

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 dog rattles and sighs.

#### **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)

#### **Wednesday Night Fellowship!**

RSVP weekly or on the permanent list for DINNER and fellowship  
on Wednesday evenings. Something for all ages!

#### **Youth**

**S@10** – Third Floor Youth Area (10:00 on Sunday mornings). Bring a friend!  
**SNY** – Heritage Service and reception  
**WEY** – 5:30 – 7 – How can I follow a God who would let Christians do such bad things?

**Be Bold:** Who is the Holy Spirit and what does the Holy Spirit do?

**We need a volunteer to help with children's Sundays@10 crafts/activities to go with Bible stories 10:30 – 10:45**

*Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving. We're thankful for you!*

Presbyterian Women are accepting donations of Christmas gifts for  
**The Presbyterian Community in Clinton.** Please deposit your **unwrapped** gifts  
in the box in the front lobby where you will also find lists of gift suggestions.  
Deadline is noon Thursday, November 28.

#### **HANGING OF THE GREENS**

Sunday, December 3rd, at 11:00 a.m.  
Contact Jill Hammett, Andrea Scott, Linsey Anderson,  
or the front office if you would like to participate  
(K3 – K5 children carry in the creche pieces and all ages hang Chrismons.)

#### **Heritage Day Service**

THIS EVENING at 6pm  
in Alexander Hall, honoring One Hundred and Forty years of  
“The Church with an Open Door” on the day of the 124th anniversary  
of the dedication of Alexander Hall as the former sanctuary of our church.

#### **Sunday, November 19**

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanc)  
9:45 a.m. - SHine Chimes  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship service (Sanc)  
4:30 p.m. - Missions/Outreach (HR)  
4:30 p.m. - Chancel Bells  
6:00 p.m. - Heritage Day Service (AH)

#### **Monday, November 20**

6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)  
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts (Base)  
6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (YR)  
7:00 p.m. - Community Thanksgiving Service (Main Street UMC)

#### **Tuesday, November 21**

9:15 a.m. - Staff mtg.  
11:15 a.m. - Noah's Ark Thanksgiving Feast (AH)  
4:00 p.m. - Family Bible Study (BR)  
6:30 p.m. - Perspectives Team (AH)  
7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Sanc)

#### **Wednesday, November 22**

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (AH)  
12:00 noon - Church offices close  
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

#### **Thursday, November 23**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

#### **Friday, November 24**

Church offices closed

#### **Saturday, November 25**

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are given by Barbie Dunlap to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Barbara M. Childs and children's grandmother “Gammy”.

**Our Christian prayers and sympathies are extended to** Sharon Sove and her family on the passing of her husband, Frank Sove, on November 9, 2023; to George McKee and his family, on the passing of his wife, Pat McKee, on November 14, 2023; to Will Munnerlyn and his family on the passing of his aunt, Sandra Gregg Camp, on November 9, 2023; and to Libby Bell and her family on the passing of her sister-in-law, Elizabeth Bower, on November 15, 2023. We share with them the joy of the promise of resurrection and eternal life.

#### **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

We will holding a New Members Class on Sunday, December 3 and 10, at 10:00 am in the Barksdale Room (Room 122). You will be received into membership at your convenience. Please let the front office know if you will be attending so that we can make sure we have adequate supplies.

#### **POINSETTIAS**

Poinsettia order forms are in the front lobby, or you can call or email the front office.  
Cost is \$22 each and deadline to order is Monday, November 27th.

#### **Thornwell Bells**

Bells can be found on the tree in the lobby. We have several different ones. Some have an Amazon link that you can order something for the children of Thornwell and it will be shipped directly to Thornwell, items for specific children, or general items for the cottages. Please be sure to sign out your bell on the sheet provided

- Due Monday, December 4th.
- Be sure to attach the bell to your donation (exception: Amazon bells).
- Please do not wrap items, but you can send wrapping paper if you like.
- Pray for the recipients of your gifts.

## **Stewardship Sunday November 19, 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  
Interim Youth Leaders -- Meg Stevens & Brian Pinson  
Parish Associate -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie  
Music Associate/Organist -- Tim Walters  
Noah's Ark Director -- Lauren Trantham

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