

**Sundays@10 starts back in August along
with our return to 2 services at 9 and 11.**

What’s available Sundays@10?

Nursery for K3 and under
Children (K3 (if completely potty-trained)-5th): Basement Root Cellar
Youth (6th – 12th): 3rd floor Flight Deck

Adult Classes:

FISH: room 205 across from kitchen
Sojourners: room 110 across from library

Looking for something else to do at 10?
Consider being a facilitator for one of our classes.
Can you tell a story or read one? Can you ask questions and listen to answers?
Do you love children? Do you want to make a difference in the world?
Our children and their parents need you!
We need adults to pour into the lives of our children and youth.
Is God tugging at your heartstrings? Is God pushing you kicking and screaming?
Don’t be like Jonah! Embrace the call!
Call Elise or email her at dce@firstgreenwood.com

Youth

Sunday, August 10th - **Sunday School** from 10:00 - 10:45 in the youth room

Wednesday, August 13th – **WEY** from 5:30 – 7:00.

Friday, August 15th – Sunday, August 17th – **Senior Retreat** in Hendersonville, NC

If you are a young adult that has completed high school or received a GED within the last 4 years FPC’s Secret Angel Ministry is available to support you during these transitional years. A SA will pray for you and occasionally will send encouraging notes or cards. It is easy to request a SA, just access the request form via the QR code or pick up a printed version of the form in the front lobby (or contact Lynn Mack at lynnmack12@gmail.com and she will email you one).



Secret Angel volunteers are also needed. If you would like to volunteer to be a SA or have questions, reach out Lynn Mack, lynnmack12@gmail.com or cell: 864-980-6345.

Sunday, August 10

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
4:30 p.m. - Missions/Outreach (HR)
6:00 p.m. - CE Team (BR)

Monday, August 11

SPIRE DEADLINE
4:30 p.m. - PGS (Sanc)/Lobby
5:15 p.m. - Bldgs & Grnds (BR)
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (YR)
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts

Tuesday, August 12

10:00 a.m. - Staff Mtg.
5:45 p.m. - Worship Comm. (BR)

Wednesday, August 13

7:00 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study (HR)
10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study (HR)
4:30 p.m. - Stephen Ministry (BR)
5:15 p.m. - SHinE (Base)
5:30 p.m. - WNF (AH)
5:30 p.m. - WEY (YR)
6:00 p.m. - Adults (FISH/Conf Rm)
6:15 p.m. - Pastor’s Bible Study (HR)

Thursday, August 14

10:00 a.m. - Home Communion/ Visitation Comm. (BR)
6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (HR)

Friday, August 15

HS Senior Retreat

Saturday, August 16

HS Senior Retreat

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given by Michael & Janet Adamson and Family to the glory of God and in loving memory of their son, Erik Michael Adamson, and in honor of the birthday of his twin brother, Mark Thomas Adamson.

We do have several open dates on the flower calendar in August. Contact the front office if you would like to place flowers in the church on August 17th, 24th, or 31st.

DOOR CODE HAS CHANGED

Committee Chairs, if your committee meets after hours, please call the front office for the new door code if you have not already been contacted.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER
AUGUST 13TH:**

Adult Menu: Cold Plate Combo with chicken salad, tuna salad, fruit salad, pasta salad, assorted breads and crackers
5:30 Dinner in AH; 6:00 Programming (\$5/children, \$10/youth & adults)
Please RSVP by noon on Monday.

You can do this by using the yellow cards in the pew racks, signing up on the sheet in the lobby or contacting the office and being placed on the permanent list.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Western Cluster of Trinity Presbytery invites you to an evening filled with laughter, delicious flavors, and a sprinkle of joy!
Westminster Presbyterian Church is hosting this event in their Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 7th from 4:30-6:00 pm.

August 10, 2025

9:00 am and 11:00 am

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Visitor, 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.

*Acting Interim Pastor -- 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
Direcotr of Children’s Music -- Sarah Bowen
Music Associate/Organist -- Tim Walters
Noah’s Ark Director -- Lauren Trantham*

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GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: God is good
People: all the time.
Leader: All the time
People: God is good.

(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 “Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners” arr. Mark Hayes

ADORATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP [Psalm 33:20-22] Tim Walters
Leader: Our soul waits for the LORD,
People: who is our help and shield.
Leader: Our hearts are glad,
People: because we trust in God’s holy name
Leader: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
People: even as we hope in you.

*OPENING HYMN** #402 “How Lovely, Lord” MERLE’S TUNE

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION Elise Collins

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

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

RESPONSE HYMN #591 (On Screens) “Halle, Halle, Halle HALLE, HALLE

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering
*Offertory (9:00) Tim Walters
(11:00) Laura Margaret Fennell
*Doxology (On Screens)
Hymn #609 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
LASST UNS ERFREUEN
*Prayer of Dedication

FAREWELL TO THE SUMMER INTERNS (11:00)

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

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 33:12-19 Rev. Christie
Luke 12:32-40
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “God’s Pleasure”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

*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.

*CLOSING HYMN #716 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”
BEACH SPRING

*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