

Got Children?

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)

Also, join us weekly for:

Sundays@10 – Bible lesson and one of the following:
theatre, art, drama, and wonder activities

Jesus loves the little children and so do we!

So, whether they are bumping, shuffling, whispering, or giggling,
they are welcome in worship!
And we also adore service dogs rattles and sighs.

Sundays@10 for adults:

Join us:

FISH (Fellowship in Service to Him) – Room 205 near Alexander Hall
Sojourners – Henry Reynolds room

**Are you interested in a small group based on one of your hobbies?
Let Elise know.**

Parenting 101 Opportunity

Join us as we dig into current drug trends and addictions,
what it means to our health and welfare, and more.

May 15th

6:00 – 8:00

FISH class (room 205)

Simultaneous youth-appropriate session (Youth Room)

Childcare provided for those who already RSVPed

Palmetto Girls Sing!

Spring Concert

Monday, May 16th at 6:00 pm

Admission \$5

Sunday, May 15

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service

10:00 a.m. - Sundays@10

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

4:00 p.m. - PGS (Sanc)

4:00 p.m. - Chancel Ringers

4:30 p.m. - Missions/Outreach

(BR)

5:30 p.m. - Diaconate (HR)

6:00 p.m. - Date Night

6:00 p.m. - Parenting 101 (FISH/

YR)

Monday, May 16

SPIRE DEADLINE

6:00 p.m. - PGS Concert (Sanc)

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

Tuesday, May 17

9:15 a.m. - Staff Mtg

10:00 a.m. - Seekers Bible Study

(BR)

4:00 p.m. - Family Bible Study

(BR)

6:00 p.m. - Scouts (BR)

6:30 p.m. - Worship Team (Zoom)

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

Wednesday, May 18

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

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

Night

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 19

10:30 a.m. - Listening For God

(BR)

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

Friday, May 20

Saturday, May 21

Trinity Presbytery Mtg (PC)

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary
are given by John & Ferol Stroud to the glory
of God and in loving memory of Carl Holloway
Stroud.

*Our Christian prayers and sympathies are ex-
tended to* Tom Nelson and his family upon the
passing of his mother on May 5, 2022; and, to
Courtney Saxon and her family upon the passing
of her father, Steve Sherard, on May 6, 2022. We
share with them the joy of the promise of resur-
rection and eternal life.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP
FAMILY NIGHT**

May 18th: Cold Plate Combo--Chicken salad,
tuna salad, fruit salad, pasta salad,
assorted breads & crackers

Programming: Dori Burgess will deliver a message
about "Effective Communication Strategies"
for dealing with Alzheimer's and related dementia.
5:30 Dinner in AH 6:15 Programming for all ages
(\$5/children, \$8/youth & 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.

May 15, 2022
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, Edu-
cate, Evangelize, and Fellowship. We offer
a wide range of programs and ministries for
all ages. Several times a year a New Mem-
bers 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 - 4:00 and Fri: 8:00 - 12:00

PRELUDE "Fix Me Jesus" arr. Marianne Kim
Tim Walters, guest musician

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) "I Love the Lord" Smallwood

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Christie
Leader: Come to this place of prayer; God is calling us.
Come, all who are burdened; there is healing here.
All: We have come to hear the Word of God.
We have brought with us all that weighs us down.
Leader: Let voices of praise greet the one who calls us.
Be glad together and sing for joy.
All: Our hearts respond with hope for a new day.
Our voices join in thankful prayers and praise.
Leader: God reigns among us and fills the world with light.
We are invited to make our home with the living God.
All: May God's ways be known within and among us.
May God guide all nations in ways of peace.

***OPENING HYMN** ** #314 "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness
CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Tubbs

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Almighty God,
we have wandered far from your love.
We have neglected your Word in the torrent of words
that we hear and read every day.
Our hearts are troubled amid the conflicts and violence of our world.
Sometimes we find it easier to withdraw from everything,
to resist change, lest it require more of us.
We know you are reaching out to heal us; help us to respond.
We know we are surrounded by your love.
Let us feel it deep within,
that we may reflect that love to all we meet.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE HYMN #440 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" ABERYSTWYTH

TIME WITH CHILDREN (11:00) Beth Justesen

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS
Call to Offering Rev. Hite
Offering (9:00) "More About Jesus" arr. Walters
(11:00) "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Alice Parker
text: Hymn #450

***Doxology #** OLD HUNDREDTH
Prayer of Dedication Rev. Christie

PROCLAMATION
SCRIPTURE READING John 13:31-35; 14:23-29 Rev. Christie
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Have You Found Peace?" Rev. Hite

HYMN #820 "Nothing Can Trouble" NADA TE TURBE

PASTORAL PRAYER and 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.

***CLOSING HYMN #547** "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" AR HYD Y NOS

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

POSTLUDE "Grand Choeur" Theodore Salmé

AIDS FOR WORSHIP - Large print hymnals and wireless hearing devices are available in the narthex.
*Congregation stands **Late comers may be seated