



The People of First Presbyterian Church

OUR GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour
 Prelude "Morning Has Broken" Rodriguez
 Welcome and Announcements
 Choral Call to Worship "Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works" Lacquiparle
 Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Call to Worship
 Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
 Jesus calls us to go and make disciples,
baptizing them in the triune name of God, whom we worship even now.

+Opening Hymn # 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" Nicaea

Prayer of Confession
Holy and triune God, you alone live in perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and loving, ever seeking reconciliation and unity. You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect and incomplete without you. Left to ourselves we are selfish and greedy, anxious and resentful. We feel the shame of the sins that drive us apart from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us; bind us together in your mercy. Help us strive toward wholeness and peace, full of gratitude and grace, in the saving name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. 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.** (From Hymn # 444)

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem "Come Unto Me" Beall

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination
 The Word of God II Corinthians 13:11-13 (p. 175)
 Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 32)
 Children's Message 2 Cents A Meal Reverend Chip Hatcher
 Sermon "Famous Last Words" Reverend Chip Hatcher

+Affirmation of Faith from The Confession of Belhar (1986)
We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. 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 # 716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" Beach Spring

Prayers of the People

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.

Call for the Offering

Offertory "Seek Ye First" Purifoy

+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

SENDING

+Sending Hymn # 296 "Go in Grace and Make Disciples" Wondrous Light

+Blessing and Benediction

+Postlude "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" Darwall

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

Please join in unison reading of the bold print.

Praise Reports

Hope Oakes says the prayers have worked, and she is much better.

Jean Bowen (Grandmother of the Bowen children) is doing much better. She has been able to return home with sitters.

Harolyn Jones has almost recovered from her fall. She says thank you for all the prayers.

Colby Huffman is recovering well and has returned home.

Prayer Concerns

Jon & Dorothy Fortman
Health Concerns

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

Sherean Harrington
(Hope Oakes Stepmother)
Health Concerns

Noah Russell Nagy
Continued Prayers

Simon Storer
(Friend of Lee Hackett)
Cancer Diagnosis

Toni Oakes
Prayer Requests

Hilda Nance
Hillary Richardson's Aunt
Recovery from stroke

Wayne Bruchey
Health Concerns

The Lane Family
On the loss of Dr. James Lane
(Friend of Marthalie Porter
and mentor to Allee Kate Weathers)

The Davis Family
On the loss of Dickey Davis
(Hope Oakes' Uncle)

Rowland Jennings
Health Concerns

Please let the church office know if you have any praise reports or prayer concerns.

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

Trinity Sunday

9:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal

9:45 a.m.
Sunday School

11:00 a.m.
Worship/2 Cents A Meal
Rev. Chip Hatcher
Fellowship Meal
(Boxed Lunch) Group 3

Wednesday

12:30 p.m. Prayer Group

5:00 p.m.
Worship & Music Meeting

Thursday

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Saturday

8:00 a.m.
Men's Prayer Breakfast

Next Sunday

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal

9:45 a.m.
Sunday School

11:00 a.m.
Worship
Rev. Deacon Pam Rhea

12:15 p.m.
Christian Education Meeting

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, May 31, 2026 – Attendance: 42

Helping Hands Immediate Needs:

Boxed cereals and canned vegetables (not corn or green beans).

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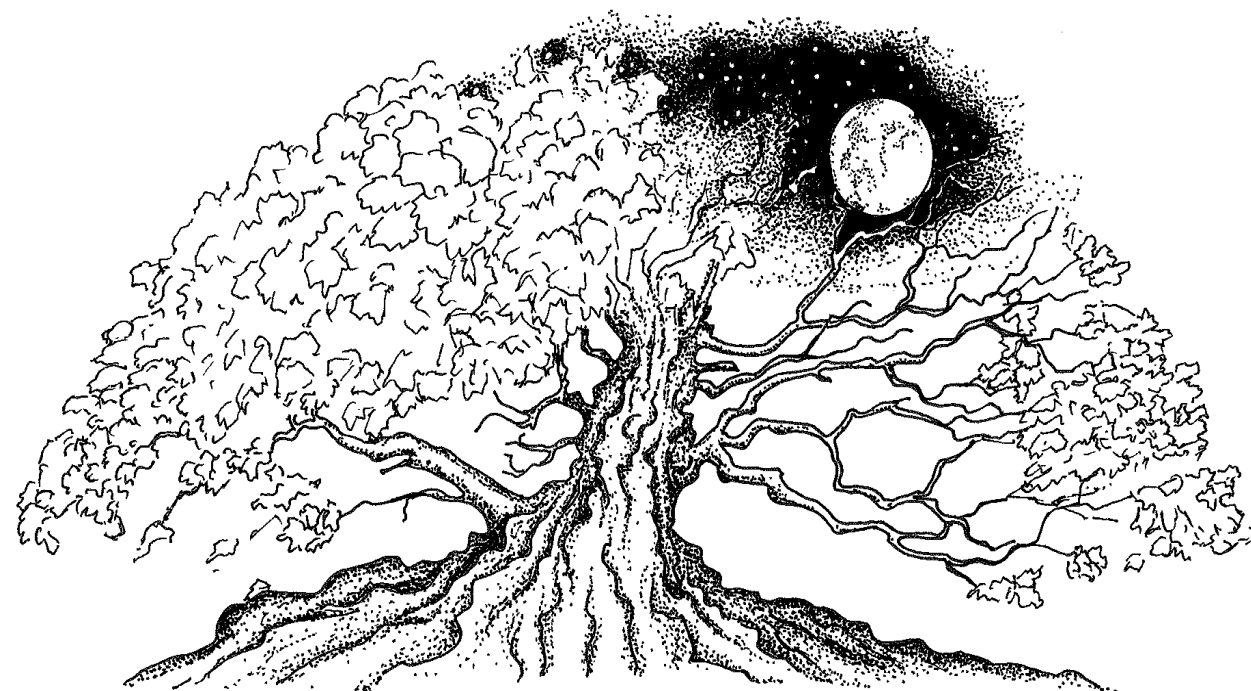
Director of Music: Alexander Nowell

Accompanist: Shirley Ellis

PCDP Director: Lezli Waits

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

“Famous Last Words”

Trinity Sunday

Reverend Chip Hatcher

May 31, 2026

