

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

Coming soon:

Marriage/Relationship Bible Study

Sundays@10 April 12 – May 3
Sign up on Realm
Staying In Love by Andy Stanley

Camp Fellowship Summer Camp dates are published.
Check out this QR code for information:



Youth

Sunday, March 15th – **Sunday school** from 10:00 – 10:45.

Sunday, March 15th – **SNY inflatable whack-a-mole** at FPC from 5:00 – 6:30.

Wednesday, March 18th – **WEY** from 5:30 – 7:00.

Thursday, March 19th – **EGGS** at CFA by the mall at 7:00.
The bus will leave for Westview at 7:30.

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 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 15

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
12:00 noon - Worship Comm. (BR)
4:00 p.m. - Festiva (Sanc)
5:00 p.m. - Youth
5:30 p.m. - Diaconate (HR)

Monday, March 16

SPIRE DEADLINE
10:15 a.m. - Emerald Bells
4:30 p.m. - PGS (AH)
6:00 p.m. - GHS choral Concert 9Sanc)
6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts (YR)
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts (Base)
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)

Tuesday, March 17

10:00 a.m. - Staff Mtg.
4:00 p.m. - Family Bible Study (BR)

Wednesday, March 18

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (AH)
10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study (HR)
12:00 noon - Lenten Service & Lunch (First Baptist)
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 19

7:00 a.m. - EGGS (CFA)
9:30 a.m. - NA Easter Parade
10:30 a.m. - Listening for God (BR)
11:00 a.m. - K-Group (WC)
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)

Friday, March 20

Saturday, March 21
9:00 a.m. - Vision 360 Workshop (AH)
9:30 a.m. - 7th Day Adventist (HR/Lib)
5:00 p.m. - 7th Day Adventist (HR/Lib)

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given by Carolyn and Jim Taylor to the glory of God and in loving memory of the Oldfield and Taylor families.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER
MARCH 18TH:**

Adult Menu: Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots
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.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee is accepting Officer Nominations from the congregation. Please complete the Nominating Form that can be found in the front lobby. Please place it in the offering plate or return your nomination to the front office. Deadline to submit a nomination Sunday, April 5th.

God Is Still Writing Your Story!

All women welcome!
Every Wednesday in March
5:30 dinner for \$10 (optional--Must RSVP)
6:00 sessions in Alexander Hall
Register for the sessions you can attend with a simple yes or no using the QR code:



**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2026
9:00 am and 11:00 am**



**THIS AFTERNOON
at 4:00 pm
Sacred Organ Classics
with Nathan Skinner
and
Sacred Choral Classics
with Greenwood Festival
Chorale**

*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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Availability of Jack and Elizabeth Kinback Scholarship for Nursing/Engineering

In May of 2026 the Jack and Elizabeth Kinback Scholarship for Nursing/Engineering will be available. The applicant should be a member of First Presbyterian Church pursuing a career in nursing and currently enrolled in a two-year or four-year nursing program or accepted into a nursing program (excluding CNA). A secondary consideration for the scholarship will be given to applicants declaring engineering as a major in their third or fourth year in a four-year institution. Once awarded, this scholarship will remain with that student until graduation from the program. Anyone interested in applying for either the nursing or engineering scholarship, please contact either Alice Jo Dickey at 864-993-5503 or Louise Sligh at 864-993-5120.

GATHERING MUSIC (11:00) “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
Chancel Bells arr. Janz A. Black/ ST. COLUMBA

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Christie
Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; *Isa. 6:3*
People: **the whole earth is full of God’s glory.**

(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.)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN RECOGNITION (11:00) Carol Umphress
and HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

PRELUDE (11:00) “Bless the Lord” (Psalm 103) Ippolitoff-Ivanoff
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** [1 Sam. 16:7; John 9:5; Eph. 5:8-9]
(9:00) David & Joyce Brown
(11:00) Josh, Amy, Laura Margaret, Charlie, & Adam Fennell

Leader: God does not see as we see.
We see with the eyes; God sees with the heart.

People: **Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!**

Leader: Once we lived in darkness, but now—as children of light, we are called to what is good and right and true.

People: **Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!**

Leader: On this fourth Sunday in Lent, we extinguish five candles—

People: **but the Light of the World still shines!**

***OPENING HYMN** #801** “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” CRIMOND

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) Lucille Elliott Mink
Lucy is the daughter of Maggie & Tyler Mink, and the granddaughter of Lynne Elliott. She is being presented by Dr. Joseph Beaudrot.

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Cliff Cain

PRAYER OF CONFESSION [from Psalm 51]

Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and seek your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Forgive us, O God, in your steadfast love.
In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin.
Do not cast us away from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your own willing Spirit.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

RESPONSE (9:00--On Screens) “Oh, to See the Dawn” POWER OF THE CROSS
Stanza 2 only

(11:00) “Jesus Loves Me” Bradbury, arr. Stephenson
Chancel Bells

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering (9:00) Rev. Cain

Offertory (9:00) (11:00) Glenda Davis
Tim Walters

(11:00) “Green Pastures” Wilfred Sanderson
Taylor Baxley, soprano

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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication** (9:00) Rev. Cain
(11:00) Glenda Davis

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

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

Rev. Christie

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

SERMON

“Joy for the Journey”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #836** “Abide With Me” EVENTIDE

***BENEDICTION** [Please remain for the Congregational Benediction]

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

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION** (On Screens)
“May the Peace of God” Getty/Townend

(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