

Got Children?

Nursery (ages 0-K2) is open during worship and SS! (Room 119)
Extended Session (K3 – K5) as marked in the bulletin. (Room 120)
Children's Chapel (1st – 5th grade) as marked in bulletin (Chapel)

Also, K3 – 5th grade children, join us weekly for:
Sundays@10 in the children's area (basement) - 10:00 – 10:45

Our Wednesday evening SHinE program is on summer break until August,
but tune in for our Summer Intern Fun opportunities

Summer Intern Fun!

Check your June Spire for all our summer opportunities!

Also, we encourage you to set up an appointment with our interns for your child to read a book or tell a story with them for us to share with our church family by video. Please note, activity age ranges are noted and are intended for completers of those grades. Younger siblings always welcome with an adult.

Youth always welcome to help as well.

Friends welcome but must be registered on Realm prior to the event.

Adult Sundays@10

Sojourners Updated Class Sessions (different from the Spire)

May 28: Jukie Leary

Please note: Sojourners will meet at 9:00 in June and at 11:00 in July.

FPC T-SHIRTS

If you purchased a FPC t-shirt from the Youth, it is ready for pick-up!

Price is \$20 per shirt and payment can be made online or in front office.

Contact Gordon if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting our youth!

Mark your calendars:

Summer Services for June and July will be at 10:00

Blessing of the Backpacks at Camp Fellowship on July 30th

Celebration Sunday on August 6th

Adult VBS

Better Bible Study led by Dr. Brad Christie

June 19-22, 6:00-7:30 PM in the Henry Reynolds Room

Optional light supper each night @ 5:30—\$20 for 4 meals

Register on REALM; or, paper forms available in the office

More information can be found in the June Spire or by contacting Brad

Summer Ladies Night Out

Join your church family ladies for dinner and fellowship out.

Friends welcome!

June 8 – Break at the Lake; RSVP by 6/6

July 13 – Montague's; RSVP by 7/11

MEN OF THE CHURCH -- CHURCH CLEAN-UP

Saturday, June 3rd, 9:00 am. Meet in Alexander Hall

Sunday, May 28

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

12:00 noon - Baccalaureate Reception (Lobby)

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day

Church offices closed

Tuesday, May 30

9:15 a.m. - Staff Mtg

6:30 p.m. - NA Board (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 31

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

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

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

6:00 p.m. - Youth (Gordon's)

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 1

11:00 a.m. - Visitation (BR)

Friday, June 2

9:00 a.m. - MOC Church clean-up

3:00 p.m. - Marian Gilliland Service (WC)

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given by Philip and Libby Bell to the glory of God and in honor of their granddaughters, Holland, Poppy, McLees, Lola James, and Vivian.

A memorial service for Marian Gilliland will be held Saturday, June 3rd, at 3:00 pm, at Asbury Hall at Wesley Commons.

STELLAR Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 19 – Thursday, June 22

5:30 Family Dinner

Monday – 5:30 subs

Tuesday – 5:30 pizza

Wednesday – 5:30 chicken

Thursday – 7:30 cookout after VBS

6:00 – 7:30 VBS

Completed K3 – 5th graders

Nursery for 0 - K2 children of volunteers

Be sure to register on Realm

Friends encouraged!!!

Register now!



Volunteers needed!

Craft/Recreation – prep and facilitate crafts/rec

Dinner helpers – prep and host dinners

Snack helpers – prep and host the snack station

Crew leaders – take a group of children through rotations

Set up/decorating helpers – 6/5, 6/6, 6/12, 6/13 from 10:00 - noon

Clean up helpers – 6/22 8:00 pm; 6/23 from 10:00 - noon

Youth – come get your service hours for next school year!

Contact Elise today!!!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP FOR MAY 31ST

MENU: Chicken fingers, potatoes, tomato pie

PROGRAMMING in AH: Kyle & Christie Hite

5:30 Dinner and 6:00 Program in AH

(\$5/children, \$8/youth & adults) Come join your church family for fellowship! **You must make a reservation** before each Monday at noon for that Wednesday. Check your *Spire* for details.

We have a QR code available Wednesday evenings if you would like to pay for dinner online.



Wednesday Night Fellowship will continue through May.

Join us at Mig's every Wednesday evening in June and July anytime after 5:30.

Baccalaureate Sunday

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

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

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND GREETING

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,
People: a very present help in trouble.

Rev. Hite
Psalm 46:1

(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.)

PRELUDE (11:00)

“O Praise Ye the Lord”
Chancel Choir

Parry

ADORATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(11:00) Margaret Stevens

Leader: God will pour out the Spirit upon all flesh,
People: And our daughters and sons shall prophesy.
Leader: Our old ones shall dream dreams,
People: And our young ones shall see visions;
All: And all who call upon the name of the Lord shall be delivered.

***OPENING HYMN ** #280**

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

EBENEZER

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

(11:00) Sudie Clem

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Christ Jesus,
we have lived as if we did not need you,
pretending that life is what we make it.
In those exceptional moments of openness
when we received the gift of faith,
we have assumed it was given for ourselves alone.
Awaken us by your Spirit to fuller dimensions of faith.
Lead us to find in our neighbors the opportunities for love,
in the social order the possibilities for justice,
and in the affairs of nations the potential for peace.
Reform our attitudes and behavior
until in every circumstance we may, by your grace,
be the instruments of your saving Word.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

(11:00) Jenna DuBose

RESPONSE HYMN #297

“In Christ Called to Baptize”
Stanza 3

ST. DENIO

Please remain seated

TIME WITH CHILDREN (11:00)

*Children may choose to exit at this time:
K3-K5 -- Room 120
1st-5th grades -- Children’s Chapel*

Elise Collins

CELEBRATION OF 2023 GRADUATING CLASS

Slide Show

Rev. Tubbs

Anthem (11:00)

“All Things New”
Revelations 21:5-6

Hagenberg

Presentation of Gifts (11:00)

Scholarships and Awards (11:00)

Alice Jo Dickey and Louise B. Sligh

Senior Sermons (11:00)

Emma Collins and Margaret Stevens

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Hite

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

(11:00) Michael Gardner

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

SERMON

“Spread Your Wings”

Rev. Hite

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering

(11:00) Emma Collins

Offertory (9:00)

Tim Walters

(11:00) “Grieve Not the Holy Spirit” (Ephesians 4:30-32) T. T. Noble
Nickie Murphy, soprano

***Doxology (On Screens)**

DUKE STREET

Prayer of Dedication

(11:00) Amelia Scott

***CLOSING HYMN #289**

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

MUNICH

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

(Back of Hymnal) “See with the Eyes of God”

GREENWOOD

POSTLUDE

AIDS FOR WORSHIP - Large print hymnals and wireless hearing devices (instructions are in the pew racks) are available in the narthex.

*Congregation stands

**Late comers may be seated