



The People of First Presbyterian Church

OUR GATHERING

Welcome

Call to Worship

The Lord hears our cries for mercy.

**Because God listens to our cries,
we will call on God as long as we live.**

What can we give back to God
for God's faithfulness?

We lift up the cup of salvation.

We call on God's name.

**We make promises to God
in the presence of all God's people.**

Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer and Meal

Jesus Washes the Feet of the Disciples: John 13:1-17 (p. 101) Dr. Tom Richardson

Prayer

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.**

Jesus Gives a New Commandment: John 13: 31-35 (p. 102) Dr. Tom Richardson

Continue from the Fellowship Hall to the Sanctuary

The Shadow of Betrayal: Mark 14:17-21 (p. 48)

Anna Jones

Choir

"This is the night, dear friends, the night for weeping, when powers
of darkness overcome the day, the night the faithful mourn the weight
of evil where by our sins the Son of Man betray."

The Shadow of Agony: Luke 22:39-53 (p. 82)

Hillary Richardson

Choir

"This night the traitor, wolf within the sheepfold betrays himself
into his victim's will, the Lamb of God for sacrifice preparing:
sin brings about the cure for sin's own ill."

The Shadow of Denial: Luke 22:54-62 (p. 82)

Tom Hatcher

Choir

"This night Christ institutes his Holy supper, blest food and drink
for heart and soul and mind; this night injustice joins its hand to
treason's, and buys the ransom price of humankind."

The Shadow of Accusation: Mark 15:2-5, 11-19 (p. 50)

Susan Smith

Choir

"This night the Lord by slaves shall be arrested, he who destroys
our slavery to sin; accused of crime, to criminals be given,
that judgement on the righteous Judge begin."

The Shadow of Crucifixion and Humiliation: Luke 23:26-38 (p. 83)

Roger Burlingame

Choir

"O make us sharers, Savior, of your Passion, that we may share
your glory that shall be; let us pass through these three dark
nights of sorrow to Easter's laughter and its liberty."

The Shadow of Death: Mark 15:33-39 (p. 51)

Fran Brown

Congregational Hymn # 221 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

(Verses 1 and 2)

Passion Chorale

The Shadow of Burial: Mark 15:42-46 (p. 51)

Alexander Nowell

DEPART IN SILENCE

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

Please join in unison reading of the bold print.

Praise Reports

Congratulations to Zane Vogel & Katy Longton
as they Welcome Baby Girl Liliانا June.
Welcome to the world little one.
Your church family loves you.

Baby Boys Wes & Benny Ault
are both at home. Continued Prayers
for this precious little family.

Prayer Concerns

Jon & Dorothy Fortman
Health Concerns

Allison L. Jones
(Scott Jones' Mother)
Health Concerns

Julian Gardner
Continued Prayers

Sherean Harrington
(Hope Oakes Stepmother)
Health Concerns

Noah Russell Nagy
Continued Prayers

Simon Storer
(Friend of Lee Hackett)
Cancer Diagnosis

Toni Oakes
Prayer Requests

Hope Oakes
Health Concerns

Hilda Nance
Hillary Richardson's Aunt
Recovery from stroke

The Turner Family
(Friends of Eric Krieger)
On the loss of Anita Marie Turner

Harolyn Jones
Recovery from fall (broken knee)

Hines Bostwick
(Jennifer Mearkle's Step-Father)
Health Concerns

Colby Huffman
(Friend of Halli Powers)
Continued Prayers

Baby Boys Wes & Benny Ault
Continued Prayers

Wayne Bruchey
Health Concerns

Jean Bowen (95)
(The Bowen Children's Grandmother)
Recovery from fall

Session

Dr. Tom Richardson, Moderator, Pro-Tem
Hope DeVenney, Clerk of Session

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Maridith Geuder-1	Fran Brown-1	Hope DeVenney-4
Tori Pumphrey-4	Marthalie Porter-1	Tom Hatcher-2
Lezli Waits-4	Steve Porter-2	Anna Jones-4
Steve Wilkes-2	Susan Smith-2	Tom Richardson-3

Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group.

Diaconate

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Hope Oakes-3	Lee Hackett-1	Roger Burlingame-2
Eric Waits-4	Mary Nelson-1	Holly Longton-3
Sue Hatcher-2		Jennifer Mearkle-2

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Sunday, March 29, 2026 – Attendance: 68

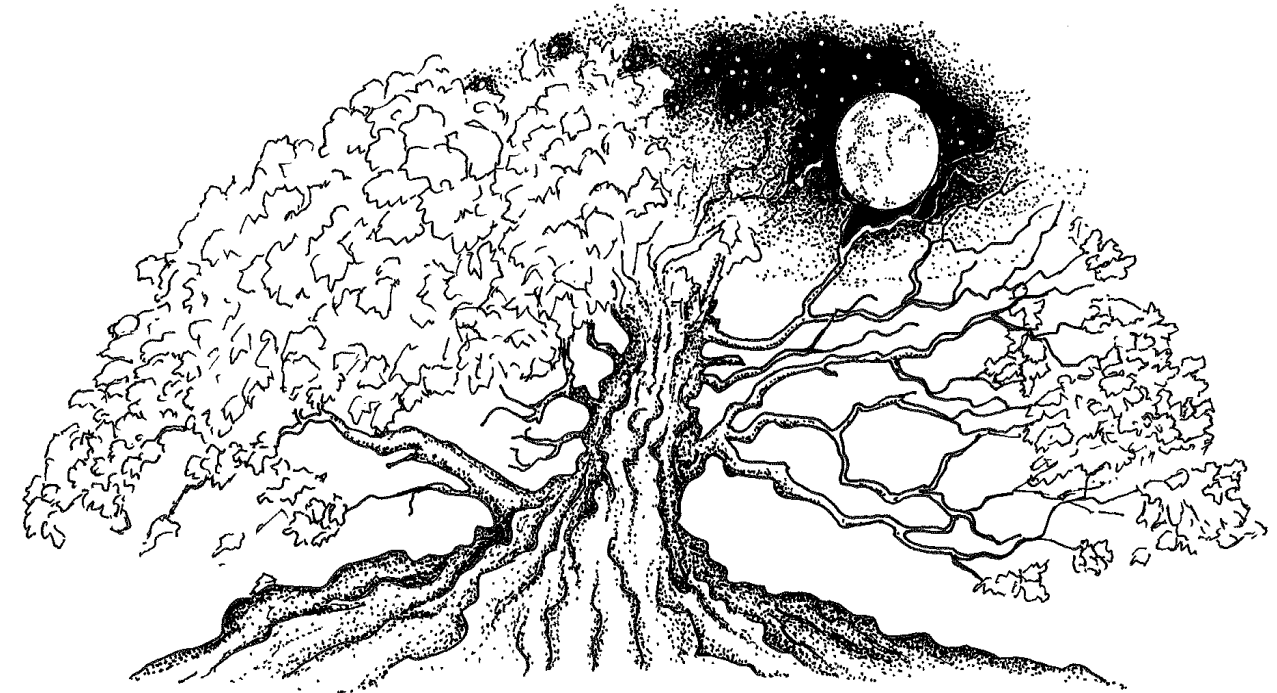
Helping Hands Immediate Needs:

Instant mashed potato packets and Chef Boyardee canned pasta.

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Custodian: Rowland Jennings

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

Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service

Dr. Tom Richardson
April 2, 2026



THE CHURCH AT WORK

We welcome you to
First Presbyterian Church!

A **Nursery** is available in the Education Building for the youngest worshipers (birth - Kindergarten).

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

Maundy Thursday
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

6:00 p.m.
Monk's Meal/Tenebrae

Friday

Good Friday
Office & PCDP Closed

Next Sunday

**Resurrection of the Lord/
Easter Day**
9:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal

9:45 a.m.
Sunday School

11:00 a.m.
Communion Worship
Rev. Buren Blankenship