

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.

What's available Sundays@10?

Children (K3 (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

Marriage/Relationship Bible Study

Sundays@10 April 12 – May 3
 in Alexander Hall
Staying In Love by Andy Stanley

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



Youth

Sunday, May 3rd – **Sunday school** from 10:00 – 10:45.

Sunday, May 10th - **Mother's Day Flower Shop** for youth and children
 from 10:00–10:45 in Alexander Hall. We will be making bouquets for the motherly
 figures in our lives! If you are able to volunteer or bring flowers on Sunday,
 please email Jade at youth@firstgreenwood.com.

How Shall I Sing that Majesty?

1 How shall I sing that majesty
 which angels do admire?
 Let dust in dust and silence lie;
 sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
 Thousands of thousands stand around
 thy throne, O God most high;
 ten thousand times ten thousand sound
 thy praise; but who am I?

3 Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
 inflame it with love's fire;
 then shall I sing and bear a part
 with that celestial choir.
 I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
 with all my fire and light;
 yet when thou dost accept their gold,
 Lord, treasure up my mite.

2 Thy brightness unto them appears,
 whilst I thy footsteps trace;
 a sound of God comes to my ears,
 but they behold thy face.
 They sing, because thou art their Sun;
 Lord, send a beam on me;
 for where heaven is but once begun
 there alleluias be.

4 How great a being, Lord, is thine,
 which doth all beings keep!
 Thy knowledge is the only line
 to sound so vast a deep.
 Thou art a sea without a shore,
 a sun without a sphere;
 thy time is now and evermore,
 thy place is everywhere.

Sunday, May 3

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. - Staying in Love (AH)
 10:00 a.m. - New Members Class (BR)
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 4:15 p.m. - Chancel Bells
 5:00 p.m. - Admin (Conf Rm)

Monday, May 4

11:00 a.m. - Circle #4 (Carolyn Taylor)
 4:30 p.m. - PGS (Sanc)
 6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts (YR)
 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts (Base)
 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)
 7:00 p.m. - Circle #6 (BR)

Tuesday, May 5

10:00 a.m. - Staff Mtg.
 10:30 a.m. - Circle #1 (WC)
 10:30 a.m. - Circle #7 (Cindy Leary)
 11:30 a.m. - Circle #8 (Betty W.)
 4:00 p.m. - Family Bible Study (BR)
 5:30 p.m. - Chorale (AH)
 7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Sanc)

Wednesday, May 6

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (Conf Rm)
 8:00 a.m. - Muffins with Moms (AH)
 10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study (HR)
 5:30 p.m. - Dinner (Migs)
 6:00 p.m. - Youth Comm. (Amanda Hamm)

Thursday, May 7

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

Friday, May 8

Saturday, May 9

9:30 a.m. - 7th Day Adventist (HR/Lib)
 5:00 p.m. - 7th Day Adventist (HR/Lib)

Key

AH-Alexander Hall
Loft-3rd Floor Youth Room
HR-Henry Reynolds Room, Room 110
BR-Barksdale Room, Room 122
Sanc-Sanctuary
YR-3rd Floor Youth Room, also called the Loft
Base-Basement, also call the Root Cellar
FISH-Adult Sunday School Class, Room 205
Conf. Rm-Conference Room, Room 206
Lib-Library, Room 121
Maps are posted throughout the campus.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary
 are given to the glory of God and in loving memo-
 ry of Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas Nelson, Jr. by their
 children.

WELCOME TO FIRST PRES

We are holding a New Members Class on
 Sunday mornings, May 3, 10, 17, and 24.
 You will be received into membership
 on May 24th with a luncheon following the
 service. All classes will start at 10:00 am in the
 Barksdale Room (Room 122). **Please**
contact the front office if you are interested,
229-5814 or brad@firstgreenwood.com.

Order Your FPC Shirt

FPC shirts are \$20 each. The color is royal blue,
 and the design colors are sky blue and white.
 Sizes are available in youth XS to 5X. The
 material is 100% Gildan cotton. Order forms are
 available on the desk in the lobby or order your
 shirts using the Realm event. All payments must
 be received by Monday, May 4th to be ordered.
 Proceeds received will go towards the youth
 mission trip and activities.

Wednesdays

Don't forget that we gather at Mig's on
 Wednesday evenings in the May, June, and July.
 Hope to see you there when you're in town!
 5:30ish

May 3, 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 as-
 sist you in any way possible. First Pres. is a
 church dedicated to making a positive dif-
 ference in our community and world by ful-
 filling 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

Rev. Brad Christie

Leader: The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it; *Ps. 24:1*
People: the world, and those who live in it.

(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)

“Saints of God”
Chancel Choir

Robert Leaf

ADORATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *[from Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16]*

(9:00) Steve Skinner
(11:00) Lily Flynn

Leader: O Lord, you are our rock and refuge.
People: For your name’s sake, you lead and guide us.
Leader: You have redeemed us, O Lord, faithful God.
People: Our times are in your hand.
Leader: Make your face shine on us;
People: save us in your steadfast love!

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION *[from 1 Peter 2:6]*

Jade Green

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 *[from 1 Peter 2:8-10]*

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

***RESPONSE (On Screens)** “To God Be the Glory”

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GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering

(9:00) Elise Collins
(11:00) Ava Hamm

Offertory

(9:00) Tim Walters

(11:00) “How Shall I Sing that Majesty?”

Kenneth Naylor
Arr. J. R. Daniels

***Doxology (On Screens)**

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

(9:00) Elise Collins
(11:00) Ava Hamm

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

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 7:55-60

Rev. Christie

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

SERMON

“Brothers from Another Mother”

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN #541** “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” RANDOLPH

***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

***OPENING HYMN** #624** “I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

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