Rest for Our Souls



First Presbyterian Church July 27, 2025

Welcome

to First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville, Alabama

We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Notes About Our Worship Bulletin:

- An asterisk denotes standing--in body or Spirit.
- Bold text means the congregation is invited to recite the text together.
- There are margin notes throughout the service to increase understanding of the service.
- Children of all ages are a welcome blessing in worship! They are an important part of our church community and we would love for them to stay for the whole service. Wiggles and giggles will not bother us; tears and fears remind us we're human. Ushers can provide you with worship notebooks to engage your children during worship.
- Nursery care is available anytime between 8:15 am and 12:00 pm for infants and toddlers in Room 106.
- All children are invited to come forward during *This Little Light of Mine* for a message and prayer.
- Older children are encouraged to worship with their families, and children aged Kindergarten and younger are welcome (but never required!) to go to Room 106/107 for Children's Church after the Time for Young Disciples.
- Members, having children worship is a gift and a sign of health and vitality for our church. Please welcome children and offer parents a smile of encouragement.
- We use the following icons to include our early and non-readers in worship participation. We invite you to point these out to children you may worship with and help engage them in the worship service.



Want more information about the church? Speak with an usher in the narthex, or visit our website at fpchsv.org, or listen to sermons later in the week, at:



FOR APPLE



FOR ANDROID

WELCOME

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 27, 2025 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign in on the pew pads found at the end of each row and share those with your neighbor. We thank God for your presence this day!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Worship the Lord for His gift of new life in Christ. **People: We live our lives to bring glory to God.** Leader: Praise God for His never-failing love. **People: We live our lives to share God's grace.** Leader: Let us worship God.

HYMN 837What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we often stray from your way. We sin against you with our thoughts, words, and deeds. Please forgive our sin and help us to live the new life that Christ gives us. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

(Let us now continue our confession in silence.)

From its beginning, the Christian community has gathered on the first day of the week to hear the scriptures read and proclaimed and to celebrate the Lord's Supper. This day has special significance, since it was on "the first day of the week" that Jesus' followers discovered the empty tomb and met the risen Lord.

Arr. Ken Barker

SHOWALTER

As Christians we acknowledge that we are both forgiven and forgiving. When we repent and turn our sins over to God we are strengthened to go from this service and forgive those who sin against us.



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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Through the prophet Isaiah, God says: "I have swept away your sin like a cloud, your failures like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you." In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! **People: Thanks be to God.**

🗍 *HYMN 581

Glory Be To The Father

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, amen.

THE PASSING OF PEACE

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **People: And also with you.**

> (Take a moment to greet one another in the peace of Christ and welcome those who are new to our church community)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

All children are invited to come forward during *This Little Light of Mine* for a message and prayer.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

(Following the Time for Young Disciples, children are invited to join Kathy Gillmore in Room 106 for Children's Church.)

Having been reconciled to God in Jesus Christ, the people are invited to share signs of reconciliation and the peace of Christ. In sharing the peace, we express the reconciliation, unity, and love that come only from God, and we open ourselves to the power of God's love to heal our brokenness and make us agents of that love in the world.

*Those who are able, please stand

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



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FIRST LESSON

PSALM 119:111-116

¹¹¹ Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart. ¹¹² I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end. ¹¹³ I hate the double-minded, but I love your law. ¹¹⁴ You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word. ¹¹⁵ Go away from me, you evildoers, that I may keep the commandments of my God. ¹¹⁶ Uphold me according to your promise, that I may live, and let me not be put to shame in my hope.

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

| ANTHEM 8:30 | <i>It is Well with My Soul</i> Jade Pride, alto | Philip P. Bliss | |
|---|--|-------------------|--|
| 11:30 | <i>Come Unto Me</i> Chancel Choir | L. Stanley Glarum | |
| | Come unto me, All ye that labor and are heavy laden And I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you And learn of me; For I am meek and lowly in heart; And ye shall find rest unto your souls. | | |
| For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. | | | |
| | Come unto me, All ye that labor and are heavy laden | | |

And I will give you rest. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

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MATTHEW 11:28-30

²⁸ "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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

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A prayer for illumination may be offered before the reading and proclaiming of the scripture. This prayer seeks the illumination of the Holy Spirit and calls upon God to make us receptive to the life-giving Word, which comes to us through the scripture.

PRAYER FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Karl Kling

SILENT MEDITATION

HYMN 824

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There is a Place of Ouiet Rest

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RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Want to give your offering via credit card? Scan below.



FOR ONLINE GIVING

*Those who are able, please stand

OFFERTORY

8:30

11:00

Aria da Chiesa (Aria for Church) It is Well with My Soul Jade Pride, alto

Dennis Eliot

Philip P. Bliss

We respond to God's word of forgiveness and love by affirming our faith, offering our resources, and singing our praise.

| J*DOXOLOGY 606 | | OLD HUNDREDTH | WORSHIP |
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| F F Prai | ise God from whom all blessings flo Praise him, all creatures here below Praise him above, ye heavenly host Se Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Am | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | LEADERSHIP: The Rev. Dr. Karl Kling, Transitional Pastor Dr. Patricia Hacker, Director of Music |
| *PRAYER OF THANK | SGIVING AND DEDICATION | | Dr. Lois K. Lee, Piano/Organ |
| *HYMN 835 | Just a Closer Walk with Thee | CLOSER WALK | Chancel Choir Jade Pride |
| | IARE GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WOR | LD | Liturgists: 8:30 am - Roy McCorkle |
| *CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Leader: And as God's people, we all say People: Alleluia! Amen. *CHORAL BENEDICTION | | 11:00 am - Al Steenwyk Ushers: 8:30 am- Chuck and Jodie Karr 11:00 am- Beth Clapp, | |
| | | | Clinton Wann, Doug & Karen Madison |
| | May the Grace of Christ Our Savior Chancel Choir May the grace of Christ our Savior, And the Father's boundless love, With the Holy Spirit's favor, Rest upon us from above. Thus may we abide in union With each other and the Lord, And possess, in sweet communion bys which earth cannot afford. Ame | , | Video and Sound: Tom Stroud Dave Young Maxwell R. Carter |
| *POSTLUDE | Toccata on "To God be the Glory" | Arr. Jerry Aultman | *Those who are |

*Those who are able, please stand



JULY 27, 2025 9:30 FOR USHERS 10:00 FOR ACOLYTES

Children, Youth, and Adults invited! Meet in the Sanctuary Aug 10 Rally Day

9:30 Celebrate Grade Promotions Gift Bible Presentations 9:45 Sunday School Classes 11:00 Blessing of the Backpacks 12:00 Lunch

To Provide or Update Important Information Age/Grade Allergy Info Contact Information



Register

CHARLES DANNER SEMINAR CLASS LOCATION CHANGE



Now meeting on the second floor GIDEON BLACKBURN HOUSE



TEACHERS NEEDED

If you used to teach before having your own children, have extra time during your week, or love being with young children in a preschool or church setting, please reach out for more information to join our amazing staff of teachers at First Friends!

 Wonderful Part-time hours M-F 8:30-1:15(with flexible days)

Follows Huntsville City School Calendar

CONTACT LORA BOHAN ffdirector@FPCHSV.org

THIS WEEK AT FPCHSV July 27- August 3

<u>Sunday, July 27, 2025</u>

8:15 am - 12:00 pm Nursery RM 106 8:30 - 9:30 am Worship Service SAN 8:45 - 9:30 am Children's Church RM 106/107 9:30 - 10:30 am Sunday School

- Combined Sunday School (all children) FH
- Charles Danner Seminar Class RM 207
- Faith & Life Sunday School Class JAH
- LEAD Youth GBH

10:30 - 11:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal RM 201

11:00 am Worship Service SAN

11:15 am –12:00 pm Children's Church RM 106/107

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

5:30 - 8:30 pm Cub Scouts Pack 70 GBH

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

- 7:00 8:00 am Men's Bible Study FH
- 7:00 8:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice CR

<u>Thursday, July 31, 2025</u>

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Group LIB/Zoom 12:00 - 1:00 pm Al-Anon GBH

3:00 - 7:00 pm Greene Street Market

Friday, August 1, 2025

Office Closed

Sunday, August 3, 2025

8:15 am - 12:00 pm Nursery RM 106

8:30 - 9:30 am Worship Service SAN

8:45 - 9:30 am Children's Church RM 106/107

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| Calendar Legend: | | | | |
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| GBH - Gideon Blackburn | | | | |
| House | | | | |
| HR - Historical Room | | | | |
| JAH - John Allan Hall | | | | |
| (GBH) | | | | |
| SAN - Sanctuary | | | | |
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PRAYER LIST

New prayer requests are in bold print.

In case of a pastoral emergency, you may contact Dr. Kling at <u>seniorpastor@fpchsv.org</u>. In order to conserve paper and printing costs, names added to the prayer list will be removed after *six weeks*. Please take the bulletin home to add these names to your daily prayers. Prayer requests should be emailed to Kristin Pepper, Administrative Assistant, at <u>admin@fpchsv.org</u>.

Church Members:

Frances Byrd **Elaine Woodling** Anne Whitfield **Bob Monroe** Mindy Nettles **Betty Thompson Richard McElveen** Ed Green Maxwell R. Carter and family **Becky Buckner** Alicia Beam Paul Buxton Janice Fowler Charlie Watkins Ted Buckner Ted Paludan Barbara (Bonny) Morris Cay Lambert Jan Nickoloff

Friends and Family:

Ella Bryan - daughter of Katy Bryan June Galloway - daughter of Peggy & David Galloway Marlene Stark - mother of Lisa Everett Paige Olmo - daughter of Paula Weider The Wilmer Family - friends of Katy Bryan Melinda Thompson - daughter of Mary Edith Thompson Rob Klouw & Katherine Randall - friends of Rachel Harrod Chet Johnston - friend of Frederick Wessel Patricia Edmondson - friend of Bruce & Janis Williams Amber Barker Brian Cain John Kirk & family Claudia Fahrner

Family of Mike Galant - friends of Maxwell R. Carter David Barnes - friend of Maxwell R. Carter Elsa de Ramirez - mother of Patricia Hacker Frances Kyser - friend of Tam Bevel & Judy Howard Deborah Lamb - aunt of Kaitlyn Huaroto, sister of Pam Huaroto Emily Loeb Locke - daughter of Betty Loeb Vickie Boone - friend of Nancy Lundy Mr. Bookout - friend of Ron & Lisa Stephens Jared Cantrell - cousin of Maxwell R. Carter Mr. Wade - friend of Ron & Lisa Stephens Nathan Harsh Brown Chitty - cousin of George Harsh Jean Hindman - friend of George & Eleanor Harsh Bennie Jacks - friend of George & Eleanor Harsh Jay & Geoff Murdock - family of Mark Huaroto Emily Neely - daughter-in-law of Serena Neely Katie Little Pickle - great niece of Dave & Peggy Galloway Nancy Neely Harris - sister of Mary Margaret Cofield Mike & Linda Davis - parents of Joseph Davis Fred Applegate - friend of Katy Bryan Marie Mitchell - mother of Libby Smith Edward Smith - father of Bob Frank Smith Antony Leo - brother of Lori Smith Charles Trainosky - grandson of Charlie Watkins Grant Adams - brother of Glen Adams The Zapototskyi Family - FPC's sponsored Ukrainian family

Members and Relatives in Specialty Care:

Marlyn and Hoyt Harris (Brookdale) Cay Lambert (Huntsville Health & Rehab) Chuck Hooker (Floyd E. Tut Fann State Veteran's Home) Annewhite Fuller (Whitesburg Gardens) Kathleen Perry (Valley View)

Military & International:

Prayers for Haiti and our mission partners. This is a critical time as the civil unrest there may undermine all humanitarian work. All those serving in the armed forces; particularly LT Connor Howard, U.S. Navy Pilot

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Class of 2026

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