



Lessons and Carols

First Presbyterian Church
Gideon Blackburn House

December 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.
- 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 105 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

First Sunday of Christmas

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day* J. Calkin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Kling
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: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

People: We have come to follow the light of Christ.

Leader: For a child has been born for us, a son given to us.

People: His name is Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE

CAROL 112 *On Christmas Night All Christians Sing* SUSSEX CAROL

READING Luke 1: 26-33

CAROL 123 *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* CAROL

READING Isaiah 52:7-10

CAROL 140 *Once in David's Royal City* IRBY

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP:

Dr. Karl Kling,
Transitional Pastor

Dr. Patricia Hacker,
Director of Music

Dr. Lois Lee,
Pianist/Organist

Liturgist:
8:30 & 11:00 am-
Dr. Kling

Ushers:
8:30 am-
Glen Adams, Barbara
Rahrer

11:00 am-
Karen & Doug Madison

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

**Those who are
able, please stand*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Following the Time for Young Disciples, children are invited to join Kathy Gillmore in Room 205 for Children's Church.

READING

Psalms 98: 1-4

CAROL 145

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

READING

Philippians 4: 4-7

CAROL 147

The First Nowell

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



FOR ONLINE GIVING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Mary, Did You Know?

Arr. Randy Smith

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

CAROL 136

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

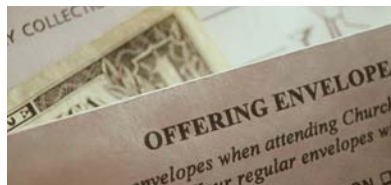
GO TELL IT

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Joy to the World!

Arr. Joel Raney



If you requested offering envelopes, please pick them up from the box in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like envelopes, but did not request them, there are extras available.

*Those who are able, please stand

Sunday Morning Worship

8:30-9:30 and 11:00-12:00
Gideon Blackburn House

Faith Formation

9:30-10:30

Youth LEAD (GBH - Basement)
Confirmation Class (Fellowship Hall)
Charles Danner Seminar (Library Rm 104)

10:00-10:30

Peepers Preschool (Rm 108/109)
Combined Children's Sunday School (Rm 010)
Faith & Life Class (Carriage House)

10:30-11:00

Fellowship Time
Carriage House

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday,
January 11th

Following the 11:00
am service

PRAYER Milestone

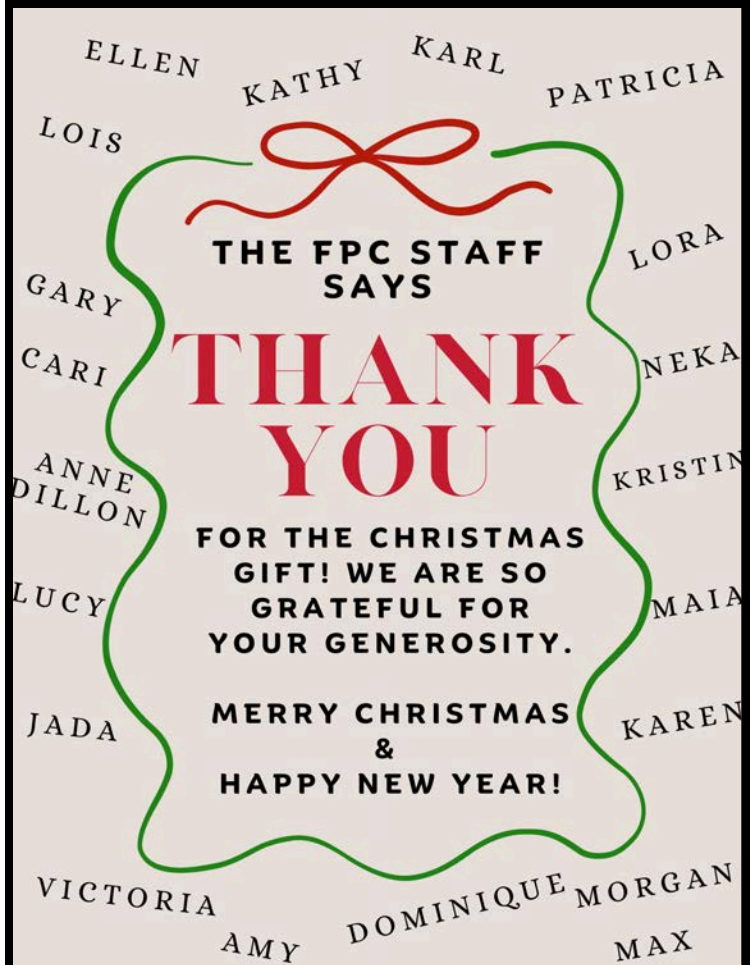
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9:30 - 10:30

FOR 1ST- 3RD GRADERS
and older children



Register at
fpchsv.org/events

or here



THIS WEEK AT FPCHSV
December 28 - January 4

Sunday, December 28, 2025

Nursery Room 105

8:30am –9:30am Worship Service GBH

8:45am –9:30am Children's Church RM 205

10:30am –11:00am Chancel Choir

Rehearsal/Choir RM

11:00am –12:00pm Worship Service GBH

Lessons & Carols

11:15am –12:00pm Children's Church RM 205

Monday, December 29, 2025

No First Friends

Office hours 9am to noon

Tuesday, December 30, 2025

No First Friends

Office hours 9am to noon

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

No First Friends

Office hours 9am to noon

Thursday, January 1, 2026

No First Friends

Church Closed

12:00pm –1:00pm Al-Anon GBH

Friday, January 2, 2026

No First Friends

Office Closed

Sunday January 4, 2026

8:15am –12:00pm Nursery Room 105/106

8:30am –9:30am Worship Service GBH

8:45am –9:30am Children's Church RM 205

9:30am –10:30am Confirmation Class FH

9:30am –10:30am LEAD Youth GBH

9:30am –10:30am Westminster Ringers BR

10:00am –10:30am Combined Children's Sunday

School RM 010

10:00am –10:30am Faith & Life Adult Class CH

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 GBH

11:15am –12:00pm Children's Church RM 205

12:00pm –4:00pm PKC Off Site w/bus

BR - Bell Room (RM 204)
CH - Carriage House (GBH)
CR - Choir Room (RM 201)
FH - Fellowship Hall
LIB - Library (RM104)

GBH - Gideon Blackburn
House
HR - Historical Room
JAH - John Allan Hall
(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:

Joseph & Allison Davis and family

Ida Jo Daughtry

Betty Loeb

Paula Weider

Stella Wilson

Sandra Stewart

Carsten Schroer

Frances Byrd

Anne Whitfield

Bob Monroe

Betty Thompson

Family of Richard McElveen

Ed Green

Maxwell R. Carter and family

Becky Buckner

Alicia Beam

Janice Fowler

Charlie Watkins

Ted Buckner

Barbara (Bonny) Morris

Cay Lambert

Amelia Beimrohr

Friends and Family:

April Woods- great-niece of Dave & Peggy Galloway

Chad Self- friend of Maxwell Carter

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

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

Nathan Harsh Brown Chitty - cousin of George 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

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

Jared Breach

Claudia Fahrner

Sam Eidt - friend of Betty and Ed Green

Patty Monnett- friend of Katy Bryan

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)

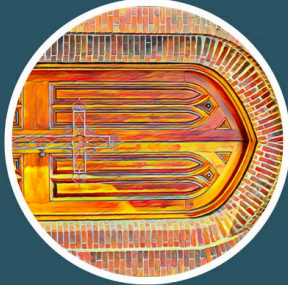
Kathleen Perry (Valley View)

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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