

From Whom All Blessings Flow



First Presbyterian Church
September 28, 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.
- 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 Rooms 105 and 106 as needed.
- All children are invited to come forward during *This Little Light of Mine* for a message and prayer.
- Children are welcome (but never required!) to go to Room 205 for Children's Church after the Time for Young Disciples. Parents may escort them, or Children's Ministry Assistants are available to walk with them.
- 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.

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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 28, 2025
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King* Arr. Don Hustad

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: Sing to the Lord songs of joy.

People: We praise God who is the rock of our salvation.

Leader: The Lord rules over all with his goodness and power.

People: God holds us all in his loving care.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*OPENING PRAYER

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

Moment for Mission Air Guatemala

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, there were times this last week when we did not love the people around us. Our thoughts and actions did not always reflect your kindness and help. We missed opportunities to care for family members, neighbors, or our family of faith. Please forgive our sin and open our hearts this week to follow you each day. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

(Let us now continue our confession in silence.)

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP:

Dr. Karl Kling,
Transitional Pastor

Dr. Patricia Hacker,
Director of Music

Chancel Choir
Westminster Ringers

Liturgists:
8:30 am -

11:00 am -
Al Steenwyk

Ushers:
8:30 am-
Tom & Susie Conard

11:00 am-
Patty Frierson, Jim
Slate, Marian Bevel,
Paula Hatch

Acolyte:
Emma Carter

Video and Sound:
Tom Stroud
Dave Young
Maxwell R. Carter

**Those who are
able, please stand*

KYRIE

Lord Have Mercy

Hal H. Hopson

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, because you place your faith in Jesus Christ, you are a new creation. God promises to hear your confession and forgive your sin. Worship today and serve this week with joy as God's children. 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

Dr. Kling

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)*

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*

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 205 for Children's Church. Infant and toddler care is available in rooms 105 and 106 as needed.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Job 1: 17-21

¹⁷ While he was still speaking, another came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three columns, made a raid on the camels and carried them off, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; I alone have escaped to tell you." ¹⁸ While he was still speaking, another came and said, "Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house, ¹⁹ and suddenly a great wind came across the desert, struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people, and they are dead; I alone have escaped to tell you."

²⁰ Then Job arose, tore his robe, shaved his head, and fell on the ground and worshiped. ²¹ He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there; the Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

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.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM
8:30 & 11:00

Love Divine
Westminster Ringers

Prichard/Arr. J. Behnke

SECOND LESSON

Job 42:10-13

¹⁰ And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. ¹¹ Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. ¹² The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. ¹³ He also had seven sons and three daughters.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**Those who are
able, please stand*

PRAYER FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Dr. Karl Kling

SERMON

SILENT MEDITATION

Hymn 805

Come Sing to God

ELLACOMBE

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

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.

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



FOR ONLINE GIVING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY
8:30 & 11:00

Timbrel and Dance
Westminster Ringers

Kevin McChesney

**Those who are able,
please stand*

*DOXOLOGY 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

*HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Leader: And as God's people, we all say

People: Alleluia! Amen.

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Let Us Now Depart
Chancel Choir

Lee Hasting Bristol

*Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus.
Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts.
Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties.
Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of Thee. Amen.*

*POSTLUDE

Festive Toccata

Dennis Bédard

Worship Resources Adapted From:

Feasting on the Word Worship Companion Series, the Book of Common Worship, and Enterthebible.org
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**Those who are
able, please stand*

looking for PRAYER PARTNERS

Would you enjoy being a secret
prayer partner to a confirmation
student this year?

Contact Kathy Gillmore for
information:
dce@fpchsv.org



2026 Mission Trip to Guatemala

Planting trees and hope

View video here
to learn more:



Are you interested in spending a week in June
2026 bringing hope to a family, a community, and
the world by planting trees with A.I.R. Guatemala?



Need a team of 8-10 people per week

- What?
Planting trees, building stoves, and having some
fun on a tourist day - to shop and see Maya ruins.
- Who?
Adults of all ages, who are able to walk 1/2 mile
on mountain roads to plant seedlings; youth at
least 16, and youth at least 12 with a parent.
- Cost?
\$600 - \$1000 approximate airfare HSV to GUA
plus
\$475 per person (\$975 cost - \$500 church defray)
• Includes ground transportation, meals, hotel
• Tourist day - Food and shopping not included

Sign up here



to indicate
interest and
receive more
information

For More Information www.airguatemala.org www.fpchsv.org/events

Trunk or
TREAT

Sunday, October 26

SAVE THE DATE!

FPC PARKING LOT
307 GATES
AVENUE

3-4:30PM

**TRUNK
or
TREAT**

POPCORN!

HOT DOGS!

BOUNCY
SLIDE!



**Help someone
see a brighter
future!**

Where Can You Drop Off ??

Bring your old prescription eyeglasses,
sunglasses, and reading glasses to the
donation box in the Fellowship Hall.

Every pair helps!!

**Donate your used
eyeglasses
today!**



THIS WEEK AT FPCHSV

September 28- October 5

Sunday, September 28, 2025

8:15am –12:00pm Nursery Room 105/106
 8:30am –9:30am Worship Service SAN
 8:45am –9:30am Children's Church RM 205
 9:30am –10:30am Charles Danner Seminar Class LIB
 9:30am –10:30am LEAD Youth GBH
 9:30am –10:30am Westminster Ringers BR
 10:00am –10:30am Connect 4th & 5th RM 012
 10:00am –10:30am Faith & Life Adult Class JAH
 10:00am –10:30am Holy Moly K - 3rd RM 010
 10:00am –10:30am Peepers SS (Preschool) RM 108/109
 10:30am –11:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Choir RM
 11:00am –12:00pm Worship Service SAN
 11:15am –12:00pm Children's Church RM 205
 12:00pm –5:00pm PKC Camp Day
 6:00pm –8:00pm PYC GBH

Monday, September 29, 2025

9:00am –1:00pm First Friends Preschool
 5:00pm –7:30pm Madison County Choral Directors GBH JAH

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

9:00am –1:00pm First Friends Preschool
 9:30am –11:30am First Friends Theater FH
 10:00am –11:00am Church Staff Meeting LIB
 5:15pm –6:15pm Leadership Training FH/LIB
 5:30pm –8:30pm Cub/Boy Scouts GBH
 6:30pm –8:30pm HMC CR

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

7:00am –8:00am Men's Bible Study FH
 9:00am –1:00pm First Friends Preschool
 9:30am –10:30am Construction Meeting RM 104 LIB
 1:30pm –3:00pm Pray Shawl Group Rm 104 LIB
 5:00pm –7:00pm WNL Fall Semester
 5:30pm –6:30pm WNL Adult Class
 7:00pm –8:30pm Chancel Choir Practice CR
 7:00pm –8:00pm PYC Small Groups LIB/GBH

Thursday, October 2, 2025

9:00am –1:00pm First Friends Preschool
 10:15am –10:30am First Friends Chapel SAN
 11:00am –12:00pm Prayer Group LIB/Zoom
 12:00pm –1:00pm Al-Anon GBH
 3:00pm –7:00pm Greene Street Market

Friday, October 3, 2025

9:00am –1:00pm First Friends Preschool

Sunday, October 5, 2025

8:15am –12:00pm Nursery Room 105/106
 8:30am –9:30am Worship Service SAN
 8:45am –9:30am Children's Church RM 205
 9:30am –10:30am Charles Danner Seminar Class LIB
 9:30am –10:30am LEAD Youth GBH
 9:30am –10:30am Westminster Ringers BR
 10:00am –10:30am Children's combined Sunday School FH
 10:30am –11:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Choir RM
 11:00am –12:00pm Worship Service SAN
 11:15am –12:00pm Children's Church RM 205

Calendar Legend:

BR - Bell Room (RM 204)	GBH - Gideon Blackburn House
CH - Carriage House (GBH)	HR - Historical Room
CR - Choir Room (RM 201)	JAH - John Allan Hall (GBH)
FH - Fellowship Hall	SAN - Sanctuary
LIB - Library (RM104)	

PRAYER LIST

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 admin@fpchsv.org.

Church Members:

Sandra Stewart
Carsten Schroer
Stewart Family
Bob Frank Smith and family
Frances Byrd
Anne Whitfield
Bob Monroe
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
Carol Cotney
Amelia Beimrohr

Friends and Family:

Gayla McKinney Plott-friend of Bruce & Janis Williams
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
Mike Moore
Erik and Paul Davis

Family of Mike Galant - friends of Maxwell R. Carter
David Barnes - friend of Maxwell R. Carter
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
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
Fred Applegate - friend of Katy Bryan
Marie Mitchell - mother of Libby 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
David, Jessi, and Emma Grace Hill-friends of Davis Carter
Jared Breach
Mike & Lori Rogers
Claudia Fahrner
Patricia Kennedy- friend of Patricia Hacker
Sam Eidt- friend of Ed and Betty Green
Patty Monnett- friend of Katy Bryan
Gary Hartwig- friend of Bruce and Janis Williams

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

Leadership at First Presbyterian Church

Ministry Team and Staff

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Dr. Karl Kling, *Transitional Senior Pastor*.....seniorpastor@fpchsv.org
Lora Bohan, *First Friends Director*.....ffdirector@fpchsv.org
Ellen DeAngelo, *Director of Finance & Administration*.....finance@fpchsv.org
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Dr. Patricia Hacker, *Director of Music*.....music@fpchsv.org
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Kristin Pepper, *Administrative Assistant*.....admin@fpchsv.org
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CHURCH OFFICERS

Elders:

Class of 2025
Leigh Brown, Christian Education Committee
Buddy Guynes, Finance Committee
John Howard, Jr., Mission and Evangelism Committee
Serena Neely, Worship Committee

Class of 2026
Caitlin Thomas, Christian Education Committee
Houston Matthews, Finance Committee
Diann Berry, Mission and Evangelism Committee
David Young, Worship Committee

Class of 2027
James Lee, Christian Education Committee
Hamilton Holliday Sr., Finance Committee
Erin Cobb, Mission and Evangelism Committee
Nicole Schroer, Worship Committee

Pastor Nominating Committee:

Davis Carter
Heath Causey
Woodward Howard
Stephanie Hyatt
James Lee
Barbara Rahrer
Janis Williams

Deacons:

Class of 2025
Daniel Carter, Care Committee
June Guynes, Fellowship Committee
Clinton Wann, Hospitality Committee

Class of 2026
Katy Bryan, Care Committee
Hudson Cornelius, Fellowship Committee
Courtney Allen, Hospitality Committee

Class of 2027
Ginger Bryant, Care Committee
Jenny Schreeder, Fellowship Committee
Vicky Goodwin, Hospitality Committee

Class of 2028 Officers-Elect

Deacons:

Marian Bevel-Care
Dave Goodwin-Hospitality

Elders:

Daniel Carter-Finance/Personnel
Nancy Lundy-Missions/Evangelism
Libby Rentz-Christian Education
Sherry Smith-Worship

Trustees:

Mac Martinson, Andy Watson

Trustees:

Class of 2025
Jerry Gattis
Charlie Watkins

Class of 2026
Roy McCorkle
Angela Rawls

Class of 2027
Ryan Parker
Melissa Rowe

Presbyterian Women

Joanne Horn, Moderator



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