

What’s available Sundays@10?

Children (K3 (if completely potty-trained)-5th): Basement Root Cellar art room  
Nursery for K3 and under  
Youth (6th – 12th): 3rd floor Flight Deck  
Adults - FISH: room 205 across from kitchen  
Sojourners: room 110 across from library

The King’s Kids: A Royal Celebration

Join us for a royal celebration on Saturday, February 21st from 2:00 – 4:00 in Alexander Hall. Dress up as your favorite royalty! Come ready for games, crafts, a royal salon, a bouncy castle, light refreshments and fun, all in celebration that you are a part of God’s family. **Hosted by the FPC Youth for our FPC children and friends!** RSVP by paying \$15 per ticket on Realm or to Nan by Monday, February 9th.

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship

5:30 – dinner for all ages  
6:00 – programming for all ages

SHinE for children K3-5th grade in the Root Cellar; WEY for youth 6th – 12th in the Loft; Nursery available for K3 and under of participants; Women’s Bible Study in 206; Men’s Bible Study in 205; Pastor’s Bible Study in 110  
7:00 – pick up children on playground

Hands On Service Project

Wednesday, January 21st  
Come help us make hygiene kits for the Salvation Army.  
6 – 6:30 in Alexander Hall  
Small groups can opt in and still have 30 minutes to meet afterward.

Kaleidoscope in January!

Adult classes meet in Alexander Hall at 10:00 am each Sunday morning in January. Jeff Newlin is leading us in “Surprised by the Biblical Hope After Death.”  
Check the January Spire for more information.  
Books are available in the front office.  
*Surprised By Hope* is \$12 and *New Testament for Everyone* is \$22

Youth

Sunday January 18th – **Sunday school** from 10:00 – 10:45.

Sunday, January 18th – **GOTE** at Panera after Church from 12:30 – 1:30.

Wednesday, January 21st – **WEY** from 5:30 – 7:00.

Sunday, January 18

10:00 a.m. - Kaleidoscope (AH)  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
12:15 p.m. - Youth GOTE (Panera)  
4:15 p.m. - Chancel Bells  
5:30 p.m. - Diaconate (HR)

Monday, January 19

Church offices closed  
4:30 p.m. - PGS (Lobby/Sanc)  
5:00 p.m. - Admin (BR)  
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts (AH)  
6:30 p.m.- Boy Scouts (HR)

Tuesday, January 20

SPIRE DEADLINE  
9:15 a.m. - Staff Mtg.  
10:30 a.m. - Cluster Mtg. (HR)  
4:00 p.m. - Family Bible Study (BR)

7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Sanc)

Wednesday, January 21

7:00 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study & Breakfast (AH)  
10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study (HR)  
12:00 p.m. - FOC (BR)  
5:30 p.m. - WNF (AH)  
6:00 p.m. - Service Project (AH)  
6:00 p.m. - SHinE (Base)  
6:00 p.m. - Youth (YR)  
6:00 p.m. - Adults (FISH/Conf Rm/HR)

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 22

Friday, January 23

Ladies Retreat

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

Saturday, January 24

9:30 a.m. - 7th Day Adventist (HR/Lib)  
Ladies Retreat

*THE CHANCEL FLOWERS* in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Brad Christie.

*Congratulations to* Melvyn and Glenda Davis on the birth of their great-grandson, Sam Pilgrim, born January 14, 2026 in Greenville, NC.

*Our Christian prayers and sympathies are extended to* the family of Elinor Miller upon her passing on January 10, 2026. We share with them the joy of the promise of resurrection and eternal life.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER  
JANUARY 21ST

**Adult Menu:** Meatball Stroganoff, green beans, pineapple casserole  
5:30 Dinner in AH; 6:00 Programming (\$5 for children/\$10 youth and 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.

World Leprosy Day Today

The Minute for Missions today is for World Leprosy Day. The loose offering will support Hope Rises International's (formerly American Leprosy Missions) programs to reduce suffering and offer hope to people affected by leprosy and other neglected tropical diseases. Checks for HRI may also be sent to the church office this week made out to FPC and designated “HRI”.  
*“The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed...”* - Luke 7:21

WELCOME TO THE PULPIT

This morning we welcome Brian Purcell to the pulpit. Brian, his wife Kim, and their boys joined our membership in 2012. Brian is currently Chaplain at Hospice Care of the Piedmont. He is also in the process of becoming an ordained minister.

January 18, 2026

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.

*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*  
*Director 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: Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
People: who made heaven and earth.

Rev. Christie  
Ps. 124:8

(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.)

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS (Hope Rises, Intl.)

Dr. Rich Goodwin

PRELUDE (11:00)

“Great is the Lord”  
Chancel Choir

Randy Edwards

ADORATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and see what God has done.  
People: Here is the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Leader: Come and see what God has done.  
People: We have found the Messiah,  
the anointed one of God.  
Leader: Come and see, what God is doing now—  
People: in our lives, in this place, in the world God loves.  
Leader: O come, let us worship the God  
of steadfast love and faithfulness.

Rev. Christie

\*OPENING HYMN\*\* #665

“As Morning Dawns” (Psalm 5)

WAREHAM

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Christie

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful ,  
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Spare those who confess their faults.  
Restore those who are penitent,  
according to your promises declared to the world  
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.  
And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,  
that we may live a holy, just,  
and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

RESPONSE (On Screens)

Hymn #156 “Sing of God Made Manifest”  
Stanza 2 only

SALZBURG

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering

Offertory

Tim Walters

\*Doxology (On Screens)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

TIME WITH CHILDREN (11:00)

Cindy Leary

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

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:29-42

Brian Purcell

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

SERMON

“Come and See”

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 #726 “Will You Come and Follow Me” KELVINGROVE  
Stanzas 1, 3, 5

\*BENEDICTION [Please remain for the Congregational Benediction]

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.

\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION (Back of Hymnal)

“We Are Yours” GLICK

(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