



# Supremacy of Christ

First Presbyterian Church  
July 20, 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.



PRAYER



SPEAKING



BIBLE



MUSIC



COMMUNION



OFFERING



BAPTISM

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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 20, 2025  
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### **GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

CHIMING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE                    *He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought*

Arr. Alice Jordan

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: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**PEOPLE: God's steadfast love lasts forever.**

LEADER: The word of the Lord is worth more than gold.

**PEOPLE: God's promises never fail.**

LEADER: Let us worship God.



\*OPENING PRAYER



\*HYMN 336

*We Gather Together*

KREMSER

CALL TO CONFESSION



PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Faithful God, you care for us with compassion, urging us to grow in love for people everywhere. Forgive us for the times we have failed to care for our neighbors. Through Christ, help us to hear your call to live lives that reflect forgiveness and love. We pray this in Christ's name, Amen.**

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

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.

*\*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

LEADER : Friends, God allowed Jesus, who was without sin, to carry our sins on the cross. Through his sacrificial love, we are free to live as joyful followers of the Living Lord. Receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD. AMEN.**



\*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



### FIRST LESSON

PSALM 16:5-9

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore, my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM      8:30 a.m.      *Cornerstone*      Arr. Lloyd Larson  
Patricia Hacker & Sherry Smith

11:00 a.m.      *Immortal, Invisible*      Gordon Young  
Chancel Choir

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light in accessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.*

*To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all vailing their sight;  
All praise we would render, O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee! Amen.*



### SECOND LESSON

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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.

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

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



## PRAYER FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Karl Kling

SILENT MEDITATION



\*HYMN 13

*The Mighty God with Power Speaks*

KINGSFOLD

## 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

OFFERTORY

*I Gave My Life for Thee*

Arr. Mary McDonald



\*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.*

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FOR ONLINE GIVING

*\*Those who are able,  
please stand*



## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION



\*HYMN 546 *Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* SICILIAN MARINERS

## SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD



### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

**PEOPLE: Alleluia! Amen.**

### \*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*May the Grace of Christ Our Savior  
Chancel Choir*

SARDIS

*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,  
Joys which earth cannot afford. Amen*

### \*POSTLUDE

*Work, for the Night is Coming*

Arr. Jerry Aultman

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP:

The Rev. Dr. Karl Kling,  
Transitional Pastor

Dr. Patricia Hacker,  
Director of Music

Dr. Lois K. Lee,  
Piano/Organ

Chancel Choir

Liturgists:  
8:30 am - Kathleen  
Buckner  
11:00 am - Kathleen  
Buckner

Ushers:  
8:30 am- Roy and  
Marilyn McCorkle  
11:00 am  
Buddy and June  
Guynes  
Mitch Carroll and Patty  
Frierson.

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

*\*Those who are  
able, please stand*

## Worship Resources Adapted From:

Feasting on the Word Worship Companion Series, the Book of Common Worship, and Enterthebible.org  
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JOIN US FOR  
**USHER & ACOLYTE**  
*Training*



**JULY 27, 2025**

**9:30 FOR USHERS**

**10:00 FOR ACOLYTES**

Children, Youth, and Adults invited!  
Meet in the Sanctuary

*First Friends*  
Preschool

**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](mailto:ffdirector@FPCHSV.org)

JOIN US!

9:30 - 10:30 AM

**SUMMER**  
*Sunday School*

**For children**

**What's in the Bible?**

videos with popcorn,  
art response time, and  
Lucy Loflin leading!  
Gather in Fellowship Hall

**For youth**

**Walking to Honest Coffee**

for fellowship and faith  
conversation, with Anne  
Dillon Loflin leading!  
Gather in GBH Youth Room

**For adults**

- **Charles Danner Seminar** class - Room 207
- **Faith & Life** class - John Allan Hall in  
Gideon Blackburn House

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



# THIS WEEK AT FPCHSV

## July 20 - July 27

### Sunday, July 20, 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  
9:30 - 10:30 am Sunday School

- Combined Sunday School (all children) FH
- Charles Danner Seminar Class RM 207
- LEAD Youth GBH
- Hymn Sing 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 22, 2025

10:00 - 11:00 am Staff Meeting RM 104  
5:30 - 6:30 pm CE Committee Meeting RM 207

5:30 - 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Pack 70 GBH

### Wednesday, July 23, 2025

7:00 - 8:00 am Men's Bible Study FH  
2:00 - 4:00 pm Goodtimers 2.0 Gathering FH  
7:00 - 8:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice CR

### Thursday, July 24, 2025

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, July 25, 2025

Office Closed

### Sunday, July 27, 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  
9:30 - 10:30 am Sunday School

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- LEAD Youth GBH
- Charles Danner Seminar Class RM 207
- Faith & Life Sunday School Class JAH

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11:00 am Worship Service SAN  
11:15 am - 12:00 pm Children's Church RM 106/107

#### Calendar Legend:

<b>BR</b> - Bell Room (RM 204)	<b>GBH</b> - Gideon Blackburn House
<b>CH</b> - Carriage House (GBH)	<b>HR</b> - Historical Room
<b>CR</b> - Choir Room (RM 201)	<b>JAH</b> - John Allan Hall (GBH)
<b>FH</b> - Fellowship Hall	<b>SAN</b> - Sanctuary



# PRAYER LIST

New prayer requests are in bold print.

In case of a pastoral emergency, you may contact Dr. Kling at [seniorpastor@fpchsv.org](mailto:seniorpastor@fpchsv.org).

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 [admin@fpchsv.org](mailto:admin@fpchsv.org).

## **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

## **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  
Amner Barker  
Brian Cain

Family of Mike Galant - friends of Maxwell R. Carter  
David Barnes - friend of Maxwell R. Carter  
Elsa de Ramirez - mother of Patricia Hacker  
John Kirk & family - friends of Marian Bevel  
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

# 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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Gary Whited, *Facilities Coordinator*.....facilities@fpchsv.org

## 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

### 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:

#### 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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