

Nursery for ages 0 through K2 is open during worship and SS! (Room 119)
Nursery is available for children K3 – K5 as marked in the bulletin. (Room 120)

Nursery through Youth

Make sure you are registered on Realm before school starts!

www.onrealm.org

Contact Elise if you have any trouble at all.

TODAY

11:00 WORSHIP @ CAMP FELLOWSHIP

Church Family Picnic and Fun afterward

Families with last names A-L,

please bring a side.

Families with last names M-Z,

please bring a dessert.

We will provide the fried chicken!

Children's Annual Communion Class

(typically around the age of first grade)

Tuesday, September 21st

5:30-6:00

Meet in the church lobby

Please have a parent remain with each child

Please note the children will be recognized during World Communion Sunday

(10/3/21)

RSVP: Contact Elise by 9/20 at noon if your child would like to participate.

Realm is your friend

Want to see what all the fuss is about?

Contact Elise

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Youth (Grades 6-12) Music

Tonight at 5:00 pm in the Choir Room

Check out our new and improved
Youth webpage using this QR code!



If anyone in your home is quarantined, we will miss you and look forward to seeing you all after your quarantine is over.
Be sure to let us know if you need anything!
We are here to help and can make deliveries!

Sunday, September 12

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service at
Camp Fellowship

4:00 p.m. - Chancel Ringers
4:30 p.m. - Missions/Outreach
(HR)

5:00 p.m. - Youth Music

6:00 p.m. - Youth (YR)

Monday, September 13

10:30 a.m. - Circle #3 (AH)

12:15 p.m. - Noah's Ark Staff
(Base)

4:30 p.m. - Endowment (HR)

4:30 p.m. - PGS (Sanc)

5:15 p.m. - Bldgs & Grnds (BR)

6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts (AH)

6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts (Base)

6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (YR)

7:00 p.m. - Circle #6 (BR)

Tuesday, September 14

9:15 p.m. - Staff Mtg

10:00 a.m. - Seekers Bible Study
(BR)

12:30 p.m. - Circle #5

6:15 p.m. - Stephen Ministry (BR)

6:00 p.m. - Noah's Ark Board
(Virtual)

7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Sanc)

Wednesday, September 15

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study
(AH)

5:30 p.m. - WNF Dinner (AH)

6:00 p.m. - SHiNe

6:00 p.m. - Youth

6:00 p.m. - Adult Programming
(AH/HR/FISH)

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 16

10:00 a.m. - Admin (HR)

10:30 a.m. - Listening For God
(BR)

4:30 p.m. - Shalom BS (BR)

5:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts (AH)

6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)

Friday, September 17

Saturday, September 18

Youth to Augusta

Our Christian prayers and sympathies are extended to David Dees and his family on the passing of his brother, LaFon Dees of Shady Springs, GA, on September 6, 2021. We share with them the joy of the promise of resurrection and eternal life.

Office hours:

Monday-Thursday, 8-4 and Friday, 8-2.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SEPTEMBER 15TH

5:30 Dinner in AH 6:00 Programming for all ages
MENU: COLD PLATE COMBO: Chicken Salad,
Tuna Salad, Fruit Salad, Pasta Salad,
and Assorted Bread & Crackers

(\$5/children, \$8/adults, \$22/family cap)

Come join your church family for fellowship!

You must make a reservation before each
Monday at noon for that Wednesday.

You can do this by calling/emailing the church office,
using the sign-up sheet in the lobby, or filling out a
yellow card in the pew rack and putting it in with your
offering each Sunday.

Check your *Spire* for details.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 10:40 AM

The purpose of this meeting is to vote
on the new officers.

Please see the handout for their pictures
and biographies.

FUNERAL/MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNING

Have you given any thought to pre-planning
your funeral/memorial service and in doing so,
giving yourself and your family peace of mind?

We can help you with that.

Pastor Kyle has developed a worksheet that will
help you and your loved ones to be a little more
prepared for when the time comes.

If you would like a copy of the Funeral/Memorial
Worksheet, please contact the front office at
229-5814 or office@firstgreenwood.com,
or pick one up in the lobby.

September 12, 2021

9:00 am

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

If you are visiting with us, please know that we consider you to be our honored guest. Any of our staff members will be happy to assist you in any way possible. First Pres. is a church dedicated to making a positive difference in our community and world by fulfilling our call to Worship, Serve, Educate, Evangelize, and Fellowship. We offer a wide range of programs and ministries for all ages. Several times a year a New Members Class is offered for those considering membership at First Pres. You may talk with one of the staff members about this after the service. Please plan to worship with us again - you are always welcome.

*Senior Pastor -- The Rev. Dr. Kyle D. Hite
Director of Christian Education -- Elise Collins
Director of Music Ministries -- Steve Skinner
Associate Pastor -- The Rev. Gordon Tubbs
Parish Associate -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie
Noah's Ark Director -- Kim Masters*

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Office hours: M-Th: 8:00 - 5:00 and Fri: 8:00 - 12:00



Unvaccinated and/or people with underlying conditions are encouraged to wear masks.

PRELUDE "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" arr. Crystal Davis Clay
(with Bouree in F, Handel)

WELCOME AND GREETING Rev. Hite
Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
People: who made heaven and earth.
(Please sign and pass the Member/Guest Registry. If you are a guest, your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address will be most helpful.)

ADORATION
***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 24:1, 34:3) Rev. Christie
Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;
People: the world and those who live in it.
Leader: O praise the Lord with me,
People: let us exalt God's name together.

***OPENING HYMN** ** #720 "Jesus Call Us" GALILEE

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CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Christie

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Almighty God,
you love us,
but we have not loved You the same.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
God of grace, help us face our sin,
so that as you come to us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON
Minister: Friends in Christ...we are forgiven!
People: Thanks be to God!

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**
(On Screens) "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

GIVING OF TITHES and OFFERINGS Rev.
Call to Offering
Offertory "Jesus I am Resting, Resting" arr. Ron Boud
Steve Skinner, Piano
***Doxology** #600 "Doxology" LASST UNS ERFREUEN
***Prayer of Dedication**

PROCLAMATION Rev. Hite
SCRIPTURE John 1:35-50
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "What Are You Seeking?"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me?" KELVINGROVE
Stanzas 1 and 5 only

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**
Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Mark Patterson

AIDS FOR WORSHIP - Large print hymnals and wireless hearing devices are available in the narthex.

*Congregation stands

**Late comers may be seated