

Reformation Sunday Kirkin' O' The Tartans

United in Faith Around the World



First Presbyterian Church,
Huntsville, AL

October 26, 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 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

Worship Resources Adapted From:

Feasting on the Word Worship Companion Series, the Book of Common Worship, and Enterthebible.org
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WELCOME

Reformation Sunday & Kirkin' O' The Tartans
October 26, 2025
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Festival Fanfare
Acolyte: Camille Lewis
Beadle: Jenny Dare Bryant
Cross: William Augusta Bryant

Robert Hebble

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!

PROCESSION OF THE TARTANS AND FLAGS (11:00)

Highland Cathedral
David Boling, Bag Piper

ROLL CALL OF THE CLANS AND COUNTRIES

BLESSING OF THE TARTANS AND COUNTRIES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Worship the Lord at all times.

People: We open our hearts to praise God this morning.

Leader: Trust in the Lord in all circumstances.

People: With God's help, we will love and serve him every day.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

Celebration of Church Membership (8:30)

Cydnee and Bobby Leahy

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we confess before you that we have sinned. We pass by neighbors and ignore opportunities to show kindness. We overlook the suffering of others and make excuses for our failures. You teach us the law of love, yet we often follow self-interest. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to serve each other as you, in Christ, have served us. 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

Dr. Lois Lee,
Pianist/Organist

Chancel Choir
David Boling, Bag Piper
Joe Bader, Trumpet

Scripture Reading:
George Harsh

Ushers:
8:30 am-
Susan Lewis

11:00 am-
Jim Slate
Mary Margaret Cofield
Leigh Brown

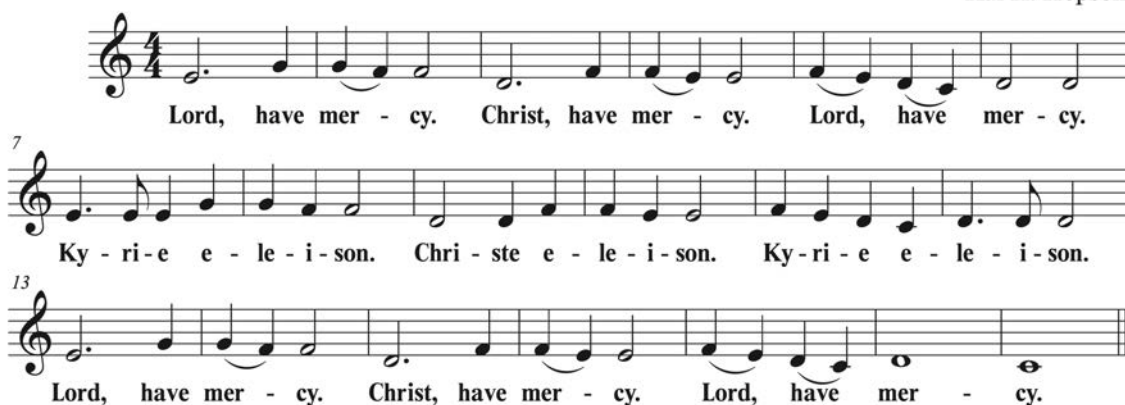
Video and Sound:
Tom Stroud
Dave Young
Maxwell R. Carter

**Those who are
able, please stand*

KYRIE

Lord Have Mercy

Hal H. Hopson



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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Friends, because of Christ's self-giving love, God has freed us from the power of sin and adopted us as his beloved children. Trusting in God's promises, receive the good news and live as God's new creation: In 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)*

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.

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*

FIRST LESSON Dr. Kling (8:30) George Harsh (11:00)

Psalm 23:1–6 (KJV 1900)

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. ³ He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ Yea, though I walk through 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. ⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
Joe Bader, trumpet

Martin Luther
Arr. David N. Johnson

Chancel Choir and Congregation

Congregation and Choir

***A mighty Fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work is woe;
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.***

Choir only

*Did we, in our own strength confide our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.*

Congregation and Choir

***And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us;
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us:
The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.***

***That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth,
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth:
Let good and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still,
His Kingdom is forever. Amen***

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*

SECOND LESSON

Romans 1:16–17 (NRSV)

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, “The one who is righteous will live by faith.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Dr. Karl Kling

SERMON

SILENT MEDITATION

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Mission Aviation Fellowship

Zacharie & Deborah
François

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)

SCOTS CONFESSION

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

As we believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude of men and women chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace him by the faith in Christ Jesus, who is the only Head of the Kirk.

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.

**Those who are able,
please stand*

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

8:30 & 11:00

Amazing Grace

Chris Pardini

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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

SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

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

People: Alleluia! Amen.

RECESSIONAL OF THE TARTANS AND FLAGS

Scotland the Brave

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Annabell Aust on her birthdate by
David and Paula Hatch and family

In memory of Elliot Abernethy by Susie & Tommy

In memory of Lee Steele Williams
by the Williams, Dunaway and Kagan families

**Those who are
able, please stand*



Meet MAF Missionaries!

Meet and Greet

Meet Zacharie and Deborah Francois as they share their experiences helping isolated communities through aviation and the love of Christ, making a difference in the lives of many.

100+ remote communities served

People living in isolation are cut off from the outside world, with little to no access to health care, education, supplies, and the hope of the gospel. MAF airplanes are the only way many people living in remote jungles, deserts, and mountains have access to life-giving necessities and the love of Christ. FPC supports them—and the hundreds of churches, missionaries, and organizations they serve—bring help, hope, and healing to the ends of the earth.

Join us on October 26, 10:00am, in Fellowship Hall for an **inspiring presentation!**

Learn more about Mission Aviation Fellowship maf.org

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

October 26- November 2

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Reformation Sunday

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 Holy Moly K - 3rd RM 010

10:00am –10:30am Peepers SS (Preschool) RM 108/109

10:00am - 10:30 MAF Missionaries Presentation FH

10:30am –11:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Choir RM

11:00am –12:00pm Worship Service SAN Kirkin' o' the Tartans

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

3:00pm –4:30pm Trunk or Treat Parking Lot

Monday, October 27, 2025

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

5:30pm –6:30pm Mission and Evangelism Meeting LIB

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

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

9:30am –11:30am First Friends Theater FH

10:00am –11:00am Church Staff Meeting LIB

5:30pm –6:30pm CE Committee Meeting Rm 207

5:30pm –8:30pm Cub/Boy Scouts GBH

6:30pm –8:30pm HMC CR

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

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

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

11:30am –12:30pm Moms at the Well GBH

1:30pm –3:00pm Pray Shawl Group Rm 104 LIB

5:00pm –7:00pm WNL Fall Semester

5:30pm –6:30pm WNL Adult Class GBH

7:00pm –8:30pm Chancel Choir Practice CR

7:00pm –8:00pm PYC Small Groups LIB/GBH

Thursday, October 30, 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

2:00pm –4:00pm Goodtimers 2.0 Classic TV Festival FH

Friday, October 31, 2025

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

Sunday, November 2, 2025

HOLY COMMUNION

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 Baptism of Rowan Scholl

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

12:00pm –1:00pm Confirmation Youth Team Building

12:15pm –2:00pm Leadership Training GBH with lunch

5:00pm –7:00pm PYC Off-site

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:

Stella Wilson
Sandra Stewart
Carsten Schroer
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
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
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
Mr. Wade - friend of Ron & Lisa Stephens
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
The Zapototskyi Family - FPC's sponsored Ukrainian family
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
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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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
Brent Cobb- Fellowship

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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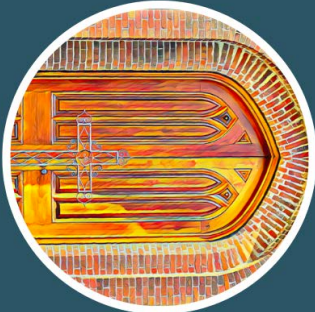
Class of 2025
Jerry Gattis
Charlie Watkins

Class of 2026
Roy McCorkle
Angela Rawls

Class of 2027
Ryan Parker
Melissa Rowe

Presbyterian Women

Stella Wilson, Moderator



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