

October 3, 2021
World Communion Sunday
SHinE Choir sings during the 11:00 service.

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)

Nacho Ordinary Wednesday Night!
9/29 – Fiesta Night

Tacos and Pinatas

Be sure to RSVP to the church office by Monday at noon.

Youth (Grades 6-12) Music
Tonight at 5:00 pm in the Choir Room

Sunday, September 26

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
4:00 p.m. - Chancel Ringers
5:00 p.m. - Youth Music
5:30 p.m. - Session (Zoom)
6:00 p.m. - Youth

Monday, September 27

10:00 a.m. - Presbyterian Women (AH)
5:30 p.m. - Committed Prayers (BR)
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts (AH)

Tuesday, September 28

9:15 p.m. - Staff Mtg
10:00 a.m. - Seekers Bible Study (BR)

Wednesday, September 29

7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Sanc)
7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (AH)
5:30 p.m. - WNF Dinner (AH)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 30

Friday, October 1

Saturday, October 2

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lavinia Herlong Elledge by Lelion Elledge.

Congratulations to The Rev. Gordon & Brett Tubbs on the birth on their son, Daniel Ray Tubbs, born September 23, 2021.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP
SEPTEMBER 29TH:

5:30 Dinner in AH 6:00 Programming for all ages
MENU: Nacho Ordinary Wednesday Night!
Taco Bar Night
(\$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.

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.



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

September 26, 2021
9:00 am and 11:00 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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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!

PRELUDE (9:00) "Benedictus"
*I bring refreshment—
I bring ease and calm.*
C. Rossetti
Alec Rowley

(11:00) "It is Well with My Soul"
arr. Schwoebel

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.)

***INTROIT** (11:00 only) "Gymnopedie No 1"
Ethan Flowe, piano
(Please stand as the cross passes your pew)
Margaret Fleming, crucifer
Erik Satie

ADORATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (9:00) Rev. Christie
(11:00) Margaret Fleming

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting
the Lord's name is great among the nations.

People: Praise the Lord.

Leader: The Lord's name be praised.

***OPENING HYMN** ** #839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!" ASSURANCE

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Christie

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, The Episcopal Church)

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father;
We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against thy holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
And there is no health in us.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults.
Restore thou those who are penitent;
According to thy promises declared unto mankind In Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake;
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
To the glory of thy holy Name.
Amen"

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

#441 "Hear the Good News"
Stanza 1 only

TIME WITH CHILDREN (11:00)

K3-K5 children may go to extended session in Room 120

GIVING OF TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem (9:00) "Gymnopedie No 1" Erik Satie

(11:00) "Ascription of Praise" Schwoebel

***Doxology** #607 OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Dedication**

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
Ephesians 2:1-10

Rev. Hite

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"There's More to Life"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** #377 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" HOUSTON

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

"Te Deum" Marc Antoine Charpentier

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

*Congregation stands

**Late comers may be seated