



in Christ's Name

First Presbyterian Church
October 19, 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

WELCOME

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 19, 2025
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Prelude in G

Henry Purcell

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: As we worship this morning, we confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

People: We praise God for Christ's resurrection.

Leader: The Lord is generous to all who call upon his name.

People: With open hearts, we worship God in Spirit and in truth.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 395

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

LIEBSTER JESU

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of all nations, hear our confession. We often fail to trust others who could be our friends. We overlook your compassion and miss opportunities to build new relationships. Too often, we don't allow your Spirit to lead us through our conflicts. Forgive our sin and help us to forgive our neighbors. We pray this in Christ's 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 K. Lee,
Organist

Chancel Choir
Anne Michael Causey
WNL Children's Choir

Liturgists:
8:30 am -
Kathleen Buckner

11:00 am -
Al Steenwyk

Ushers:
8:30 am -
Glen Adams &
Chuck Karr

11:00 am -
Patty Frierson,
Beth Clapp,
Mary Margaret Cofield,
Danny Bryant

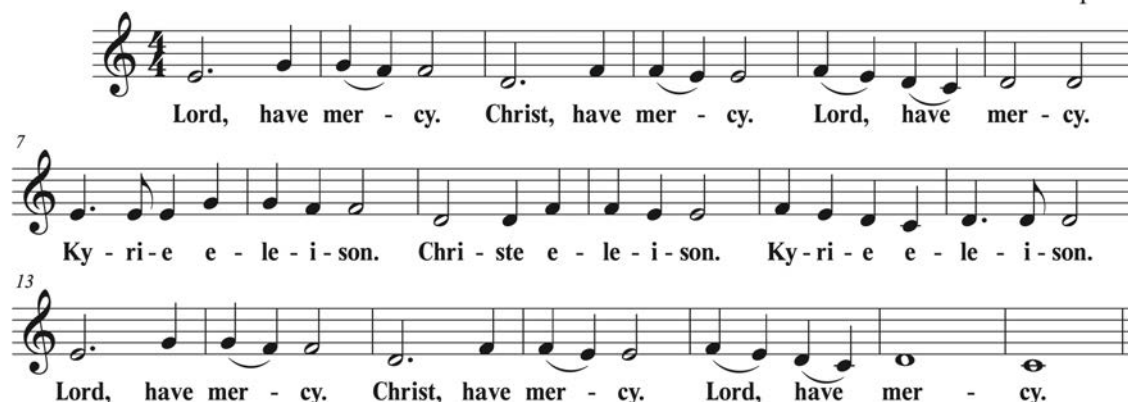
Acolyte:
Anna Wright

Video and Sound:
Tom Stroud
Dave Young
*Those who are
Maxwell R. Carter
able, please stand

KYRIE

Lord Have Mercy

Hal H. Hopson



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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, grace to you and peace from God who gave himself for our sins. Trusting in God's promises, receive the good news: 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*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Romans 10:12–15

¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” ¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

8:30

Here I Am to Worship
Anne Michael Causey, flute

Tim Hugues
Arr. Lloyd Larson

11:00

Peace Like a River/I’m Gonna Live
WNL Children’s Choir

SPIRITUALS

*I’ve got peace like a river
I’ve got peace like a river in-a my soul*

*I’m gonna live so God can use me
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

*I’m gonna sing so God can use me
Anywhere Lord, anytime!*

*I’ve got love like an ocean
I’ve got love like an ocean in-a my soul.*

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 28:16–20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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*

PRAYER FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Dr. Karl Kling

SERMON

SILENT MEDITATION

Hymn 299

Your Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

HANOVER

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

8:30

In the Sweet by and By

Arr. Charles Callahan

11:00

Here I Am to Worship
Anne Michael Causey, flute

Tim Hugues
Arr. Lloyd Larson

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

**Those who are able,
please stand*

*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 295

Go to the World

SINE NOMINE

SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Leader: And as God's people, we all say
People: Alleluia! Amen.

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Go Out with Joy

Hank Beebe

*For you shall go out in joy
Be led forth in peace,
The mountains and the hills
Shall break forth before you into singing,
And all the trees shall clap their hands.*

*POSTLUDE

Toccata

Alphonse Mailly

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God
and in celebration of the birthday of Betty Dunaway
by her daughter, Candice Dunaway.

In celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Bobbie O'Farrell
by Tom & Susie Conard.

Worship Resources Adapted From:

Feasting on the Word Worship Companion Series, the Book of Common Worship, and Enterthebible.org
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**Those who are
able, please stand*



Kirkin O' The Tartans

We are excited to announce the Kirkin O' The Tartans worship service will be held on Reformation Sunday, October 26, at the 11:00 worship service. For those of you who are new to our church, this service is a celebration of unity for all, in honor of our Scottish heritage of Presbyterianism. We will give thanks for the Scottish heritage of the Presbyterian Church and celebrate the history of the Christian faith throughout the world. There will be a procession of clan tartan flags, led by the stirring sound of a bagpiper. Those who want to present their country flag, if not a member of a clan, you may raise your flag when your country is called. As the Scots's Confession professes, we worship one God alone and believe in our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All members, visitors, and our Huntsville community are invited to celebrate with us!

Contact Peggy Galloway plgalloway@aol.com or Sharron Abernethy abernes@uah.edu for more information.

GOODTIMERS 2.0 CLASSIC TV FESTIVAL



TV Character Costume Contest

Pumpkin Snacks & Drinks

Dust off your retro gear and join us for a nostalgic afternoon of laughter, games and fall flavors.

 Thursday, October 30, 2025
2:00pm - 4:00pm

 First Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall

OCTOBER 26, 2025

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
307 GATES AVE

3:00-4:30PM



HOT DOGS!

POPCORN!

TRUNK or TREAT

BOUNCY SLIDE!

SIGN UP TO DONATE CANDY OR PROVIDE A TRUNK!



Village of  **PROMISE**
A Family Advancement Center

Hands-On Volunteer Opportunity

Support the Family Connections Program

October 21

Needs:

- Food prep in the afternoon (approx. 2:30-4:30)
- Food Servers and Childcare (5:00-7:00)
- Bakers to make dessert ahead of time

Email nancylundy63@gmail.com if you would like to help!

THIS WEEK AT FPCHSV

October 19- October 26

Sunday, October 19, 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 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 –2:00pm PKC FH/CH "Meet a Snake"
 12:15pm –2:00pm Session Meeting/Leadership Training w/ lunch FH
 5:00pm –6:30pm PYC GBH

Monday, October 20, 2025

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

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

9:00am –1:00pm First Friends Preschool
 9:30am –11:30am First Friends Theater FH
 10:00am –11:00am Church Staff Meeting LIB
 2:30pm –4:30pm VOP Family Connections Meal Prep KIT
 5:00pm –7:00pm VOP Family Connections Serve dinner & Child Care Offsite
 5:30pm –8:30pm Cub/Boy Scouts GBH
 6:30pm –8:30pm HMC CR

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

7:00am –8:00am Men's Bible Study FH
 9:00am –1:00pm First Friends Preschool
 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 23, 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

Friday, October 24, 2025

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

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 - 10:30 MAF Missionaries Presentation FH
 10:00am –10:30am Connect 4th & 5th RM 012
 10:00am –10:30am Faith & Life Adult Class JAH
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 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)

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:

Sandra Stewart
Carsten Schroer
Stewart 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
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
Mike & Lori Rogers
Claudia Fahrner
Sam Eidt- friend of Betty & 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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Dr. Karl Kling, *Transitional Senior Pastor*.....seniorpastor@fpchsv.org
Lora Bohan, *First Friends Director*.....ffdirector@fpchsv.org
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 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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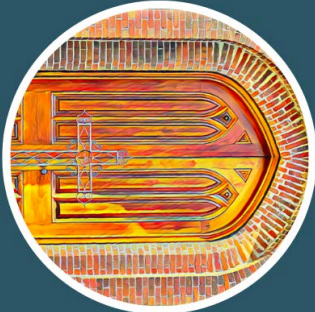
Class of 2025
Jerry Gattis
Charlie Watkins

Class of 2026
Roy McCorkle
Angela Rawls

Class of 2027
Ryan Parker
Melissa Rowe

Presbyterian Women

Stella Wilson, Moderator



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