



The People of First Presbyterian Church

OUR GATHERING

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The Chiming of the Hour
Prelude

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Haydn
arr. Berry

Welcome and Announcements
Choral Call to Worship
Prayer of Praise and Adoration

“O Christ, the Healer”

ERHALT UNS, HERR

Call to Worship from Psalm 19
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let our words and thoughts be acceptable to God;

The Lord is our rock and our redeemer.

Let us worship God.

+Opening Hymn # 275

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

EIN' FESTE BURG

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our savior. Amen. *Moment for Silent Meditation.*

Congregational Prayer Response: *“Forgive our sins as we forgive, you taught us, Lord to pray, but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say. Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease. Then, by your mercy reconciled, our lives will spread your peace.”* from Hymn # 444 (vs 1,4)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Anthem

“Amazing Grace”

Williams

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Word of God

Old Testament: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 (p. 124-125)

Psalter: Psalm 19:7-14 (p. 472)

New Testament: James 5:13-20 (p. 217)

Gospel: Matthew 9:38-50 (p. 9)

Children's Message

Sermon

“Doing It Differently”

Reverend B.J. Chain

+Affirmation of Faith from The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+The Gloria Patri, # 581

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

OUR RESPONSE

+Hymn of Praise # 35

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

LOBE DEN HERREN

Prayer of the People

Call for the Offering

Offertory

“How Can I Keep from Singing?”

Boertje

+Doxology # 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below: Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

+The Lord's Prayer

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.

SENDING

+Sending Hymn # 465

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

CONVERSE

+Charge and Blessing

+Postlude

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”

Holden
arr. Berry

Prayer Concerns

Sandra Mims

Health Concerns

Jon & Dorothy Fortman

Health Concerns

Toni Oakes

(Ed Oakes' Sister)

Health Concerns

Ginny Oakes

(Ed Oakes' Mother)

Health Concerns

Bonnie Boyd

Health Concerns

Allison L. Jones

(Scott Jones' Mother)

Health Concerns

Sherri Musgrove

(Friend of Anna Jones)

Breast Cancer

Amy Sullivan

(Pam Sullivan's Daughter-In-Law)

Health Concerns

Lyla Fulton (2 Years Old)

(Holly Longton's Great Niece)

Cancer Diagnosis

Chris Geuder

(Son of Rod & Maridith Geuder)

Health Concerns

Ronnie Richardson

(Taylor Richardson's Father)

Health Concerns

The Alexander Family

(Friend of Amanda Bowen)

In the loss of Jessica Alexander

Desiree Krieger

Recovery from back surgery

Patty Jones Family

Prayer Concerns for Family

The Harrington/Griffin Family

In the loss of Hope Oakes Aunt

Betty Harrington Griffin

The Crusoe Family

In the loss of Carlos Rayshaun Crusoe, Jr.

(Glenda Kay Crusoe's Great Nephew)

The Family of James Pope

(Family Friend)

Prayer Request

Prayer requests should be communicated through the Church Office.

+ Indicates a time to stand as you are comfortable in doing so.

Please join in unison reading of the bold print.

THE CHURCH AT WORK

We welcome you to
First Presbyterian Church!

A **Nursery** is available in the Education Building for the youngest worshipers (birth through five years old).

Restrooms are located on both floors in the Education Building. Follow the signs or ask a friendly face who will be happy to help you find anything you need.

Today 19th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21)

9:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal
9:45 a.m.
Sunday School
11:00 a.m.
Worship
2 Cents A Meal Offering
Fellowship Lunch following
worship (Shepherding Group 3)
5:00 p.m.
"What Presbyterians Believe"
Class

Wednesday
12:30 p.m.
Bible Study

Thursday
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Next Sunday
20th Sunday
after Pentecost (Proper 22)

World Communion Sunday

9:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal
9:45 a.m.
Sunday School
11:00 a.m.
Communion Worship
5:00 p.m.
"What Presbyterians Believe"
Class

Helping Hands

Blankets
Boxed Cereal
Peanut Butter
Canned Vegetables
(NOT green beans or corn)
Macaroni & Cheese

Session

B.J. Chain, Moderator Hope DeVenney, Clerk

<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Collene Albright-3	Maridith Geuder-1	Fran Brown-1
Hope Devenney-4	Tori Pumphrey-4	Marthalie Porter-1
Taylor Richardson-2	Lezli Waits-4	Steve Porter-2
Tom Richardson-3	Steve Wilkes-2	Susan Smith-2

Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group

Diaconate

<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Dorothy Fortman-1	Hope Oakes-3	Lee Hackett-1
Hillary Richardson-3	Eric Waits-4	Mary Nelson-1
Anna Jones -4	Sue Hatcher-3	

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Last Sunday's Attendance: 43

Helping Hands

Thank you to all who have made donations towards the fan drive.

Helping Hands has exceeded their expectations of donations.

Thanks to the support of the community, Helping Hands is no longer in need of fans.

Blankets will now be accepted in preparation for the cooler temperatures of fall and winter.

New blankets may be dropped off in the education building.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please reference Helping Hands-Blanket Drive.

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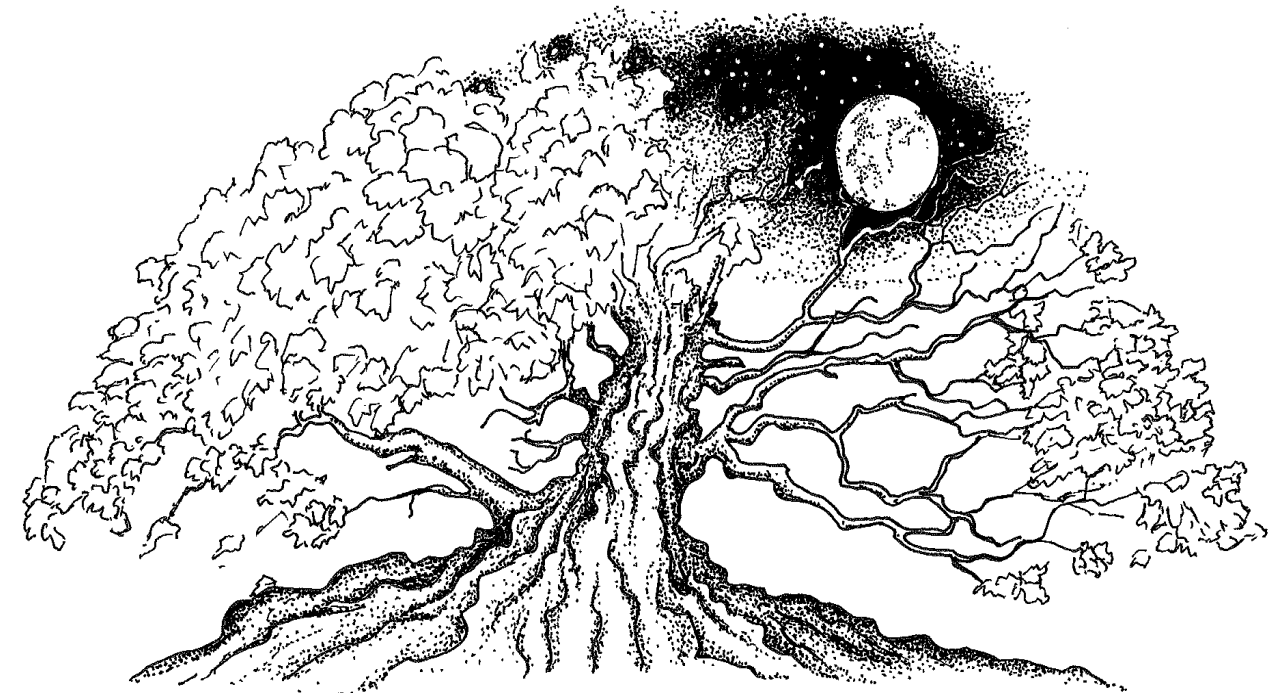
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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with
God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

“Doing It Differently”

Reverend B.J. Chain
September 29, 2024

