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## 1st Pres eNews

August 30, 2022

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### Blog of the Week

Roger Grigg



#### Discernment—a Lesson from God

As most of you already know, the PNC completed its assignment, and we have made the wonderful announcement of the calling of Pastor McLane Stone to be our new Pastor at First Pres! Co-chair Becky Clegg and I often remarked how blessed we were that all eleven people on the ... [Read More](#)

## This Week



We are celebrating Holy Communion this Sunday, September 4. If you are worshipping from home, please be sure to gather your elements before the service begins.

### Labor Day - Office Closed

The office will be closed this Monday, September 5th. Staff will be back bright and early on Tuesday, September 6th. Please leave a voicemail or email the office, if needed. We'll get back to you as soon as possible once we return.



### Passing of a Friend

Vicki Jo Walker passed into the loving arms of Jesus on Friday, August 19th. Please pray for comfort for her husband, Gil Walker, their children, and their family and friends.



### Wishing You Well

Ray Weaver



Happy and sad at the same time. We wish Ray Weaver happiness as he moves toward his next chapter. If you were not able to attend

### History in the Making

Many of you may remember the breezeway that

this past [Sunday's service](#) please tune in and listen to our last Sunday with Ray. We wish him love and venturing forward under



existed between  
the Hunter Building  
and the Sanctuary  
(pre-Krueger Hall).

God's blessings ... just as he blessed us.

If you listen to the end of the service,  
you'll heard his beautiful rendition of "A  
Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

Were you part of moving and storing the  
pictures that were hung there? Do you  
have any idea where they might have been  
stored? Please call the office if you can  
help solve this mystery!

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## Hosting Family Promise

September 11 - 18

Look for the sign-up board in Krueger Hall.

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## Music Rehearsals Begin in September

All are welcome

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### Chancel Choir

Join us Thursday, September 8th for the  
first Chancel Choir rehearsal for 2022-  
2023.

**Time:** 7 pm

**Location:** Sanctuary

### Bell Choir

Join us Sunday, September 11th for the  
first Bell Choir rehearsal for 2022-2023.

**Time:** 7:30 am

**Location:** Bell Room (downstairs)

Contact Kent Kimball or the office if you have any questions.

## Sunday's Service

Watch again or for the 1st time!

God's Fruit Stand | Self-Control. Of the nine  
character traits we have been talking about, self-  
control may be the one we get in the most trouble for  
not having. We wrapped-up our two-month study of  
the Fruits of the Spirit this Sunday with a very  
important fruit. [Watch this service for the first time  
or once again!](#)



Many thanks to our team of volunteers who make broadcasting the service possible!

[Watch this service or any of our past services on our YouTube Channel](#)

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## Church News



The music of  
Evgeny  
Grechko (cello)

and Nursulu Dyikanbaerva (piano) on  
Sunday, August 21 was truly remarkable. If

**How You Can Help Ukraine**  
GIVE. ACT. PRAY.



you haven't had a chance to listen in, please give yourself that gift. [Listen Now](#).

If you'd like to donate, please visit the [Giving Portal](#) or drop your donation off at the church during office hours.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is organizing assistance for Ukraine. Please click on this link to find out more and how you can help.

[Helping Ukraine](#)



### Support the Closet

Access the Giving Portal and check 1stPres Neighborhood Closet.

[Giving Portal](#)

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### Jeans. Jeans. Jeans.

If you're out and about at a garage sale, local thrift shop, or find a sale at your favorite retail store, then look for boys jeans in excellent condition (no tears, stains or broken zippers/buttons). If shopping isn't convenient, please consider donating through the [Giving Portal](#).

## Orchard Ridge Senior Living

Estate & Moving Services



In an effort to raise funds for charitable care at Orchard Ridge, the Volunteers provide the service of organizing and managing your estate sale for the cost of a suggested donation.

<p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Inventory</li><li>Pricing</li><li>Sorting</li><li>Advertising &amp; Signage</li><li>Conducting Sales</li></ul>	<p>You will enjoy the peace of mind we offer plus share in the revenue we generate, with the added blessing of knowing you are supporting a good cause at</p> <p><b>ORCHARD RIDGE</b> Senior Living</p>
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For more information or to set up an appointment please contact:  
**Holly at Orchard Ridge**  
(208) 664-8119

## August Schedule

### Sundays

7:55 am Bible Study

9 am **Classic Service** in Sanctuary & Online

10:30 am **Contemplative Service** in Sanctuary

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Masks are recommended if you are vulnerable.

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DOXA 11 am in Gym

### Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen  
ARMS

### Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

## Children & Family Ministry

### Thank You Volunteers

This is our last weekend of summer Sunday school! Thank you so much for keeping the kids safe and excited

throughout the summer.

### Regular Sunday School:

On September 11th, we will be going back to two separated classrooms upstairs: a very exciting transition! If you are interested in helping with the first Sunday back upstairs, please connect with Kyler. If you would like information about what upstairs looks like, check our weekly Children's newsletters!

### Special Events:

**9/11** Kids go back upstairs to separated classrooms

**9/18** Blessing of the Backpacks- Bring your backpacks to get your yearly backpack tag, and get a goodie bag of school supplies! Let us pray for you to be safe this year!

Learn about World Vision International and Offerings

**9/25** First week of kid's offering (is optional)

Email Kyler for more information if you would like to volunteer

[1stpreschildren@gmail.com](mailto:1stpreschildren@gmail.com). You can also check the volunteer signup sheet to sign up for Sunday School and to help with kids' events:



Sunday School and Event Volunteer  
Signup

Background Check Form

## Youth Ministry

### Sunday Morning Youth Group

Join us in the Youth Room!

Join us Sunday mornings in the Youth Room for connection and discipleship during the 9am service.

### Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

Get connected with our family newsletter!  
Email [Kierstie](mailto:Kierstie) to receive the newsletters.

### Searching for Volunteers

Our team has many fun events planned for our youth, and we would love your help and participation! We are still seeking additional volunteers to help ensure that each event runs smoothly. There are many ways to get involved, from chaperoning big events, serving meals, hiking with students, etc. Please email Kierstie if you would like to get involved!

### Check Out Our Upcoming Schedule

Join our group on the Band App to see our summer schedule, upcoming events, and

more! Don't forget to turn on notifications. Click [here](#) to join!