

CHILDREN’s Opportunities
Sundays

Infants-K2
Nursery room 119 (8:45-12:15)
with Dawsey, Bess, Payton, & Ella

10:00
K3 – 5TH
Sundays@10 from 10 – 10:45
(Root Cellar)
Last one until September!

11:00
K3-K5 are welcome in worship or may participate in extended session in room 120 if they like.

1st – 5th grade in worship until the sermon during which they may choose to adjourn to Children’s Chapel and return following the sermon.

May 25	Cindy Leary and Linsey Anderson
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Summer Intern Fun

Be sure to check the June Spire for all the Summer Intern Fun dates for the summer!!!
Please note that when we say what age levels events are for, we mean those who have completed those grades.
Younger children are welcome if accompanied by a parent or babysitter.
Events that have a cost can be paid on Realm or to Nan at the church.
Payment is your RSVP.

*Thank you to everyone who came to Camp Fellowship Sunday.
We are blessed with a wonderful church family!*

Church Bus Drivers

Occasionally we need people to drive the church bus for events.
Would you be willing to drive the bus to an event or two?
Please let us know so we can add you to our insurance and list.

Youth

Thursday, May 29th – **Night Swim at the Moseley’s Pool** (145 Cambridge Ave E,) across from the church from 5:00 – 6:30. Bring a swimsuit and a towel.

Young Adults

Let’s get together at Migs on Saturday, May 31st at 6:00 for food and fellowship!
Hope to see you there!

**Our mobile library books are for men by men
from now to Father’s Day.**

Sunday, May 25
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Monday, May 26
Church offices closed
Tuesday, May 2
9:15 a.m. - Staff
7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Sanc)
Wednesday, May 28
7:00 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study
10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study (BR)
5:30 p.m. - WNF (Migs)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir
Thursday, May 29
5:00 p.m. - Youth Pool Party
Friday, May 30
PGS Choral Festival (Sanc/AH/Choir Rm)
Saturday, May 31
PGS Choral Festival (Sanc/AH/Choir Rm)
6:00 p.m. - Young Adult Dinner (Migs)

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

**Wednesday Night Fellowship
is meeting
at Mig’s at 5:30 for WNF!**

We are tentatively scheduled to start with the grounds update in the next few weeks. This means the entire west lawn, in front of chapel and Old Byrd will be inaccessible due to demo and reseeding.

**Worship at 10:00 for June and July
Sojourners will meet at 9:00.**

THORNWELL SUPPLY DRIVE

Please consider donating to the Thornwell Children’s Home Supply Drive.
Check the June Spire for the supply list, grab a copy of the list in the front lobby, or go to Amazon and check it out there. Donated items need to be in the church lobby by noon Friday, June 6th.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 8-12
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Kids -- register on Realm, complete the form in the June Spire, or complete the form in the church lobby and return to the front office.

Adults-- register with Brad Christie or the front office

Sunday evening hamburger cook-out at 5:30. Please bring a side.
Monday-Thursday
Kids will have a bag meal from the school district
Adults will have snacks

***May 25, 2025
11:00 am***

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Visitors, we consider you to be our honored guest. Our staff members are 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
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries -- Jade Green
Parish Associate -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie
Theologian in Residence -- The Rev. Dr. Cliff Cain
Music Associate/Organist -- Tim Walters
Music Associate/Guitarist -- Stephan Botchie
Noah’s Ark Director -- Lauren Trantham*

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GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christie

Leader: Why do you look for the living among the dead?
Jesus is not in the grave; he has risen!
People: He is risen indeed!

(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 “They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love” Peter Scholtes
Dr. Keith Lethco, guitar

ADORATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 30 and Revelation 5:11-14) Elise Collins
Minister: Sing praises to the LORD, you his faithful people;
praise God’s holy name.
People: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive honor and glory and praise!
Minister: Sing praises to the LORD, you his faithful people;
praise God’s holy name.
People: The Lord’s anger lasts only a moment,
but God’s favor lasts a lifetime;
weeping may stay for the night,
but rejoicing comes in the morning.
Minister: Sing praises to the LORD, you his faithful people;
praise God’s holy name.
People: To God who sits on the throne and to the Lamb,
be praise and honor and glory and power,
for ever and ever!
Amen!

*OPENING HYMN** #377 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” HOUSTON

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Elise Collins

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of new life,
how can we stand before you,
for we have judged others by our own standards,
not yours, and lived by our own designs,
pretending to be faithful.
We have deserted your way to follow our own pursuits.
We have denied our kinship with those we disagree with.
We have loved the things of this world more than the One
who says to us, “Feed my sheep.”
Save us, O God, from our poor choices,
and pardon our grievous wrongs, we pray.
In Jesus’ name we ask it.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

RESPONSE (On Screens) “Trust and Obey”
Stanza 4 only

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering Jade Green
Offertory Memorial Tribute arr. Skinner
*Doxology (On Screens) LASST UNS ERFREUEN
*Dedication of the Offering Jade Green
As we have received, so now we give.
As Jesus has shown us, so now we do unto others,
as God has so graciously done for us.
Thanks be to God!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Michelle Barksdale

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

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 30 Rev. Christie
John 21:(1-14) 15-19

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

SERMON “He Loves You, Yeah, Yeah, Yeah”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 #300 “We Are One in the Spirit”
THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*BENEDICTION (please remain for the Congregational Benediction)
Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION (Back of Hymnal)
“See with the Eyes of God” GREENWOOD

(At the conclusion of the service, please share the peace with one another.
Be sure to greet those who are unfamiliar to you or those you have not seen in a while.)

*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