FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sermon Discussion Questions:

"Forward Looking Faith"
11/08/26

- Joshua calls Israel to choose whom they will serve today. How does hearing that as a daily choice change the meaning of a past commitment to Christ?
- Clint contrasts nostalgia with remembering God's faithfulness in a way that shapes the present. What helps a congregation tell the difference?
- The stone at Shechem was meant to keep Israel accountable to its promise. How can a symbol such as the cross remain a living reminder rather than become a relic?
- Why can sincerely saying that we will serve God be easier than living out that promise when ordinary temptations and struggles return?
- The sermon uses planting a tree to picture acting now instead of dwelling on a missed opportunity. What small step could put that forward-looking faith into practice?
- How does the call to choose Christ today challenge both complacency after a good day and discouragement after a difficult one?
- What might choosing to serve the Lord look like this week in our speech, prayer, forgiveness, or encouragement of another person?