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LeRoy
Presbyterian Church
24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 23, 2025 ~ 9:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer of Invitation:
God forgive us for we do not always recognize the power that you have placed within us; we do not use the power for your kingdom. Please remind us that through your words we can convert the power that you placed within us into the kingdom you ask us to build.

*Hymn 289 vs. 1 – 4 ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Call to Worship: Pray in Unison
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Responsive Reading
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Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Young Servant’s Time

*Hymn 169 vs. 1 – 4

Faith of our Fathers!

Celebrations & Concerns

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Offering Invitation ~ Offering

*Doxology Hymn (inside front cover of hymnal)

*Hymn 297 vs. 1 – 4

Trust and Obey

Scripture Isaiah 55:11, Hebrews 4:12, Matthew 28:16-20

Response to Scripture
These are the words of our Lord. **Praise be to God.**

Sermon “The Gospel is Our Mission” Brian Shelley

*Hymn 436 vs. 1 – 4 *We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations*

*Benediction:
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*Passing of the Peace
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God makes peace between us. Let us share it.

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Isaiah 55:11
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²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”



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**Welcome, Brian Shelley**  
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**Today: Receiving DOC Thanksgiving
Special Offering**
Next Sunday: UM Student Day Offering
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**Thursday, November 27**  
Community Thanksgiving Dinner  
@ HCUMC at Noon  
***Everyone is Welcome***  
**RSVP to Church office by November 24**  
*NO Thursday Bible Study*  
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Next Sunday, November 30
@ LeRoy & Humeston
Travis Boyce will recite the entire book of
James from memory.
Let's fill the churches in support of
Travis' accomplishment
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**TUF Team ~ Cookie Baking**  
Wednesday, December 3 3:45 – 5:15 pm  
**Snacks ~ Carla Paugh**  
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Beginning Next Week, Nov. 30
Circle of Freedom Grocery Drive
For the month of December
See December Newsletter for Grocery List
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Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

### **Concerns**

**Sheri** – needing more tests before cancer surgery  
**Family of Pastor Jay Wheeler** – Betty Sullivan's family  
**Lakin** – Type 1 Diabetes diagnosis

### **Celebrations**

**Mary visited** – Martha Shanks sister  
**Laken Rene** – Greg & Peggy Gwinn's new great granddaughter  
**Steve** – home from hospital and doing very well  
**Don** – house reconstruction has begun  
**Visitors @ LeRoy's church service**  
**Mike Schroeder's Dad** – celebrated 95<sup>th</sup> birthday

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\*Hymn 601      vs. 1, 2 *Thy Word Is a Lamp*

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\*Hymn 672 vs. 1 *God Be with You*

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