

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.

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.

Pool Party

on Monday, July 14, from 4-6 at the Gatewood pool
for K5-5th grade completers.
Be sure to bring a towel, sunscreen, an dmoney for snacks/drinks.

Zoo RSVP Deadline

is Thursday, July 17th. Cost is \$50. Register on Realm or with Nan by the 17th.
Trip is Monday, July 21st.

Popsicles on the Playground

Friday, July 18th from 9:30-10:30 for K4 completers and under.

**We are looking for a dynamic person to fill the part-time position of
Children’s Music Director for the ’25-’26 season.**

This position would direct the SHinE choirs (grades 1-2; 3-5).

- Singing (how to find head voice and pitch)
- Music reading (at the most basic level)
- Rehearsing Anthems for worship (2-3 times per semester)
- Excursions to off-site performance venues
- Social activities

Coordinates with Director of Christian Education and Director of Music Ministries
\$8,000 salary for 10 months

Youth

Sunday, July 20th – **Lunch at Panera** from 11:30 – 12:30

Senior Retreat for the class of 2026

on Friday, August 15th - Sunday, August 17th in Hendersonville, NC!
RSVP by August 3rd by paying \$60 on Realm or to Nan. The cabin has
a large living room and outdoor area for socializing, a pool table, and a gym space.
Bring spending money as we are only 10 minutes away from Kanuga and
we will go out to eat for some of the meals.

Sunday, July 13

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
(Sojourners)
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, July 14

4:00 p.m. - Pool Party (Gatewood)
5:15 p.m. - Bldgs. & Grnds (BR)
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)

Tuesday, July 15

9:15 a.m. - Staff Mtg.

Wednesday, July 16

SPIRE DEADLINE

7:00 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study
(HR)

10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study
(HR)

5:30 p.m. - WNF (Migs)

Thursday, July 17

11:00 a.m. - K-Group (WC)

4:00 p.m. - PGS Auditions

Friday, July 18

9:30 a.m. - Popsicles on the Play-
ground

Saturday, July 19

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the
glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. &
Mrs. Thornwell Dunlap, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Thorn-
well Dunlap, Jr., and Sissy Brockenbrough from
Bonner Dunlap Sasser, Leslie Dunlap Callison,
Thornwell Dunlap, III, George Brockenbrough,
and their families.

TOWN HALL MEETING

to discuss the 9:00 worship service
will be held next Sunday, July 20th at 9:00 am
in the Sanctuary.

The Rev. Dr. Danny Murphy,

General Presbyter and Stated Clerk of Trinity
Presbytery, will be delivering the message on
Sunday, July 27th.

Following the worship service, Dr Murphy
will meet with the Session at 11:30 am.

We are officially ready to start praying for our new pastor!

Right now, somewhere, God is calling someone
to serve at First Pres Greenwood.

Let’s all join in this prayer over the next months
of visioning, searching, and calling:

*Lord God, we thank you for our church family and for the wonderful legacy of
pastors with whom you have blessed us over the years. Now, we seek your will in
calling our new pastor. We pray for that person, for their family, for their current
ministry. We pray for our interim, our staff, our nominating committee, and those who
will be called to serve on the PNC. We pray that your call will be clear and that you
will shape both our pastor and our church family for this new season. Fill us with love
and joy along the journey knowing we can trust you and that you want to delight both
this new pastor as well as our church family. Lord, hear my specific concerns: ...
In Jesus name we pray, Amen.*

July 13, 2025
10:00 am

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Visitors, we consider you to be our honored
guest. Our staff members are happy to as-
sist 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.

Parish Associate -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie
Theologian in Residence -- The Rev. Dr. Cliff Cain
Director of Christian Education -- Elise Collins
Director of Music Ministries -- Steve Skinner
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries -- Jade Green
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

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

Rev. Christie
Ps. 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

“This My Church Shall Be”
Chancel Choir

Borghild Jacobson

ADORATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Steve Skinner

Leader: Love the Lord your God,
People: with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your strength, and with all your mind.

Leader: Love your neighbor as yourself,
People: with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your strength, and with all your mind.

Leader: Do this and you will live!
People: Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN** #63

“The Lord is God”

AZMON

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jade Green

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

Jade Green

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

RESPONSE HYMN #452

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

OPEN THE EYES

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering

Rev. Christie

Offertory

“Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel?”

Roger Emerson

*Doxology (On Screens)

TALLIS’ CANON

*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Christie

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(The Apostles’ Creed)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried:
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Summer Interns

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

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 82:2-4
Luke 10:25-37

Andrew Goforth
Rev. Christie

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

SERMON

“Just Do It—and Live!”

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 #22

“God of the Sparrow”

ROEDER

*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