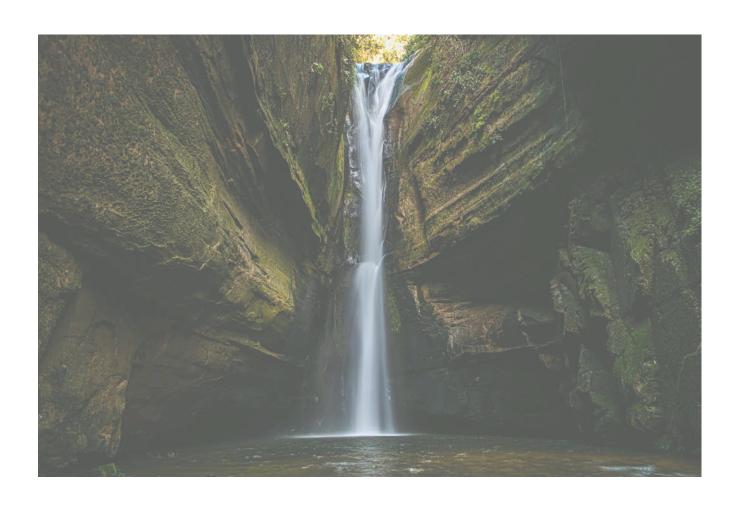
From Whom All Blessings Flow



First Presbyterian Church September 28, 2025



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.

LEADERSHIP:

WORSHIP

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

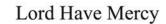
11:00 am-Patty Frierson, Jim Slate, Marian Bevel, Paula Hatch

> Acolyte: Emma Carter

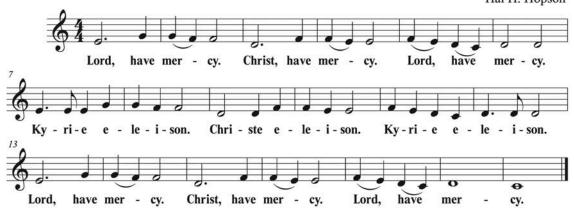
Video and Sound: Tom Stroud Dave Young Maxwell R. Carter

(Let us now continue our confession in silence.)

KYRIE



Hal H. Hopson



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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.

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."

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Love Divine Prichard/Arr. J. Behnke

8:30 &11:00 Westminster Ringers

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!

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.

A prayer for illumination may be offered before

the reading and

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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS



OFFERTORY Timbrel and Dance 8:30 & 11:00 Westminster Ringers

Kevin McChesney

FOR ONLINE GIVING

*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

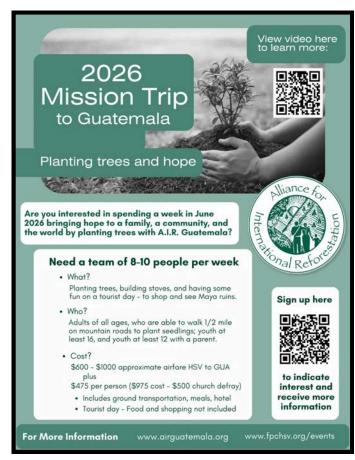
Let Us Now Depart
Chancel Choir

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 is ever mindful, dear Lord, of Thee. Amen.

*POSTLUDE Festive Toccata Dennis Bédard









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

CH - Carriage House (GBH) House

CR - Choir Room (RM 201) **HR** - Historical Room

FH - Fellowship Hall

JAH - John Allan Hall

LIB - Library (RM104) (GBH)

SAN - Sanctuary

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 Kathleen Perry (Valley View)

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)

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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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

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

Trustees:

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Class of 2026 Roy McCorkle Angela Rawls

Class of 2027 Ryan Parker Melissa Rowe

Presbyterian Women

Joanne Horn, Moderator

Pastor Nominating Committee:

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

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



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