

## Worship Service for October 26, 2025

Welcome and Announcements ..... Annie Crumb

Mark your calendar for a Samaritan Purse Packing Party at the church.

When: November 8: 10 am

Where: First Baptist

What: Fill boxes with collected items in preparation to be sent out. Contact Pastor Theresa for more information. We have a box to collect items for the shoeboxes. The insert includes what types of items we are looking for. The box is located under the coat hooks in the fellowship room.

### Upcoming Events

Tuesday 7pm via zoom ..... Building preservation meeting

Wednesday 6pm via zoom ..... Bible Basics

**Sunday 9:30 Sunday school.** We will be starting “Gratitude is not Thanksgiving” By Jason Turner and RightNow media. We will be meeting upstairs in the conference room. If you cannot make it upstairs and you would like to join the class please let Pastor Theresa know.

### **First Baptist Church WARNING November 2025 Notice of Meeting**

The members of The First Baptist Church of Manchester Center, VT, are hereby notified to meet in person at their house of worship in Manchester Center, VT, or by Zoom or

phone *following worship* on **November 2, 2025** for the following purposes:

1. To discuss and vote on the recommendation of The Prudential Committee to purchase and have installed a new furnace and boiler from GSK at a cost of \$15,000.
2. To nominate and vote on two members-at-large to serve on the Pastoral Search Committee.
3. To hear, discuss and act upon any other business proper to come before the congregation.

Dottie Sundquist  
**Church Clerk**

DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK

### Celebrations

#### Happy Birthday to:

Jim Holden on Tuesday and Lois Squires on Wednesday

Thank you to Peggy Brocket for the flowers in loving memory of  
Dottie & Harvey Brophy

**Word of Preparation** - Annie Crumb

**Prelude** ~ Holiness

Verse 1

Holiness, holiness, Is what I long for.

Holiness is what I need.

Holiness, holiness, Is what You want from me.

Chorus

So, take my heart and form it.

Take my mind transform it.

Take my will conform it.

To Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.

Verse 2

Righteousness, righteousness, Is what I long for.  
Righteousness is what I need.  
Righteousness, righteousness, Is what You want from me.

Chorus

Verse 3

Faithfulness, faithfulness, Is what I long for.  
Faithfulness is what I need.  
Faithfulness, faithfulness, Is what You want from me.

Chorus

Ending

To Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.

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**Call to Worship ~ Psalm 100**

Please join in reading the **bold** lines

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;**

Come before him with joyful songs.

**Know that the Lord is God.**

It is he who made us, and we are his

**We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.

**give thanks to him and praise his name.**

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
**his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**Hymn** - #658 Blue hymnal - Restless Weaver

Verse 1

Restless Weaver, ever spinning  
threads of justice and shalom;  
Dreaming patterns of creation  
where all creatures find a home;  
Gathering up life's varied fibers –  
every texture, every hue:  
grant us your creative vision.  
With us weave your world anew.

Verse 2

Where earth's fragile web is raveling  
help us mend each broken strand.  
Bless our urgent, bold endeavors,  
cleansing waters, air, and land.  
Through the Spirit's inspiration –  
offering health where once was pain –  
strengthen us to be the stewards  
of your world knit whole again.

Verse 3

When our violent lust for power  
ends in lives, abused and torn,  
from compassion's sturdy fabric,  
fashion hope and trust reborn.  
Where injustice rules as tyrant,  
give us courage, God, to dare  
live our dreams of transformation.  
Make our lives incarnate prayer.

Verse 4

Restless Weaver, still conceiving  
new life – now and yet to be –  
binding all your vast creation  
in one living tapestry:  
You have called us to be Weavers.

Let your love guide all we do.  
With your reign of peace, our pattern,  
we will weave your world anew.

### **Praying Together ~**

**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**

**Hymn #480 Blue Hymnal** - I love to tell the story

#### **Verse 1**

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

#### **Refrain**

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

#### **Verse 2**

I love to tell the story; tis pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word.

#### **Refrain**

#### **Verse 3**

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best

seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

#### **Refrain**

**Intro to sermon** - Rev Dr Theresa Taylor

**Scripture text** - Psalm 34:10; Psalm 42:1-2; Psalm 63:1;  
Matthew 5:6; Matthew 6:33; John 6:35; Revelation 7:16-17.

#### **Ps 34:10**

The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the  
Lord lack no good thing.

#### **Ps 42:1-2**

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you,  
my God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and  
meet with God?

#### **Ps 63:1**

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my  
whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there  
is no water.

#### **Mt 5:6**

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for  
they will be filled.

#### **Mt 6:33**

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these  
things will be given to you as well.

**John 6:35**

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

**Rev 7:16-17**

Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them. nor any scorching hFor the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

**Sermon** - "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness" – Rev. Dr. Theresa Taylor

**Song** - Breathe

Verse

This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence living in me  
This is my daily bread  
This is my daily bread  
Your very word spoken to me

Chorus

And I - I - I, I'm desperate for You  
And I - I - I, I'm lost without You

Verse; Chorus 2x

**Ending**

This is the air I breathe, This is the air I breathe

**Benediction - 2 Peter 1:2-3**

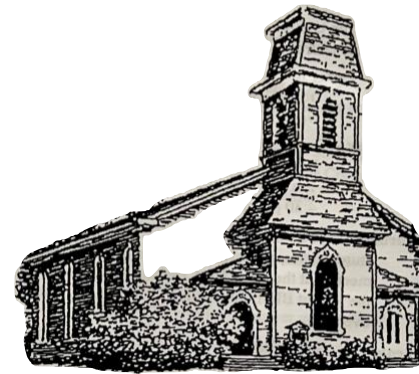
May Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God, and of Jesus, our Lord. His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence.

**Vision:**

Beacon of hope, welcoming all

**Mission:**

Worship God, Follow Jesus, Rely on the Holy Spirit, and Love  
Everyone.



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for they will be filled.*

*Mt 5:6*

**Purpose:**

To share the love of Jesus