Seneca Presbyterian Church

"Grounded in Faith ~ Growing to Serve"

November 1, 2026

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CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

November 1, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. Worship
All Saints' Day

GATHERING

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Russ Weekley

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE Fellowship Carol Hartman

PASSING OF THE PEACE *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Hymn 408

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* (arr. N. Cordner)
Matthew Carlson (French Horn), Steve Cooper (piano)

GATHERING PRAYER

Eternal God, you have knit your people of all times and places into one communion in the mystical body of our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant us your Holy Spirit of encouragement and strength so we may persevere in our leg of the relay race of faith until such time as we join the great cloud of witnesses who cheer us on the Way. Keep us one with all who proclaim your gospel until such time as we finish our race, collapsing into your arms where you wait for us at the finish of your new creation begun in Christ, the pacesetter and perfecter of the way, the truth, and life everlasting. Amen.

POURING OF THE WATER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* Hymn 486

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
People: Who made heaven and earth.
Leader: In life and in death
People: We belong to God.
Leader: Baptized into Christ's death
People: We live unto Him.
Leader: Come, let us Worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Hymn 835
(refrain, v1, refrain, v2, refrain)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.
(silent prayers of confession)

CONFESSION RESPONSE *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Hymn 286
Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Leader: Hear the good news: We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the living and the dead. When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of God, we too might walk in newness of life. Friends, believe the good news:
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
Leader: Let us give thanks unto the Lord; God's steadfast love endures forever.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Glory to God* Hymn 583
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Matthew 6:9-10 page 787

ANTHEM *The Lord's Prayer* SPC Choir and Band

SECOND LESSON 1 Kings 3:4 - 28 page 266

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MEDITATION What are you praying for? Rev. Dr. Russ Weekley

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Special Offering Music *Near to the Heart of God* (arr. DeCou)

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymn 609

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God in Jesus fully known; Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Singing of The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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
Sharing the Gifts of God for the People of God
Communion Music *And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears* (Eliot)
Prayer Following Communion

CELEBRATION OF THE SAINTS

***HYMN** *For All the Saints* Hymn 326

Organ & Handbell Choir

After stanza 4, there will be an organ interlude, followed by a bell peal. This peal is followed by an organ fanfare leading into Stanza 5; please remain standing for the entire hymn. The unique quality of the sound of bells ringing during this hymn serves to remind us of the "Great Cloud of Witnesses" (*Hebrews 12:1*) who surround us and encourage us in our faith journey.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Jubilate* (G. Young)

RETURNING INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*Those who are able, please stand

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Dr. Russ Weekley
Barbra Schnoll, Liturgist
Shawn Thomas, Director of Music, Arts & Communications
Steve Cooper, Organist, and Accompanist

COMMUNION SERVERS
Brian Ladd, Dian Yanessa, Janey Turner, Carol Hartman, Dave Hartman

USHERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE
Chuck Arnold, Jan Crismore, Richard Alexander

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
Rev. Richard and Susan Caldwell

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CONCERNS

Church Family: Dan Gryder, Brenda DeHay, Maria Leitner, Elaine Williams, Tracy Andrews, Jean Reinking, Kathy Gerner, Bob Caswell, and Faith Beerman.

Extended Church Family: Kari Gras (Donna and Trey Absher's daughter), the family of Doug Cooper (Steve Cooper's brother), Dwayne Tharpe (relative of Nancy Ramsey), Kristen Baltizar Ford (friend of Bob and Donna Peterman, Cooper Hanna (grandson of MaryJo and Bob McAnally), Bob Malle (Diane DeMont-Malle's husband), Elsa Beerman (Gary Beerman's mother), the Lessman Family (cousins of Pamela Davison-Smith), and Diane Williams' Grandson (Wyatt).

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Rev. Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado Escobar, missionaries in Agua Prieta, Mexico, who work at "Frontera de Cristo" providing our Just Coffee and supported by SPC.

Guest WIFI for the church: SP GUEST Password: SPC#115p

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE **November 1- November 8**

Sunday	*9:00 am*	*Adult Bible Study in Pastors Hall / Preschool in Educ Bldg.*
	9:35 am	*Praise and Worship in Pastors Hall in the Fellowship Bldg.*
	9:30 am	*Coffee Sunday*
	9:45 am	*Nursery in the Education bldg.*
	10:00 am	*Worship Service in Sanctuary*
	11:05 am	*Youth Faith Formation*
	11:05 am	*Tech Team Training*
Monday	*12:30 pm*	*Staff Meeting*
	3:30 pm	*Mission and Community Care Meeting*
	4:15 pm	*Deacons Meeting*
	5:30 pm	*Handbells Choir rehearsal*
Tuesday	*9:00 am – 12:00 pm*	*Parish Nurse in office*
	11:00 am	*Presbyterian Women at Joe's NY Pizza*
	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	*Parish Nurse (by appointment)*
	3:00 pm	*Church Growth*
Wednesday	*10:00 am*	*Navigating Grief*
	1:00 pm	*Fellowship committee*
	5:30 pm	*Choir /Band Practice*
Thursday	*9:00 am- Noon*	*Parish Nurse in Office*
	11:30 am	*Brown Bag & Bible Study in Classroom 1*
	1:00 pm-5:00pm	*Parish Nurse (by appointment)*
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	9:45 am	*Nursery in the Education bldg.*
	10:00 am	*Dedication Sunday Worship Service in Sanctuary*
	11:05 am	*Youth Faith Formation*

Sunday Morning Access Schedule

8:45 am	*Fellowship Hall Building Doors Open*
9:00 am	*Gathering Place/Knohl Hall Doors Open*
9:40 am	*Handicap and Front Sanctuary Doors Open*
10:00 am	*Fellowship Hall Building Secured*
10:15 am	*Gathering Place/Knohl Hall and Sanctuary Doors Secured*

If you have general information that needs to reach the office or staff, please send it to hello@sprez.org. To contact individual staff members visit our website or our church directory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For all upcoming events, unless otherwise noted, please sign up in the Gathering Place in Knohl Hall or email hello@sprez.org. Thank you!

For updated information on ministry opportunities, be sure and check out the latest edition of our online newsletter, The Presby Press, at **presby.sprez.org**. Also be sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

Special Guest - Next SPC Women's Group

You're invited to our next Seneca Presbyterian Women's Group Meeting on Tuesday, November 3rd at 11am at Joe's Pizza with our special guest speaker, Kelly Ross, who is the Chief Executive Officer at Collins Family Ministries. One of their outreach programs is The Collins Children's Home which cares for children from birth to 18 when their families are going through a season of difficulty. Carol Hartman will lead the program that day, and you can learn more by contacting either Carol or Jane Day, or by emailing the church office at hello@sprez.org.

Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, November 8th immediately following worship we will have a congregational meeting for the purpose of informing the congregation of the scope of work for the sanctuary project.

Praise and Worship Time Off Next Sunday

On Sunday, November 8th, our weekly Praise and Worship Time in Pastors Hall will not meet. Join us back on Sunday, November 15th at 9:35am in Pastors Hall when we will resume Praise and Worship Time.

New Fall & Winter SPC Swag!

Check out the new items available in our SPC Swag Shop for Fall and Winter! Long-sleeved shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts, and hats - plus all of our T-shirts and polos are still available. https://swag.sprez.org.

SPC Treasurer Search

Members of SPC, we are still in search of a new Church Treasurer. The Congregational Nominating Committee is involved in this process. Church Treasurer is a position that is approved by the Session and serves a term of 3 years. The Treasurer is needed to do monthly reconciliations, prepare the financials, help the financial secretary with their duties and assist the Finance Committee with preparation of the annual budget. Training on the systems we have at SPC is available. If you have history performing these types of duties in the workplace please pray on and consider the position with SPC. Your service would be extremely valuable to the work of our Church.

Online Giving Options

For those who would like to share their tithes/offerings through online digital giving, there are two ways to access the online giving portal:

1. Visit give.sprez.org.
2. Scan this QR code.

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