G. Martin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
(Members and Visitors, please sign and pass our friendship pads which are located in the book rack of your pew.)

OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE & CONFESSION Rev. Campbell

BAGPIPE PROCESSIONAL *"Highland Cathedral"*
David Martin, Bagpiper

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. **84** *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* Arr. H. Simeone
The Chancel Choir

PRESENTATION OF 2026 UNSUNG HERO AWARDS Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Ruth 1:1-14 Rev. Ashley

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"How Can I Keep from Singing"* Lowry & Black
The Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY NO. **34**
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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Campbell
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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Ruth 1:15-22

SERMON Unexpected Grace: The Book of Ruth Ch. 1 Rev. Campbell

HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. **72** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*
(verses 1 and 3 only)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Rev. Campbell

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER — Rev. Ashley

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & BREAKING OF THE BREAD — Revs. Campbell & Ashley

COMMUNION ANTHEM NO. **433** — *"O Christ the Same"*
The Chancel Choir

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — FPCP Vision Statement (sung in unison)

We are a family of faith, called to celebrate, God's message of love and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. Guided by the living Word of God, we nurture one another through worship and prayer, through teaching and fellowship. Led by the Holy Spirit, we reach out with hearts and hands. We reach out with hearts and hands to those in need, seeking to inspire hope in an ever-changing community and world. We are a family of faith.

*CLOSING HYMN NO. **422** — *"Amazing Grace"*
David Martin, Bagpiper

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING — Rev. Campbell

BAGPIPE RECESSIONAL — *"Scotland The Brave"*
David Martin, Bagpiper

POSTLUDE — *"Impressions of "Siciliana"* — Arr. G. Martin

*All who are able are invited to stand +++Please be seated

If you require LARGE PRINT Bibles or Hymn Pages,
please request one from your ushers.

Sanctuary Ushers: Jim Sockolosky, Bev MacGaw, Lori Kuhn & Glenn Anderson
Sanctuary Communion Servers: Gail Moody, Kelly VanSuch, Audrey Williams, Tina Fitzgerald, Jackie Fenton, Jeff Stoner, Elizabeth Dornik & Beth Stewart
Upper Room Ushers: Jim Wore & Barb Wroe
Upper Room Communion Servers: Steve Chrypinski & Ailsa Blunk
Deacons of the Day: Larraine Evitts & Martha Schryer
Thank you to the Sanctuary & Upper Room Tech Team members!

This Week's Flower Arrangements are Given to the Glory of God and…

- In memory of her parents, Warren L. Seibert and Rose Jean Seibert Swisher, Richard Swisher, and her Aunt Martha Agee and her Uncle Richard Agee by Jim and Jan Sockolosky.
- In memory of William and Thelma Stokes who brought the celebration of St. Andrew's Day to our church, also by Jim and Jan Sockolosky.

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

11:15AM UPPER ROOM SERVICE

Today's Upper Room Music Team: Chris DuPont, Kylee Phillips, Johannes Stauffer & Brad Phillips

WELCOME & OPENING		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Chris DuPont
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE & CONFESSION		Chris DuPont
PRELUDE SONG	*"Highland Cathedral"*	Brad Phillips, Violin
WORSHIP SONG	*"Come As You Are"*	Upper Room Music Team

WORD & RESPONSE		
VIDEO PRESENTATION OF THE 2026 UNSUNG HERO AWARD		Patrick Tyrrell
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	Ruth 1:1-14	Patrick Tyrrell
REFLECTION SONG	"Ashokan Farewell"	Brad Phillips, Violin
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	Ruth 1:15-22	Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

OFFERTORY		
CALL FOR THE OFFERING		Chris DuPont
OFFERTORY SONG	*"Ruth"*	Johannes Stauffer
PRAYER OF DEDICATION & ILLUMINATION		Rev. Campbell

WORD PROCLAIMED		
SERMON	Unexpected Grace: The Book of Ruth Ch. 1	Rev. Campbell

COMMUNION		
INVITATION TO COMMUNION		Rev. Campbell
GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION & BREAKING OF THE BREAD		
COMMUNION SONG	*"Heaven"*	Upper Room Music Team
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		Rev. Campbell

SENDING		
CLOSING SONG	*"Good to Me"*	Upper Room Music Team
BENEDICTION & BLESSING		Rev. Campbell

Prayer Concerns

Please pray for the following members and friends who are in special circumstances. Questions or concerns about the prayer list should be directed to prayerlist@fpcp.net. Or you can fill out a google form through our website under the resource tab.

In the listings below members' names will be printed in bold type, family & friends will be printed in italic. Names are only left in the bulletin for one month unless you call again or the office is aware of the circumstances.

Family & Friends of Members

Octie and Joan Ham, family of **Kim Pierson & Laurie Pierson**
Eric Frederick, godson of **Kiki Farrow**
Lynn and Duane, aunt and uncle of **Jennifer Hollebrands**
Michael, nephew of **Gwyn Jones**
Brad VandeKieft, friend of **Sue Scott**
Sharon Burge, family friend of **Rev. Ashley S. Ashley**
Scott, son of **Tom and Kathy Weber**
Luke (son) and Nicole (mom), friends of **Julie Heasley**
*Janet Terrill,*sister in law of **Bev Girard**
Kim Curran, daughter of **Betty Curran**
Olga Steiner, sister of **Doreen Myernick**
Carol Amato, cousin of **Jackie Fenton**
Cathy Haddad, friend of **Sarah Romero**
Daniel, nephew of **Pam Howard**
Jim Bernard Sr. father of **Jim Bernard**
Chad Terrill, nephew of **Bev Girard**
Mike Kwiatkowski, friend of **Frank & Lisa Benages**
Cheryl Craig, mother of **Laura Craig**

Friends & Family of Members Requesting On-Going Prayers

David Raub, brother of **Carol Dobos**
David Krajovic, friend of **Kurt Wilder**
Louis Allen, friend of **Kurt Wilder**
Dennis Dodge, brother of **Stu Dodge and Dorothy Simescu**
Cindy Cane, aunt of **Rev. Ashley**
Christy Renshaw, cousin of **Rev. Ashley**
Drew Kryscynski, nephew of **Cheryl Early**
Jeff Palazetti, neighbor of **Tom & Sue Kage**
Diane Huhn, sister of **Sue (Tom) Kage**
Carol Patterson, sister of **Diana Markley**

Members

Don Loesch
Carol Kavalhuna
Doug Kee
Sue Kage
Peggy Fisher-Kmieciak
Don Bruner
Sally Evans
Sarah Romero
Beth Hazen
Lisa Benages
Marjorie Silvis
Frank Benages
Ray Maloni
Ron Moon
Lou Maceratini
Brooke Petty
Sue Evans
Nancy Sullivan
Russ Hazen

Members Requesting On-Going Prayers.

Sue Grant
Mayumi Sockolosky
Shirley Cashero
Anne and Larry Grass
Hannah Campbell
Greg Ladley
Beverly Dodge
Jim Stoner
Elaine Hovey
Julie Heasley
Bill Cole
Amanda Dobos Frye
Pat Wright
Neil & Ingrid Sendelbach

Active Military

- Wyatt Petty, son of Chip & Lisa Petty - Private in the Army National Guard
- Samuel Wolf, son of Andrew & Jennifer Wolf, deployed on the USS Nimitz

Sympathy

- Our prayers and sympathy to **Nkrumah Hutson**, on the passing of his father, *Willie Hutson* on September 29, 2026 .
- Our prayers and sympathy to the family of **Cindy Jones** who passed away on October 5, 2026. A celebration of life will held on December 12th at 11am with a luncheon to follow.
- Our sympathy to **Dan Cronin** at the loss of his father *Don Cronin* on October 15, 2026.

Fall Membership Exploration Classes Registration

Fall Membership Exploration Class will be
IN PERSON
TODAY in the Hearth Room

If you have not registered, feel free to still join us there!
If you can't make it today, there will be another class on November 15th at 10:45 in the Hearth Room.

Chronological BIBLE IN A YEAR

THE CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE IS A GREAT WAY TO READ THE ENTIRE BIBLE IN A YEAR AND TRULY UNDERSTAND IT. SIXTEEN FPCP MEMBERS COMPLETED THE STUDY IN 2026. NOW TWO SESSIONS WILL BE OFFERED IN 2027

WHO'S LEADING: MOLLY BELL (WHO LED THE 2025-2026 CLASS) AND REV. EMILY CAMPBELL WILL EACH LEAD A SESSION

When: One group will meet from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m on zoom and the other will meet from 6:00-7:00 p.m both on Thursday. The participants in the evening session can decide whether these meetings will be held via Zoom, or in the church dining room, with participants invited to bring their supper with them.

An informational meeting will be offered on Sunday, November 8th, between services, from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. in the dining room. If you have an interest, or have questions about the study, please plan to join us! If you are unable to come, please communicate your questions to either of the Bible study leaders.

Start date: Thursday, January 7th, 2027

This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, November 1
9:30am Chancel Choir Warm-Up (#231 - Upper Room)
9:30am Sunday School (#134 Classroom)
9:30am Sanctuary Service (#129 Sanctuary)
10:45am Member Exploration Class (Hearth Room & Library)
11:00am Children's Christmas Pageant Practice (Sanctuary)
11:15am Upper Room Service (#231 - Upper Room)
5:30pm Continuing the Word Bible Study (#120 Chapel & Zoom)
6:00pm FPCP Youth Meeting & Dinner (Youth Room, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Dining Rm)
7:00pm Listening to Jesus Responding in Faith Bible Study (Zoom only)
7:00pm Listening to Jesus Responding in Faith Pack Lunches (Hearth Room)

Monday, November 2
10:00am Park Bench AA Meeting (#41 Classroom)
1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (#124 Hearth Room)
6:30pm HR Committee Meeting (Chapel & Zoom)
7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting (#234 Calvin Room & Zoom)

Tuesday, November 3
10:00am Park Bench AA Meeting (#41 Classroom)
11:00am Staff Meeting (#124 - Hearth Room)
1:00pm PW Coordinating Committee (#120 Chapel & Zoom)
2:30pm Zoom Chair Yoga with Sharon Holcomb (Zoom only)
5:00pm Zoom Yoga For A Safe, Strong Back with Sharon Holcomb (Zoom only)
5:15pm Local Mission Meeting (Zoom only)
7:00pm Building & Grounds (Zoom only)
7:00pm Member Connect (#124 Hearth Room & Zoom)

Wednesday, November 4
7:45am Early Word Bible Study (Zoom only)
10:00am Park Bench AA Meeting (#41 Classroom)
12:00pm Lunch and a Book (#124 Hearth Room)
5:30pm Safety Team Meeting (Hearth Room & Zoom)
6:30pm NIMC Meeting (Zoom only)
7:00pm Joyful Ringers Rehearsal (#137 Bell Room)

Thursday, November 5
10:00am Park Bench AA Meeting (#41 Classroom)
7:00pm Women's Thursday Night Bible Study (#124 Hearth Room)
7:30pm Thursday Night AA Meeting (#28 Dining Room)
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (#231 - Upper Room)

Friday, November 6
10:00am Park Bench AA Meeting (41 Classroom)

Saturday, November 7
7:45am SMMBS (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)



Youth Haven
Toy & Clothing Drive

Our third annual Youth Haven Christmas Toy and Clothing Drive will be held from October 25 thru November 29, 2026.
Please help Youth Haven provide much needed Christmas presents to the disadvantaged children that they serve.
Your donations can be dropped off in the "chimney box" that will be in the Narthex.

Toys:
Sports and Nerf Balls
Art and Craft Sets
Board Games
Coloring and Activity Books
DIY Project Kits
Legos Puzzles
Remote Control Cars
Stuffed Animals
Backpacks
Fleece Blankets

New Clothing:
New Clothing Size 6/7 Youth to Adult Large
Elastic Waist Shorts (Modest Length)
Elastic Waist Sweatpants
Appropriate T-Shirts and Sweatshirts
Underwear and Socks
Tennis Shoes

Please no flip flops,
2 Piece Bathing Suits
or Tank Tops



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