FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DECEMBER 5, 2021

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Great EXPECTATIONS

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR BULLETIN

Our bulletin looks a little different today. Here is what you might notice:

In an effort to include our early and non-readers in worship participation, we have added icons next to each part of the service. We invite you to point these out to children you may be worshiping with and help engage them in the worship service.
These are the symbols and what they indicate:

PRAYER SPEAKING BIBLE MUSIC OFFERING BAPTISM COMMUNION

In addition, we have added QR Codes to the bulletin. Most smartphones can scan QR Codes with the camera on the phone. Once scanned, the code can take you directly to the webpage the code denotes. We hope these codes will help you better access our online resources.

FOR ONLINE GIVING

PODCAST FOR APPLE

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WELCOME

December 5, 2021
8:30 am & 11:00 am

The Second Sunday of Advent

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE — *Veni, Veni Emmanuel* — 15TH CENTURY FRENCH MELODY
Chancel Choir — ARR. JOHN LEAVITT

Veni, veni Emmanuel captivum solve Israel
Qui gemit in exilio rivatus Dei Filio.
Gaude, Gaude, Emmanuel nascetur pro te Israel.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here:
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

"Advent" means coming or arrival. This word has a double significance, for in Advent we celebrate Christ's coming into the world and look with longing for his coming again. The season of Advent begins with an emphasis on final things (eschatology). We watch and pray with expectant hope for the establishment of God's justice and the return of the Prince of Peace. As the weeks of Advent progress, the focus shifts to thanks and praise for the birth of the one who has already come—Jesus Christ our Savior.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: John the Baptist came out of the wilderness to preach repentance; he preaches to us still. Many: **Make straight the paths we now walk and prepare the way for God's reign of justice and love. Come! Let us worship God!**

In the ancient world, various peoples lit fires to mark the turning of the light into winter's season and to pray for the return of the light. The church has Christianized that practice in the lighting of the Advent wreath. To us, these candles are signs of the growing light of Christ who is coming again in all fullness into the darkness of our world. Until the dawning of that Great Day, we watch and wait for Christ's coming into the darkness of our world, lighting candles of hope, peace, joy, and love; and remembering the promises of God with prayer.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE
8:30 am: Susie & Tom Conard
11:00 am: The Schroer Family: Brad, Nicole, Carsten, Hutton, & Keaton

*OPENING HYMN 106 — *Prepare the Way, O Zion* — BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Refining God, you have sent us prophets and we have not listened. We have not always determined what is best or made way for your reign in our lives, our church, and our society. Forgive us, we pray, and renew your covenant within us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
(Let us now continue our confession in silence.)

*Those who are able, please stand

KYRIE — *Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.
Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy. — HOPSON

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, God is for us and not against us. For that very reason, God sent Jesus into the world—not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Many: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

CAROL — *People, Look East* — TRADITIONAL FRENCH CAROL
Chancel Choir — ARR. JOHN LEAVITT

People, look east! The time is near
Of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able,
Trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the guest, is on the way.
Stars, keep the watch, when night is dim,
One more light the bowl shall brim,
Dining beyond the frosty weather,
Bright as sun and moon together.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the Star, is on the way.

Angels, announce with shouts of mirth
Him who brings new life to earth.
Set ev'ry peak and valley humming
With the world, the Lord is coming.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the Lord, is on the way.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON — MALACHI 3:1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

All four New Testament Gospels interpret the "messenger to prepare the way before me" as referring to John the Baptist. John the Baptizer was the forerunner of Jesus the Messiah, preaching a gospel of repentance and preparing the way of the Lord. Mark quotes Malachi 3:1 at the beginning of his Gospel as an announcement of John's ministry, though he attributes this to Isaiah. In Matthew and Luke, Jesus himself quotes Malachi 3:1 to describe John.

**Those who are able, please stand*

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

CAROL *The Angel Gabriel* 19TH CENTURY BASQUE CAROL
Chancel Choir ARR. JOHN LEAVITT

The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame:
"All hail," said he, "thou lowly maiden Mary,
Most highly favored lady!" Gloria!

"For known a blessed mother thou shalt be,
All generations laud and honor thee,
Thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold,
Most highly favored lady!" Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,
"To me be as it pleaseth God," she said.
"My soul shall laud and magnify His holy name."
Most highly favored lady, Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born
In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,
And Christian folk throughout the world will ever say,
"Most highly favored lady, Gloria!"

SECOND LESSON LUKE 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON *"Great Expectations: In the Darkness"*
The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

SILENT MEDITATION

The entire church is asked to pray along with the children. This reminds the children that they are an important part of our church community.

There is a time of silent meditation after the sermon. During this time, you might ask yourself, "From what I've heard and experienced during worship today, what do I believe God wants me to do or be? Is God inviting me to change in any way?"

**Those who are able, please stand*

CAROL *He is Born, The Divine Christ Child* TRADITIONAL FRENCH CAROL
Chancel Choir ARR. JOHN LEAVITT

(Refrain) He is born, the divine Christ Child,
Play on the oboe and bagpipes merrily.
He is born, the divine Christ Child,
Sing we all of the Savior's birth.

Through long ages of the past,
prophets have foretold His coming.
Through long ages of the past;
Now the time has come at last! (Refrain)

O how lovely, O how pure,
Is the perfect Child of heaven.
O how lovely, O how pure,
Gracious gift of God to man.

He is born, the divine Christ Child,
Play on the oboe and bagpipes merrily.
He is born, the divine Christ Child,
Sing we all of the Savior's birth. Alleluia, Allelu!

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

About the Nicene Creed: In the first three centuries, the church found itself in a hostile environment. On the one hand, it grappled with the challenge of relating the language of the gospel, developed in a Hebraic and Jewish-Christian context, to a Graeco-Roman world. On the other hand, it was threatened not only by persecution, but also by ideas that were in conflict with the biblical witness.

In A.D. 312, Constantine won control of the Roman Empire in the battle of Milvian Bridge. Attributing his victory to the intervention of Jesus Christ, he elevated Christianity to favored status in the empire. "One God, one Lord, one faith, one church, one empire, one emperor" became his motto.

The new emperor soon discovered that "one faith and one church" were fractured by theological disputes, especially conflicting understandings of the nature of Christ, long a point of controversy. To counter a widening rift within the church, Constantine convened a council in Nicaea in A.D. 325, and the Nicene Creed was written.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NICENE CREED

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary. Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

In addition to your offering, pledge cards may be put in the offering plate.

**Those who are able, please stand*

OFFERTORY *What Sweeter Music* JOHN LEAVITT

Elizabeth Wright, soprano
Chancel Choir

What sweeter music can we bring,
Than a carol, for to sing
The birth of this our heav'nly King?
Awake the voice! Awake the string!
We see Him come, and know Him ours,
Who, with His sunshine and His show'rs,
Turns all the patient ground to flow'rs.
Dark and dull night, fly hence away,
And give the honor to this day,
That sees December turned to May.
If we may ask the reason,
Say the why, and wherefore, all things here
Seem like the springtime of the year?
The darling of the world is come,
And fit it is, we find a room to welcome Him.
The nobler part of all the house here, is the heart,
Which we will give Him;
And bequeath this holly, and this ivy wreath,
To do Him honor; who's our King,
And Lord of all this reveling,
to do Him honor; who's our King.

*DOXOLOGY 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 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

*HYMN 93 *Lift Up Your Heads* TRURO

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**Those who are able, please stand*

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *Sing Noel, Alleluia!* ARR. JOHN LEAVITT

Chancel Choir

Sing Noel, Alleluia!
Willie, take your little drum, Robin, bring your flute, and come.
When we hear the flute and drum, Turelurelu, patapatapan;
Let our joyous Chrismtas come when we hear the flute and dum.

God and man today become closely joined as flute and drum.
Let the joyous tine play on! Turelurelu, patapatapan
As the instruments you play, we will sing this Christmas Day.

Sing we now of Christmas, Noel sing we here.
Hear our grateful praises to the Babe so dear.
Sing we Noel, (Alleluia) the King is born Noel! (Allelu!)
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all Noel!

On December five and twenty, Fum, fum, fum!
Now we all our voices raise, singing of joyful praise.
Celebrate in song and story all the wonders of His glory, fum, fum, fum.

Sing we now of Christmas, Noel sing we here.
Hear our grateful praises to the Babe so dear.
Sing we Noel, (Alleluia) the King is born Noel! (Allelu!)
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all Noel! Alleluia!

*POSTLUDE *Carillon on a Ukrainian Bell Carol* GERALD NEAR

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP:

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger, Senior Pastor

The Rev. Brett Gudeman, Associate Pastor

Dr. Patricia Hacker, Director of Music

Dr. Lois K. Lee, Pianist/Organist

Chancel Choir

Ushers:
8:30 am- Glen Adams, Barbara Rahrer, Anne Whitfield
11:00 am- Beth Clapp, Nancy & Bo Lundy, David Smith

Video and Sound:
Tom Stroud, Brian Bulger, Dave Young

**Those who are able, please stand*

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Great

EXPECTATIONS

DECEMBER 12	THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 19	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 23	BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Blue Christmas

This service is designed for anyone who journeys through the holiday season with grief and sorrow, while the world around them is decorated in lights and joy. A space to remember loss, lament pains, and look to Christ for light and hope.

Thursday, December 23, 7:00 pm
in John Allan Hall

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First Presbyterian is a Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

We welcome you as a participant in worship today. We pray that you will find this service meaningful. Worship is but one of the many ministries of First Presbyterian Church.

FLOWER GUILD HONORS AND MEMORIALS

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God.

Worship of the Living God is not confined to one place or time. We encourage you to take this bulletin home and use it to guide you in private moments of worship for the next week.

Discuss: How can you prepare the way for the Lord this Advent?

Read:
Monday: Matthew 22:23-22
Tuesday: Matthew 22:34-46
Wednesday: Matthew 23:1-12
Thursday: Matthew 23:13-26
Friday: Matthew 23:27-39
Saturday: Matthew 24:1-14

Prayer: Holy God, through John you sent your word into the wilderness, crying out to repent, seek forgiveness, and prepare the way of the Lord. Now prepare the way in us and in our world for the coming of your living Word, so that all flesh may know your saving grace; through Christ, who is coming to reign. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT FPCHSV

December 5 - December 12

Sunday, December 5, 2021
8:30 am Worship Service Christmas Cantata SAN
9:30 - 10:30 am Advent Workshop for Families FH
9:30 - 10:30 am Charles Danner Seminar Zoom/LIB
9:30 - 10:30 am Comrades Sunday School Class Room 106
9:30 - 10:30 am Genesis JAH
9:30 - 10:30 am LEAD Youth GBH Youth Room
11:00 am Worship Service Christmas Cantata SAN
12:00 - 2:00 pm First Sunday Fellowship at Stovehouse
5:00 - 7:00 pm PYC All Ages Offsite

Monday, December 6, 2021
9:00 am - 1:00 pm First Friends Preschool
10:00 am Presbyterian Women Christmas Gathering

Tuesday, December 7, 2021
9:00 am - 1:00 pm First Friends Preschool
12:00 - 1:00 pm Advent Study LIB

Wednesday, December 8, 2021
7:00 - 8:00 am Men's Bible Study FH
9:00 am - 1:00 pm First Friends Preschool
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry LIB
7:00 - 8:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice CR

Thursday, December 9, 2021
9:00 am - 1:00 pm First Friends Preschool
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Group LIB/Zoom
5:30 pm Worship Service JAH

Friday, December 10, 2021
9:00 am - 1:00 pm First Friends Preschool

Saturday, December 11, 2021
4:00 - 4:45 pm Live Nativity Walk Thru Parking Lot
5:15 - 6:00 pm Live Nativity Drive Thru Parking Lot

Sunday, December 12, 2021
8:30 am Worship Service SAN
9:30 - 10:30 am Charles Danner Seminar Zoom/LIB
9:30 - 10:30 am Comrades Sunday School Class Room 106
9:30 - 10:30 am Connect 4th & 5th Room 012
9:30 - 10:30 am Genesis JAH
9:30 - 10:30 am Godly Play K & 1st Room 009
9:30 - 10:30 am LEAD Youth GBH Youth Room
9:30 - 10:30 am Peepers Sunday School Room 110/111
9:30 - 10:30 am Spark 2nd & 3rd Room 010
11:00 am Worship Service SAN
12:00 - 2:00 pm PKC Youth Group 3rd-5th Grades FH
5:00 - 7:30 pm PYC All Ages

MUSIC MINISTRY

AT FPCHSV

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Many thanks to our orchestra:

- Stacy Owens, Flute I/ Piccolo
- Chelsea Owens, Flute II
- Mary Balch Wiggins, Clarinet I
- Richard Bagdazian, Clarinet II
- Devin Lacy, Oboe
- Ben McClay, Bassoon
- Veronika Johnson, Violin I
- Mary Peck, Violin II
- Charles Hogue, Viola
- Ariana Arcu, Cello
- Joe Cochran, Percussion
- Debi Loach, Percussion

The Huntsville Master Chorale invites you to Christmas on the Mountain Concert on **December 12**, at 3:00 p.m. at Monte Sano Methodist Church.

Many thanks to Tish Hammer for the Chancel Choir breakfast.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

GROW IN FAITH
AT FPCHSV

Advent Study- 4 ways to participate!

1. Today! **December 5**, 9:30 - 10:30 am- Advent Workshop
2. Devotional study on your own. Pick up a guide at the church or email dce@fpchsv.org.
3. Join Pastor Brett's Advent Study Tuesdays at noon in the Library between November 30 and December 21.
4. Check out videos from Pastor Tara on our website at fpchsv.org/advent

- Coming up, **December 11**, Live Nativity! 4:00 - 4:45 pm Walk-Thru, 5:15 - 6:00 pm Drive-Thru
- **December 12**, 12:00 - 2:00 pm- PKC Christmas Treasure Hunt (3rd-5th grades)

PYC

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION
AT FPCHSV

Thank you for all of the generous donations towards the LEAD Sunday School class's sports equipment drive benefitting the Boys & Girls Club!

- **Sunday, December 5**, 5:00 - 7:30 pm PYC Movie Night
- **Sunday, December 12**, 5:00 - 7:00 pm PYC Christmas Party

MISSION AND EVANGELISM

AT FPCHSV
OUR HANDS, GOD'S WORK

December Mission of the Month

Our December Mission of the Month is a collection for the "Free Little Pantry." This pantry was built in partnership with our neighbors, Nativity Episcopal Church and is located next to the church off of Eustis Avenue. The pantry operates on the premise of "take what you need, leave what you can," offering both the joy of giving and receiving. Because our little free pantry is outside, it's important to only contribute non-perishable items. First Presbyterian is in charge of making sure the pantry is stocked on the odd months of the year, i.e. January (1), March (3) and so on, while Nativity monitors the even months. We are hoping to collect enough non-perishable items this month to get us through most of next year.

Here's a list of what seems to be most needed:

- Canned meats, canned soups, canned vegetables, canned fruits and canned beans
- Peanut butter, crackers, cookies, cereals
- Any kind of individually packaged snacks, especially those for children
- Hygiene products for men and women
- Household items – detergent, sponges, etc.

Huntsville Hospital Foundation

During the recent surge in COVID-19 hospitalizations, Huntsville Hospital Foundation sent out a request for donations for hospital workers to help boost morale and to show them that the community appreciates all of the extra work they have been doing. In November, the Mission and Evangelism committee was able to provide gift cards, information about our podcast "Rocket City Lift," and thank you notes written by several of our church members. These were given to 100 workers at Huntsville Hospital.

Update on November Mission of the Month

This Christmas tree held wish lists for seniors in need. Church members have removed all of them and this photo shows some of the gifts returned for delivery to TARCOG.

Update on our 2021 Mission of the Year

The Backpack Ministry is an ongoing mission opportunity. With the guidance of the Food Bank of N. Alabama, FPC is the sole provider of weekend food kits to disadvantaged children at The Academy of Academics and Arts (AAA). About 30 kits are taken weekly and discreetly provided to need-identified children on Friday afternoons. We hope that this much needed service in our own community will continue to be an ongoing priority in your mission planning. The list of supplies for the kits can be found on the bulletin board at the church and on the website.

Please remember that there is an ongoing need for supplies. There is a link on the mission page of the church website where you can volunteer to make foot kits or deliver them. Karen Madison will continue to be the contact person for The Backpack Ministry. If you have questions, contact Karen Madison at karenmadison@comcast.net.

PRAYER LIST

To add a prayer request, please visit our website
To remove a prayer request, please email communications@fpchsv.org
New prayer requests are in bold print
In case of a pastoral emergency, you may contact Dr. Bulger at 256-655-1818

Church Members:

Lee Lowery
Gail Sparks and family on the death of her sister June
Peggy McClure
Dr. Joe Sparks
Tim Grey
Reba Paludan
Mickey Childers
Ginny Bouldin
Barbara (Bonny) Morris
Cay Lambert
Mary Lou Danner

Friends and Family:

Chanel Fernandez and family- friends of Kelsey Worley
Shari King and Xavier Sullivan- friends of Leigh Brown
Larry Seggel- husband of Susan Seggel
Tina Hester- mother of Anne Peters
Connor Alexander and family- friends of Kelsey and Kyler Worley
Grover Weaver Family - friends of the Hudsons and Weems
Jane and Doug Spurlin- friend of Ellen DeAngelo
Chuck Snead and family- friends of Eleanor and George Harsh
Kevin McKeon- father of Kelsey Worley
Wayne Suchman- friend of Houston Matthews
Kyle Bitzer- family friend of Dave and Peggy Galloway
Gary Galloway- son of Dave and Peggy Galloway
Erika Holt- friend of Stephanie Hyatt
Willis Atwater- friend of the Howards and the Wermuths
Melinda Thompson- Sister of Mary Hart Brown
Mary Edith Thompson- Mother of Mary Hart Brown
Christy Martin- Friend of Mary Hart Brown
Jeff and Sue Mazer- Friends of Tom and Sharon Hudson
Lewis Family- friends of Janice Fowler
Hugh Nicholson- Brother of Francis Byrd
Linda Edwards-Hamlett – friend of Marilyn Schild
Kristi Herbert - friend of Sharon Hudson
Friend of Lisa Stephens
Lively Family
Shirley Forbes
Josh Saliba - nephew of Donna and John Basore
Marcos Servin - brother-in-law of Patricia Hacker
Caitlin Greiner - granddaughter of Cay Lambert
Pat Richeson - friend of Glen Adams
Stella Fair - sister of David Galloway
Beverlee Leo - mother of Lori Smith
Scott Sedlitz - stepson of Annewhite Fuller
Leigh Vincent - friend of Linda and Woodward Howard
Paige Olmo -daughter of Paula Weider
Sean Larkin - friend of Linda Howard and Bryce Connor
Dylan Greiner - son of Cay Lambert
Nell Pike - mother of Charlie Pike
Rachel Beard - friend of Tam Bevel

Members and Relatives in Specialty Care:

Kathleen Perry (Valley View)
Dolly Shuey (WBC @ Magnolia Trace)
Jean Walker (Regency)

The Church:

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger and her family
The Rev. Brett Gudeman and his family
First Presbyterian Church, the Session, the Board of Deacons, the North Alabama Presbytery, and for all the church staff
NAP seminary student Joe Lundy (First, Huntsville).

Military & International:

All those serving in the armed forces; particularly ENS Connor Howard, U.S. Navy Flight School

Our Nation: President Biden, Vice President Harris, and all who govern our nation

First Presbyterian Missions & Ministries:

Appalachia Service Project (ASP)
Good Samaritans
International Missionary Fellowship (HaitiHospital.org)
The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center
The Presbyterian Home for Children
Second Mile Preschool
The CUP program
Camp Maranatha
Mission Aviation Fellowship

Other Prayers:

Let us pray for all those struggling with health and economic hardship during this pandemic. Let us also pray for communities as they express the deep hurt they feel, as well as for safety and peace for all.

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