

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

A huge THANK YOU to the Amanda & Brian Hamm
for facilitating our marriage study.
And a big WELL DONE to everyone who attended!
Way to nurture your relationship!
The DVD and book study are available to borrow
if anyone would like to check it out. It will be in our library.

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



Wednesdays

A HUGE thank you to our faithful kitchen crew for all the love they pour into
Wednesday night dinners! Phyllis Lott, Josh Lott, Gigi Smith, Philip Bell,
Betty Williams, Sandy McCord, Betsy Collins, Cathy May, Craig Stuckey,
Donna Cowan, and Ellen Lumley.

Thank You to Amanda Hamm and Merrie Wright for facilitating
an information session for our rising 6th graders and their parents!
Way to serve, church family!

Youth

Sunday, May 10th - **Mother's Day Flower Shop** for youth and children
from 10:00–10:45 in Alexander Hall.

Thursday, May 14th - **EGGs** at CFA by the mall at 7:00.
The bus will leave for Westview at 7:30.

We will be celebrating our 8th graders as they move on to high school.

Sunday, May 10

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Flower Shop (AH)
10:00 a.m. - New Members Class (BR)
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
4:15 p.m. - Chancel Bells

Monday, May 11

10:30 a.m. - Circle #3 (HR)
4:30 p.m. - PGS (Sanc)
5:15 p.m. - B & G (BR)
6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts (YR)
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts (Base)
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)

Tuesday, May 12

10:00 a.m. - Staff Mtg.
12:30 p.m. - Circle #5 (AH)
1:30 p.m. - PW (BR)
7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Sanc)

Wednesday, May 13

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (Conf Rm)
10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study (HR)
4:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministry (BR)
5:30 p.m. - Dinner (Migs)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 14

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

Friday, May 15

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

Saturday, May 16

9:30 a.m. - Trinity Pres. (FPC, Clinton)
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 memory of Adrienne & Louis Beaudrot by the Richardson, Moseley, Steifle, Sligh, and Beaudrot Families.

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.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday-Thursday
May 31-June 4
5:30-7:30 pm
Register your child by calling the church office, 864-229-5814, go to our website, firstgreenwood.com, or use the QR code below.
Child must have completed K3.
Dinner is included!



We are also in need of volunteers.
Please contact Michelle Barksdale if interested, 864-344-2450 or mobarksdale@icloud.com

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 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: O praise the Lord with me,
People: let us exalt God's name together.

Rev. Brad Christie
Ps. 34:3

(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)

“I Was Glad”
Chancel Choir

Roy Brunner

ADORATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP [from Psalm 66:8,9; Acts 17:34]**

(9:00) Steve Skinner
(11:00) Lyle Clark

Leader: Bless the LORD, O people, sing!
People: Let the sound of praise ring out.
Leader: Come and hear what the LORD has done,
People: the LORD who has made everything!
Leader: O come, let us worship.
People: We come to worship the Lord of all creation in spirit and in truth.

OPENING HYMN*

“Fanfare”
Chancel Bells

Dix, arr. Jeffrey Honore

Bells have traditionally signaled “something important is about to happen!”

#14

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION [Psalm 66:20; Acts 17:30]

(9:00) Jade Green
(11:00) Jenna Lucas

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!

***HYMN #366**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
Stanzas 2, 4 only

HYFRYDOL

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering

(9:00) Rev. Christie
(11:00) Maryclaire Griffith

Offertory

(9:00) Tim Walters

(11:00) “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” Thomerson, arr. Mokolbust
Bonné Lethco, flute; Chancel Bells

***Doxology (On Screens)**

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

(9:00) Rev. Christie
(11:00) Maryclaire Griffith

TIME WITH CHILDREN (11:00)

Amanda Dunlap

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 66:8-20
Acts 17:22-31

Steve Skinner
Rev. Christie

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

SERMON

“Speech Acts”

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 #439 “O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer” (Psalm 103)**

STUTTGART

***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