

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

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

Youth

Sunday, March 1st – **Sunday school** from 10:00 – 10:45.

Sunday, March 1st – **SNY** at the Bell's (512 Lodge Dr) @5:00 – 6:30

Wednesday, March 4th – **WEY** from 5:30 – 7:00.

Saturday, March 7th – **Pine straw deliveries** meet at FPC at 8:45 am.

We need volunteers to help with deliveries.

Lenten Services and Lunch

During Lent, area churches invite the community to worship and have lunch together every Wednesday. Lunch is served twice with a worship service in between seatings. Meals will be served at 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Lenten Pilgrimage worship will be from 12:35 -1:00

The schedule for the 2026 Lenten Pilgrimage series is shown below.

Date	Host
March 4	First Presbyterian Church
March 11	St. Mark UMC, Rivers St. Campus
March 18	First Baptist Church
March 25	Main Street United Methodist
April 1	Morris Chapel Baptist Church

\$2 donation to cover the cost of the meal. A love offering will be accepted at each service to benefit Greater Greenwood United Ministries.

Sunday, March 1

9:00-5:00 - Listening Sessions (Conf. Rm)

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

4:15 p.m. - Chancel Bells

5:00 p.m. - Mission Study Comm. (Conf. Rm)

5:00 p.m. - Youth (Bell's)

Monday, March 2

10:15 a.m. - Emerald Bells

11:00 a.m. - Circle #4 (Montagues)

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

6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts (YR)

6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts (Base)

6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)

Tuesday, March 3

10:00 a.m. - Staff Mtg.

10:30 a.m. - Circle #1 (WC)

10:30 a.m. - Circle #7 (Jill Koczwar's)

11:30 a.m. - Circle #8 (Betty Williams)

4:00 p.m. - Family Bible Study (BR)

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

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Wednesday, March 4

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (Conf Rm)

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

12:00 noon - Lenten Service & Lunch (AH)

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

6:00 p.m. - SHinE (Base)

6:00 p.m. - Youth (YR)

6:00 p.m. - Adults (FISH/Conf Rm/HR)

6:00 p.m. - Women's Intreat (AH)

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 5

6:30 p.m. - Scouts (HR)

Friday, March 6

5:00 p.m. - Cub Scouts (AH)

Saturday, March 7

Pine straw delivery

8:00 a.m. - Cub Scouts (AH)

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

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thornwell Dunlap, Jr. by Thornwell III, Bonner, Leslie and their families.

Congratulations to Ty & Julia Christian on the birth of their daughter, Harris Evers Christian, on February 20, 2026. Grandparents are Richard & Pattie Christan.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

MARCH 4TH:

Adult Menu: BBQ Chicken, brown rice, fried okra

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.

Mission Study Listening Sessions

Listening Sessions have begun and will continue through next week. We do still have several openings available.

The sign up sheets are in the lobby this morning or in the front office.

You only need to sign up for one session.

Presbyterian Women Loyalty Dinner

Sign up now to attend the Presbyterian Loyalty Dinner being held Thursday, March 12th, at 6:00 pm, in Alexander Hall. Cost is \$15 per person.

Please register in the front office.

Deadline is March 2nd.

Women!

God is still writing your story even through winter weather setbacks and alternatives! Come join us for one or some or all of our Intreat on Wednesday evenings in March. Friends welcome!

5:30 dinner for \$10; 6:00 Sessions in Alexander Hall.

To sign up for the sessions you can attend, call the front office or use this QR code:



Second Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2026
9:00 am and 11:00 am



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

Rev. Christie

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;
People: **the world, and those who live in it.**

Ps. 24:1

(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 (11:00) "Sing Praise to God!" MIT FREUDEN ZART
Chancel Choir

LENTEN WREATH

To mark the passage of time from Ash Wednesday to Easter, we celebrate Lent. This Lenten Wreath helps us mark that time with 8 candles, 7 of which we will extinguish. The candles are purple symbolizing the royalty of our God and King. The rough burlap symbolizes hardship, trials, and temptation like Jesus experienced in the wilderness. The black fabric symbolizes the suffering and death of Christ as well as the cold, dark tomb. The wreath of barbed wire symbolizes the crown of thorns mockingly placed on Christ's head. The single white candle in the center is the Christ candle. It stays lit until Maundy Thursday when it is carried out of the sanctuary to represent Christ's death on the cross.

ADORATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP** [from *The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 27*]
(9:00) Joyce Brown
(11:00) Austin & Jennifer Fuller

Leader: The Lord provides.
People: **Yes, God still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures.**

Leader: God so governs them that herbs and grass, rain and drought,

People: **fruitful and barren years, meat and drink,**
Leader: health and sickness, riches and poverty,
People: **indeed, all things come not by chance, but by God's fatherly hand.**

Leader: O come, let us worship our God who watches over us. On this second Sunday in Lent, we extinguish three purple candles.

OPENING HYMN* #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Elise Collins

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) "Oh, to See the Dawn" POWER OF THE CROSS
Stanza 1 only

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering Elise Collins

Offertory (9:00) Tim Walters

(11:00) "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (Psalm 121) Leo Sowerby
Greta and Lily Flinn, soloists

***Doxology** (On Screens) DUKE STREET

***Dedication of Offering** Elise Collins

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!

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

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 121 Rev. Christie

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

SERMON "Keeper"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

Rev. Christie

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Minister: It is truly right to glorify you...
...we sing a hymn to your glory:
All (# 559): **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Minister: The gifts of God, for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS (Gluten free)

You may partake of the elements and dispose of the cups in the basket before returning to your seat. Or, you may take the bread and cup back to your seat and partake of the elements together.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION Hymn #604 "Lamb of God" AGNUS DEI

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN** (On Screens) "May the Peace of God" CHRIST ETERNAL

***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)
"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