

# Crossing Over, Again



First Presbyterian Church  
Gideon Blackburn House  
June 14, 2026

# 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 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 Youth Room of GBH 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 Youth Room in GBH 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](http://fpchsv.org),  
or listen to sermons later in the week, at:



FOR APPLE



FOR ANDROID

## **WELCOME**

June 14, 2026  
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

### **WORSHIP LEADERSHIP:**

Rev. Rosemary McMahan,  
guest Pastor

CHIMING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

*Allemande in Bb major*

J.S. Bach

Dr. Lois K. Lee, Pianist  
Katie Buckner, soprano

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!*

Liturgists:

8:30- Roy McCorkle

We would like to thank and welcome back to FPC Rev. Rosemary McMahan for serving as our guest Pastor today. Rev. McMahan is a retired minister member of the North Alabama Presbytery. She has served Big Cove Presbyterian, First Presbyterian Huntsville, and St. Andrew Presbyterian along with preaching at many NAP churches. Currently, she is writing poetry and historical fiction and publishes a blog at Spirit-Reflections.org.

11:00-

Allen Pepper

Ushers:

8:30 am-

Tom & Susie Conard

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. McMahan

Leader: Get ready to move. The Lord tells us to be strong and brave.

**People: We will not be afraid because God is with us.**

Leader: Keep God's word in your heart. Ponder it day and night.

**People: We will obey God's laws and follow God's path.**

Leader: The Lord promises to give you success wherever you go.

**All: Let us worship the faithful God who leads us into new lands!**

11:00 am- Patty Frierson

\*OPENING PRAYER

Children's Message:

Kathy Gillmore

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 664

*Morning Has Broken*

BUNESSAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

**Lord God, we confess that we are often afraid though you tell us to be trusting and brave. Instead, we let fear stop us, forgetting your words. You tell us to remember your law, day and night. Instead, we fill our minds with noise and division. You promise to lead us and give us success but we confess that we choose our own paths. We ask forgiveness for our lack of faith in you. Wash away our sins, make us clean, and help us to obey your commands with a glad heart. Be with us as you promised and grant us the courage to follow you into new places. Amen.**

Video and Sound:

Tom Stroud

Dave Young

Maxwell R. Carter

*(Let us now continue our confession in silence.)*

*\*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.

7  
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

13  
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! The Lord promised Joshua that he would never leave him or forsake him and that same faithful God forgives us today. In Jesus Christ, we are completely 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 THE 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 the Youth Room in GBH basement for Children's Church. Infant and toddler care is available there as needed.

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.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Psalm 100

<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. <sup>2</sup> Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. <sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. <sup>5</sup> For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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.

### ANTHEM

*The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm*

Albert Hay Malotte

Katie Buckner, soprano

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, tho' I walk thro' the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
In the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil,  
My cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life: and I will dwell  
In the house of the Lord forever and evermore.*

## SECOND READING

Joshua 1:1-9

1 After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: 2 "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. 3 I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. 4 Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. 5 No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. 6 Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. 7 "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. 8 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Rev. McMahan

SERMON

SILENT MEDITATION

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 519 *You are My Strength When I Am Weak*

JERNIGAN

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (the United Church of Canada) (**unison**)

**We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

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



FOR ONLINE GIVING

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

OFFERTORY

*How Beautiful*

Twila Paris

\*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 of SENDING 838 *Standing on the Promises of God* STANDING IN THE PROMISES

## SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. McMahan

\*POSTLUDE


*Soon and Very Soon*

Arr. Jack Schrader

**Worship Resources Adapted From:**

Feasting on the Word Worship Companion Series, the Book of Common Worship, and Enterthebible.org  
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WELCOME  
*Pastor David*  
 AND THE RANDOLPH FAMILY  
 TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!



SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH  
 \*RECEPTION FOLLOWING  
 THE 11AM SERVICE

Please join us as we...

*Welcome the  
 Randolph  
 Family!*

Come meet First Presbyterian  
 Church's new pastor, David  
 Randolph, and his family!

July 8<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm at Back40  
 3254 Leeman Ferry Rd SW

Appetizers, tea & lemonade  
 will be provided + additional  
 drinks available for  
 individual purchase!

Special Presbyterian Week  
 at Camp Maranatha  
 June 22-26, 2026



Overnight Camp for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders  
 Maranatha is partnering with Presbyterian (USA) churches in our  
 presbytery and in the Birmingham area to all attend together and  
 make this a great experience for the youth to build lasting  
 friendships and strong churches.

Let Kathy Gillmore know if you  
 are interested or if you have  
 questions!

Register here!



Vacation Bible School  
 Update

Due to construction and  
 flooding renovation, we will  
 unfortunately not have  
 Vacation Bible School at FPC  
 this summer. We are excited to  
 welcome everyone back for  
 Summer 2027! Thank you for  
 your understanding.

# THIS WEEK AT FPCHSV

## June 14 - June 21

### Sunday, June 14, 2026

8:15am –12:00pm Nursery Room GBH Basement  
8:30am –9:30am Worship Service GBH  
8:45am –9:30am Children's Church GBH Youth room  
9:30am –10:30am Charles Danner Seminar Class GBH Living RM  
9:45am –10:30am Faith & Life Adult Class CH  
10:30am –11:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal JAH  
11:00am –12:00pm Worship Service GBH  
11:15am –12:00pm Children's Church GBH Youth Room

### Tuesday, June 16, 2026

10:00am –11:00am Church Staff Meeting GBH Living Room  
5:30pm –8:30pm Cub/Boy Scouts GBH

### Wednesday, June 17, 2026

7:00am –8:00am Men's Bible Study CH  
9:30am –10:30am Construction Meeting CH

### Thursday, June 18, 2026

11:00am –12:00pm Prayer Group GBH Basement  
12:00pm –1:00pm Al-Anon CH

### Friday, June 19, 2026

Church Office Closed

### Sunday, June 21, 2026

8:15am –12:00pm Nursery Room GBH Basement  
8:30am –9:30am Worship Service GBH  
8:45am –9:30am Children's Church GBH Youth room  
9:30am –10:30am Charles Danner Seminar Class GBH Living RM  
9:30am –10:30am Deacon's Meeting FH  
9:45am –10:30am Faith & Life Adult Class CH  
10:30am –11:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal JAH  
11:00am –12:00pm Worship Service GBH  
11:15am –12:00pm Children's Church GBH Youth Room

### Calendar Legend:

<b>CH</b> - Carriage House (GBH)	<b>JAH</b> - John Allan Hall (GBH)
<b>FH</b> - Fellowship Hall	<b>GBHLR</b> - Gideon Blackburn House Living Room
<b>GBH</b> - Gideon Blackburn House	
<b>GBHB</b> - Gideon Blackburn House Basement	

Due to space limitations during construction, we are currently not accepting flower donations. Any donations made since the beginning of the year will be used when we return to the 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](mailto:admin@fpchsv.org).

### **Church Members:**

Anne Michael Causey  
Eleanor and George Harsh  
Harris Family  
Stephens family and friends  
Daughtry family and friends  
Barbara Martin and Evelyn Hurdle families  
Alice Gardner  
Betty Loeb  
Stella Wilson  
Sandra Stewart  
Frances Byrd  
Anne Whitfield  
Bob Monroe  
Ed Green  
Becky Buckner  
Alicia Beam  
Charlie Watkins  
Barbara (Bonny) Morris  
Cay Lambert

### **Friends and Family:**

Rusty Skinner-Uncle of Lindsay & Thomas Birchfield  
Kirby and Shelia Stevenson - friends of Peggy and Dave Galloway  
Charles Johnson- friend of Bo and Nancy Lundy  
Bettie Lewter - friend of Genie and Bob Miller  
Roger Holliday- father of Hamilton Holliday  
Mary Streeter  
Sarah Hankins  
Tate Grueling - friend of Harriet Bibb  
Jan Thompson- sister of Gail Sparks  
Tonya Carano- friend of Bruce & Janis Williams  
Misty Short Anderson and family and friends  
Maggie Day & Josie-cousins of George Harsh  
Marlene Stark - mother of Lisa Everett  
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  
Family and friends of Maxwell Carter  
Trusting in God's grace, we pray for our enemies.

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  
Nathan Harsh Brown Chitty - cousin of George Harsh  
Bennie Jacks - friend of George & Eleanor Harsh  
Emily Neely - daughter-in-law of Serena Neely  
Marie Mitchell - mother of Libby Smith  
Antony Leo - brother of Lori Smith  
Charles Trainosky - grandson of Charlie Watkins  
Grant Adams - brother of Glen Adams  
David, Jessi, and Emma Grace Hill-friends of Davis Carter  
Claudia Fahrner  
Sam Eidt - friend of Betty and Ed Green  
Patty Monnett- friend of Katy Bryan

### **Members and Relatives in Specialty Care:**

Hoyt Harris (Brookdale)  
Cay Lambert (Huntsville Health & Rehab)  
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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Dr. Karl Kling, *Transitional Senior Pastor*.....seniorpastor@fpchsv.org  
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Ellen DeAngelo, *Director of Finance & Administration*.....finance@fpchsv.org  
Kathy Gillmore, *Director of Christian Education*.....dce@fpchsv.org  
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Dr. Lois K. Lee, *Organist/Pianist*  
Anne Dillon Loflin, *Youth Director*.....youth@fpchsv.org  
Kristin Pepper, *Administrative Assistant*.....admin@fpchsv.org  
Gary Whited, *Facilities Coordinator*.....facilities@fpchsv.org

## CHURCH OFFICERS

### Elders:

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

Class of 2028  
Daniel Carter-Finance/Personnel  
Nancy Lundy-Missions/Evangelism  
Libbie Rentz-Christian Education  
Sherry Smith-Worship

### Deacons:

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  
Marian Bevel-Care Committee  
Dave Goodwin-Hospitality Committee  
Brent Cobb-Fellowship Committee

### Trustees:

Class of 2026  
Roy McCorkle  
Angela Rawls

Class of 2027  
Ryan Parker  
Melissa Rowe

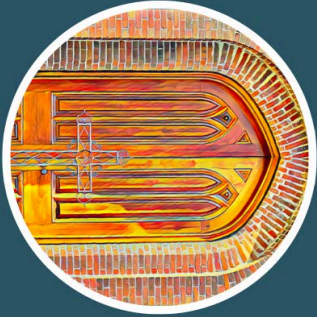
Class of 2028  
Mac Martinson  
Andy Watson

### Church Nominating Committee:

Erin Cobb- Chair, Session  
Nicole Schroer- Session  
Lucinda Shreeder  
Glen Adams  
Patty Conley  
Bob Frank Smith  
Jenny Schreeder- Deacons

### Presbyterian Women:

Stella Wilson, Moderator



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