



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Church of Nashville

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

September 27, 2026

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.



To know Christ, to make Him known and to exhibit His love through worship, education and service.

WORDS OF PREPARATION

True freedom is not found by seeking to develop the powers of the self without limits, for the human person is not made for autonomy but for true relatedness in love and obedience...

—Lesslie Newbigin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

II. Ruhig bewegt from *Organ Sonata No. 2*
Paul Hindemith

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION | Stewardship

Jack Richmond

INTROIT

Praise Him! Praise Him!
JOYFUL SONG

Praise him! Praise him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer! Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim! Hail him! Hail him! highest archangels in glory, strength and honor give to his holy name! Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children; in his arms he carries them all day long: Praise him! Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness! Praise him! Praise him! ever in joyful song!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. John Musgrave (8:30)
Adrian Taylor (11:00)

Leader: But now, this is what the LORD says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel; “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the water, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.”

All: When the tides of fear rise around us and the way forward is blocked, we cry out.

Leader: The LORD is our strength and our song; God has become our salvation! Do not be afraid. Stand firm and see the deliverance of the Lord today.

All: The LORD will fight for us. Be still and know that he is God.

Leader: Come, let us walk in the freedom God gives. Let us worship the LORD together!

*OPENING HYMN 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
ELLACOMBE

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Gage Arnold

FIRST LESSON | Psalm 106:1-10 (page 505)

Scott Pettus (8:30)
Lindsay Ison (11:00)

¹ Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! ² Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise? ³ Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times! ⁴ Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people; help me when you save them, ⁵ that I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice

in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory with your inheritance. ⁶ Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness. ⁷ Our fathers, when they were in Egypt, did not consider your wondrous works; they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love, but rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea. ⁸ Yet he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make known his mighty power. ⁹ He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry, and he led them through the deep as through a desert. ¹⁰ So he saved them from the hand of the foe and redeemed them from the power of the enemy.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dr. Sandra Randleman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | based on Flood Prayer by Martin Luther

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his army in the Red Sea, and safely led your people on dry land. And by the baptism of Jesus, your beloved Son, our Lord, you have sanctified the waters of our own baptism for the washing away of sin. We ask that through your infinite mercy you would graciously look upon us with love, forgive us, and bless us with a right faith in the Holy Spirit, that we may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, we may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

A moment for silent confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!
HYFRYDOL

**Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.**

Refrain:

***Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.***

**Jesus! What a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. *Refrain***

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, please mark your presence by signing the friendship pad and greet those seated near you as you pass it along.

‡BLESSING OF THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF CHILD (8:30)

Victoria and William Tanner are presenting their daughter, Katherine Carriere Tanner, for baptism.
Assisting Elder: Hugh Tanner

PRESENTATION OF CHILD (11:00)

Lindsay and Ben Byrd are presenting their daughter, Eloise Victoria Byrd, for baptism.
Assisting Elder: Andrew Byrd

BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE BAPTISM

*‡During the 8:30 and 11:00 services, PreK and Kindergarten
children (ages 4–6) are invited to join Young Children & Worship.*

HYMN OF PREPARATION 735

I Need Thee Every Hour
NEED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING | Exodus 14:19-31 (page 56)

¹⁹ Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, ²⁰ coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night without one coming near the other all night. ²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. ²² And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. ²⁴ And in the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, ²⁵ clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from before Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians." ²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen." ²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the LORD threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. ³⁰ Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great power that the LORD used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Great Power of the Lord

Dr. Ryan Moore

Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD... —Exodus 14:13

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

My Eternal King
Jane M. Marshall

My God, I love thee not because I hope for heav'n thereby, nor yet because who love thee not must die eternally. Thou, O my Jesus, thou didst me upon the cross embrace; for me didst nails bear the nails and spear and manifold disgrace. Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ should I not love thee well? Not for the hope of winning heav'n or of escaping hell; not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward; but as thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord! E'en so I love thee and will love and in thy praise will sing; solely because thou art my God, and my Eternal King.

*As you reflect on the Lord's goodness, you can make an offering by dropping your gift
in the offering plate, texting "GIVE" to 707-475-3005, or donating online at fpcnashville.org.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Darren Kennedy (8:30)
Rev. Sara Hill (11:00)

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.

*CLOSING HYMN 838

Standing on the Promises
PROMISES

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Peter Lutkin

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in D Major, BuxWV 139
Dietrich Buxtehude

** Those who are able, please stand.*

SYMPATHIES

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of

Richard Inman Fonde, who died September 10.

Pamela Arnold Chilton, who died September 22.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Ryan Moore, PhD – *Pastor*
Gage Arnold, MDiv – *Associate Pastor to Youth and Their Families*
Sara Hill, MDiv – *Parish Associate for Congregational Care*
Darren Kennedy, PhD – *Associate Pastor for Discipleship*
John Musgrave, DMin – *Parish Associate*
Sandra Randleman, DMin – *Parish Associate for Congregational Care*
Adrian Taylor, MDiv – *Director of Missions Ministry*
Raphael Bundage, DMA – *Director of Music*
Ariana Corbin, DM – *Organist and Assistant Choral Director*
Rhonda Swanson, MM – *Assistant Organist*
Acolytes – David Pitman, Lauren Pitman, Ryan Pitman, Betsy Osborne, Charlotte Osborne

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Matthew Edwin Hill by David, Carolyn, Reid, Katy, Andrew, Caroline and Betty Hill.

WELCOME

First Presbyterian Church extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today. Since 1814 First Presbyterian has sought to be faithful in service to Jesus Christ and the common good. We are rooted in the Reformed, orthodox, and evangelical traditions of the larger church. If you do not have a church home, we would love to welcome you!

Hearing Assistance App Directions

Join FPC_guest WiFi network. You must be connected to this network for the app to work. Download the WaveCAST app. Open the app and select “First Pres Sanctuary.” Plug in your headphones and adjust the volume to your preference.

To **livestream** worship or to view past services, visit youtube.com/firstpresbyterianchurchofnashville.

Sunday Morning for Families

On Sunday mornings, children are welcome in worship alongside their families. **Nursery Care** for children ages 0-3 is available from 8:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., and there is a Mother and Infant Quiet Room in the Nursery Wing. **Children ages 4-6** are invited to **Young Children & Worship** following the Blessing of the Young Disciples. Older children remain in worship, where activity bags are available at each Sanctuary entrance. Parents pick up younger children after worship in room CW 110, located in the Children’s Ministry Wing. Following 8:30 a.m. worship, children of all ages are invited to come for the Education Hour. Check-in and pickup for **Nursery– 5th Grade** is in the Children’s Ministry lobby. **6th Grade Confirmation Class** check-in is outside Grundy Hall.

Wednesday Night Fellowship | Through Nov. 18 | 5:00–6:00 p.m. Dinner; 6:00–7:00 p.m. Programming | Courtenay Hall — Join us Wednesday evenings this fall as we explore how the Gospel story is reflected through art, storytelling, and creative expression. Dinner is served from 5:00–6:00 p.m., followed by teaching and conversation led by Darren Kennedy, with occasional guest speakers. Dinner is \$10 per person, with a \$30 maximum per family. Children’s programming drop-off begins at 5:45 p.m., with pickup by 7:15 p.m. The playground will also be open during dinner for children with parent supervision. Enter through the Hospitality Center or Children’s Wing portico doors. Register online at fpcnashville.org/wnf.

Acolyte Lunch with Ryan Moore | Today | Gathering Place — All current and prospective acolytes are invited to lunch with Pastor Ryan Moore on today, following the 11:00 a.m. service in The Gathering Place. Please RSVP for lunch to Ginger Sheppard at gsheppard@fpcnashville.org. If your child or youth is interested in serving as an acolyte this year, sign up at fpcnashville.org/acolytes. We’d love to have them join us!

CHILDREN

Fall Big Questions Milestone: 4th–5th Grade | Today | 9:45 a.m. | Courtenay Hall — Fourth and fifth graders are beginning to ask deeper questions about faith and the world around them, so we invite them to explore those questions during the school year. This fall, students and parents gather for breakfast to explore those questions, looking to Scripture and the life of Jesus for wisdom and truth. A panel of church leaders will thoughtfully engage some of the tough questions preteens are asking. Our hope is to help children see that faith grows through curiosity, honest conversation, and trust in Christ. Register online at fpcnashville.org/questions.

Sanctuary Tour & Communion Milestone: 1st Grade | Sunday, Oct. 4 | 9:45 a.m. | Sanctuary — On World Communion Sunday, first graders and their grownups are invited to the Sanctuary Tour & Communion Milestone during the education hour. This special event includes a fun scavenger hunt in the sanctuary to help families explore our worship space and learn more about the flow of our worship service. We’ll also talk about the meaning of communion, one of our sacraments, and why it matters in our faith. Register online at fpcnashville.org/sanctuary.

New Baby Reception | Sunday, Oct. 4 | 4:00 p.m. | Grundy Hall — If your family has welcomed a new baby recently, join us to meet other families, make new connections, and build bonds within our church community. We’ll enjoy meaningful moments of fellowship, uplifting music, and a time of prayer for your family and your child. We look forward to celebrating this exciting season with you and your little one! Register online at fpcnashville.org/new-baby.

YOUTH

Wednesday Night Youth | 6:00–7:30 p.m. | Stanford Chapel — 7th–12th graders begin with food, games, and fellowship at 6:00 p.m., followed by worship, large-group games, and a lesson at 6:30 p.m. The evening concludes with grade- and gender-based small groups led by young adult leaders from 7:00–7:30 p.m.

9th Grade Students & Parents Sunday School Class (Bible Study) Today and Oct. 4 | The Gathering Lounge — The Good Book Class for ninth graders and their parents is designed to help families build the skills and habits needed to engage God’s Word with confidence. Together we’ll ask: Why do we study the Bible? This class will give students and parents tools for making Bible study a lifelong practice that not only informs the mind but also transforms the heart.

FIRST FRIENDS

Gatherings for adults, retired and not-so-retired! Register online or contact Sally Ostheimer (sostheimer@fpcnashville.org). For more information, visit fpcnashville.org/first-friends.

Day Trip to Huntsville Space and Rocket Center |

Thursday, Oct. 8 | 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. — Join us for a day exploring the history and future of space exploration at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. Physicist Dr. Rick Chappel, who has shared his NASA experience with us before, will serve as our dedicated tour guide. We'll enjoy two special tour experiences and lunch on site. The church bus seats 14; others may drive separately. Cost: \$25, paid in advance. Register online at fpcnashville.org/first-friends.

Luncheon and Speaker Series: Artificial Intelligence Made Simple | Thursday, Oct. 15 | 12:00 p.m.

— Robert Catalano, AI Enablement Senior Consultant with SM Advisors, will offer a clear, jargon-free introduction to artificial intelligence. Learn how tools such as ChatGPT, Copilot and Claude work, along with practical examples of how AI can be useful in everyday life. Enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by our own Chef Kim Rogers for \$10 per person. Please register in advance; online registration and payment are preferred. Credit cards are also accepted at the luncheon. Register online at fpcnashville.org/first-friends.

WOMEN

Intergenerational Women's Bible Study | Mondays through

Nov. 16 | 9:30-11:00 a.m. | Jones Session Room — Join us as we explore Paul's letter to the Philippians, and discover what it means to have joy in every circumstance, cultivate the mind of Christ, find true contentment, and live with confidence in the gospel. In this intergenerational study, we'll gather as a large group and then break into smaller discussion groups. Cost is \$10 for a study guide. Registration is required; childcare available by registration. Questions? Contact Ellie Richmond at erichmond@fpcnashville.org or call 615-298-9509. Register at fpcnashville.org/adults.

PW October Bible Study | Tuesday, Oct. 13 | 9:30 Coffee; 10:00 a.m. Study | Cheek House & Stanford Chapel

— Presbyterian Women's Bible Study will gather Tuesday, Oct. 13, continuing a year-long monthly study of N.T. Wright's *Acts for Everyone* taught by Dr. Sandra Randleman. The morning begins with coffee in the Cheek House at 9:30 a.m. with teaching by Dr. Randleman in Stanford Chapel at 10:00 a.m., followed by small groups at 10:30 a.m. All women, of every age and life stage are invited to join for discussion, fellowship, and encouragement.

MEN

First Tuesday Men's Lunch with Darren | Oct. 6 | 12:00 p.m.

| Greenery Co., Hillsboro Village (1705 21st Ave S) — Join us for a relaxed lunch gathering on the first Tuesday of each month at locations around town. These lunches are open to anyone able to step away from work or daily routines to share a meal and enjoy conversation together. Darren will be present each month and looks forward to connecting with those who are able to attend.

Men's Breakfast Speaker Series: Christopher Hays and

Medhat Fayed | Thursday, Oct. 15 | 7:00-8:00 a.m. | Courtenay Hall — All men are invited to attend our monthly men's breakfast and speaker series. Breakfast will be served as we spend time together in conversation and reflection to begin the day.

MISSIONS

Medical Missions Drive | Concludes Today — Help support FPC's medical mission to the Dominican Republic this November, and Jamaica this winter, by donating supplies in honor of the late Dr. Jim Cato, whose longstanding service to medical missions made a lasting impact. Needed: Tylenol/acetaminophen (325 mg), ibuprofen (200 mg), infant/children's acetaminophen, adult and children's vitamins, saline nasal spray, Tums, travel-size hygiene products, 2x2 gauze, and toothbrushes. Please check expiration dates: All medications and supplies must expire after April 2027. Drop off donations at the Hospitality Center front desk or in the Narthex on Sundays.

Jamaica Mission Trip | Register by Nov. 1

— Join FPC for our annual mission trip to Mandeville, Jamaica, from Jan. 30-Feb. 5, 2027. This trip will include the dental clinic, construction, and the Oak Hill School educational partnership. Cost is \$1,000 per person, excluding airfare. Questions? Contact Adrian Taylor or J.T. Martin at jt.martin@cbre.com. Deadline to Register is Nov. 1.

RECREATION

Calling all Soccer Saints | Dates through Oct. 24 — We want to welcome and love the soccer families as they play, cheer, and coach on the FPC campus. Would you help us create a warm and welcoming atmosphere by volunteering as a Soccer Saint at one of our welcome tents on Saturday mornings during soccer season? Whether you are young, old, or in between, it's a great way to serve God's people and spread joy. Your ministry of presence will be a blessing to our community. Sign up online at fpcnashville.org/soccer under the soccer saints volunteer sign up tab. Questions? Contact recreation@fpcnashville.org.



WELCOME GWEN SCHUMANN

We are delighted to welcome Gwen Schumann into her new role as Nursery Assistant at FPC! Many in our congregation already know Gwen, as she serves in the FPC nursery and has been part of the nursery ministry for the past five years. A Nashville native and Samford University graduate, Gwen feels called to serve others, particularly infants and children. She works alongside our Nursery Coordinator to provide a welcoming, nurturing, and Christ-centered environment for our youngest children and their families. Gwen is excited to get to know more FPC families and continue sharing Christ's love with our youngest disciples. Outside of work, she enjoys traveling, trying new restaurants, and spending time with friends.

SMALL GROUPS & BIBLE STUDIES

The small group environment is a great place to plug in, meet new people, or go deeper. Sign up at fpcnashville.org/smallgroups, or if you need help finding the right group, contact Ellie Richmond at erichmond@fpcnashville.org or 615-298-9570.

Sundays:

(New!) High School Parents
(bi-weekly) 6:00 p.m. | Rotating Homes
Sheppard/Chestnut
6:30 p.m. | Green Hills
Hindman/Stringham
6:30 p.m. | Belle Meade/Brentwood
Young Adult Suppers
(bi-weekly) 6:00 p.m. | Rotating Homes

Mondays:

Pickel (Women)
1:00 p.m. | West Meade
Randleman/Puryear/Raymond
5:00 p.m. | Green Hills
(New!) Young Adult Weeknight Study
6:30 p.m. | Belle Meade
(New Day!) Davis/Bellardo (Women)
(bi-weekly) 6:45 p.m. | Oak Hill

Tuesdays:

Men's Bible Study (Randleman)
7:00 a.m. | Vance Hall
The Crestmoor
7:30 p.m. | 12th Floor of The Crestmoor

Wednesdays:

Arnold (Men 30s-40s)
6:00 a.m. | Vance Hall
Dowdle/Pace (Women)
9:30 a.m. | Green Hills

Thursdays:

Sauer
9:30 a.m. | Vance Hall + Zoom

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Grow in faith and friendship through weekly classes during the 9:45 a.m. Education Hour (unless otherwise noted). Questions about finding the class that's right for you? Contact Julia Wilk at jwilk@fpcnashville.org or 615-298-9509.

Bible & Coffee Class | Jones Session Room (MW-203)
Cornerstone Class | Vance Hall (MW-222)
Current Issues | L-200
Discipleship Class | Witherspoon Room (CC-130)
Fellowship Class | Memorial Library
Good News Class | L-207
June Ramsey Class | Cheek House Living Room (CH-101)
Life Together Class | L-203
Logos Class | Stanford Chapel
(New!) Men's Sunday School | MW-227
(New!) Theology for Life | L-201
Young Adults | Cheek House Breakfast Room (CH-104)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesdays | 11:30 a.m. | Midweek Lunch & Study
Mondays through Nov. 16 | 9:30-11:00 a.m. | Intergenerational Women's Bible Study
Today | 12:15 p.m. | Acolyte Appreciation Lunch
Sept. 29 | Office Closed for Staff Retreat
Oct. 4 | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. | Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Oct. 5 | 9:00 a.m. | Presbyterian Women Handiwork Drop-In

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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MEN

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Oct. 15 | 7:00 a.m. | Men's Breakfast Speaker Series
Tuesdays | 7:00 a.m. | Men's Bible Study
Fridays | 6:00 a.m. | Men's Track Workouts

FIRST FRIENDS

Oct. 8 | 7:30 a.m. | Day Trip: Huntsville Space Museum
Oct. 15 | 12:00 p.m. | Luncheon and Speaker Series: Artificial Intelligence
Oct. 20 | 2:30 p.m. | Book Club: Wild Thing
Oct. 22 | 11:30 a.m. | Surviving Partners Lunch
Oct. 27 | 12:00 p.m. | FF & OHS Kindergartners Game Day

MISSIONS

Second Tuesdays | 4:30-7:30 p.m. | Nueva Vida Service Project
Oct. 10, 17; Nov. 7, 14 | Habitat Build
Oct. 11 | 5:00-6:30 p.m. | Matthew 25 Meal
Nov. 7-13 | Medical Mission Trip

RECREATION

Through Oct. 24 | Fall Soccer Season
Thursdays, Oct. 1-Nov. 26 | 5:30-8:00 p.m. | Pickleball

YOUTH

Today and Oct. 4 | 9:45 a.m. | 9th Grade Family SS Series: Bible Study

GENERAL FUND GIVING SUMMARY

YTD AT **AUG. 31, 2026**

Actual \$3,055,878

Budget \$2,931,066

Variance \$124,812

We are especially thankful to report that summer giving has remained strong and is currently ahead of budget. During a season when giving often slows, your continued generosity provides stability and momentum for ministry. Thank you for your faithfulness, your support, and your investment in the mission of our church.

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