



First Presbyterian Church

June 21, 2026

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 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 Youth Room of GBH 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 Youth Room in GBH 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

June 21, 2026
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Courante in B major

J.S. Bach

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!

We would like to thank and welcome back to FPC Rev. Alison Fraser Kling for serving as our guest Pastor today. She began her career in education as an elementary school teacher in New York City with Teach for America. Alison holds a Master of Science in Education from Hunter College, a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary, and a certificate in Forced Migration Studies from Oxford University.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Kling

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 OF PRAISE 666

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright
PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

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.)

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP:

Rev. Alison Fraser Kling,
guest Pastor

Dr. Lois K. Lee, Pianist

Liturgists:
8:30-
Roy McCorkle

11:00-

Ushers:
8:30 am-
Janis & Bruce Williams

11:00 am-
Vicki & Dave Goodwin

Children's Message:
Kathy Gillmore

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

**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.

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Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, God allowed Jesus, who was without sin, to carry our sins on the cross. Through his sacrificial love, we are freed 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.

*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 THE 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 the Youth Room in GBH basement for Children's Church. Infant and toddler care is available there 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-21

After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.”

But Abram said, “Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

Then the word of the Lord came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

He also said to him, “I am the Lord, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it.”

But Abram said, “Sovereign Lord, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?”

So the Lord said to him, “Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon.”

Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away.

As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him. Then the Lord said to him, “Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and mistreated there. But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions. You, however, will go to your ancestors in peace and be buried at a good old age. In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here, for the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure.”

When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram and said, “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates— the land of the Kenites, Kenizzites, Kadmonites, Hittites, Perizzites, Rephaites, Amorites, Canaanites, Girgashites and Jebusites.”

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.

Anne Dillon Loflin and Gabriel Lugo

Please see insert for lyrics.

SECOND READING

Galatians 3:1-9

You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard? Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh? Have you experienced so much in vain—if it really was in vain? So again I ask, does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you by the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard? So also Abraham “believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.” Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham. Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.” So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Rev. Kling

SERMON

SILENT MEDITATION

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 735

I Need Thee Every Hour

NEED

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (**unison**)

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.

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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.

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

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Lord of the Dance

Arr. Joel Raney

*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 of SENDING 837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

SHOWALTER

SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Kling

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

People: Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Trust and Obey

Daniel B. Tower

Worship Resources Adapted From:

Feasting on the Word Worship Companion Series, the Book of Common Worship, and Enterthebible.org
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Goodtimers 2.0
Pasta with the Pastor

**Welcome our new Pastor,
Reverend David Randolph**

**Let's share a bit about the past(a)
and
talk about the "pastabilities" for the future.**

Thursday, June 25th Noon-1:30
Fellowship Hall



Be sure to register with the church office or with the QR code
so we can plan for seating and food.

WELCOME
Pastor David
**AND THE RANDOLPH FAMILY
TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!**



SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH
**RECEPTION FOLLOWING
THE 11AM SERVICE*

Please join us as we...

*Welcome the
Randolph
Family!*

**Come meet First Presbyterian
Church's new pastor, David
Randolph, and his family!**

July 8th, 5-7pm at Back40
3254 Leeman Ferry Rd SW

**Appetizers, tea & lemonade
will be provided + additional
drinks available for
individual purchase!**

JOIN OUR SAVE THE COMMUNITY
VILLAGE OF PROMISE
VOLUNTEER TEAM

SLAM Academy (Summer Camp) Ages 5-8 yrs old
Service Dates June 8th through July 17th
Location: Saint Bartley 3020 Belafonte Ave NW, Huntsville AL
Volunteer Role Opt#1: Breakfast Help: Tu.-Th., 7 am-9 am
Volunteer Role Opt#2: Lunch Help: M-Fri, 10:30 am-12:30 am,

Volunteer Opt#3: (Looking for Seniors in High School and older):
M-Fri, 12:30-2:30 pm Enrichment & Art Assistants, STEAM, and
Outdoor Movement & Play

Promise Prep (Summer Childcare) Ages 1yr-4/5yrs
Service Dates June 1st through July 17th | M-Fri, 7:30 am-8:30 am
Location: Village of Promise, 2700 Fairbanks Street, Huntsville AL
Prepping breakfast items, serving, and light cleaning after
breakfast is served.

IT support (Long Term)
Monitoring plus technical support such as Phone
Setup/Connection, Internet Hub Connection, Cameras

Front Desk support (Long Term)
Monday through Friday (9 am-1 pm) or (1 pm-3 pm)
Answering Phones, Greeting Guests and Families

Village of **PROMISE**
A Family Advancement Center

Regina Miller,
Volunteer Coordinator
regina@villageofpromise.org

THIS WEEK AT FPCHSV

June 21 - June 28

Sunday, June 21, 2026

8:15am –12:00pm Nursery Room GBH Basement
8:30am –9:30am Worship Service GBH
8:45am –9:30am Children's Church GBH Youth room
9:30am –10:30am Charles Danner Seminar Class GBHLR
9:30am –10:30am Deacon's Meeting FH
9:45am –10:30am Faith & Life Adult Class CH
10:30am –11:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal JAH
11:00am –12:00pm Worship Service GBH
11:15am –12:00pm Children's Church GBH Youth Room

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

10:00am –11:00am Church Staff Meeting GBHLR
5:30pm –6:30pm CE Committee Meeting CH
5:30pm –8:30pm Cub/Boy Scouts GBH

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

7:00am –8:00am Men's Bible Study CH
9:30am –10:30am Construction Meeting CH
1:30pm-2:30pm Prayer Shawl Group CH

Thursday, June 25, 2026

11:00am –12:00pm Prayer Group GBHLR
11:00am –1:00pm PYC Lunch gathering GBH Youth Room
12:00pm –1:00pm Al-Anon CH
12:00pm –2:00pm Goodtimers 2.0 Pasta Lunch meet David Randolph FH

Friday, June 19, 2026

Church Office Closed

Sunday, June 28, 2026

HOLY COMMUNION
8:15am –12:00pm Nursery Room GBHB
8:30am –9:30am Worship Service FH
8:45am –9:30am Children's Church GBH Youth room
9:30am –10:30am Charles Danner Seminar Class GBHLR
9:30am –10:30am Nominating Committee Meeting Historical Room
10:30am –11:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal FH
11:00am –12:00pm Worship Service FH
11:15am –12:00pm Children's Church GBH Youth Room
12:00pm –1:00pm Reception for Rev. David Randolph GBH

Calendar Legend:

CH - Carriage House (GBH)	JAH - John Allan Hall (GBH)
FH - Fellowship Hall	GBHLR - Gideon Blackburn House Living Room
GBH - Gideon Blackburn House	
GBHB - Gideon Blackburn House Basement	

Due to space limitations during construction, we are currently not accepting flower donations. Any donations made since the beginning of the year will be used when we return to the 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:

Anne Michael Causey
Eleanor and George Harsh
Harris Family
Stephens family and friends
Daughtry family and friends
Barbara Martin and Evelyn Hurdle families
Alice Gardner
Betty Loeb
Stella Wilson
Sandra Stewart
Frances Byrd
Anne Whitfield
Bob Monroe
Ed Green
Becky Buckner
Alicia Beam
Charlie Watkins
Barbara (Bonny) Morris
Cay Lambert

Friends and Family:

Ashley McCrary, friend of Leigh Brown
Rusty Skinner-Uncle of Lindsay & Thomas Birchfield
Kirby and Shelia Stevenson - friends of Peggy and Dave Galloway
Charles Johnson- friend of Bo and Nancy Lundy
Bettie Lewter - friend of Genie and Bob Miller
Roger Holliday- father of Hamilton Holliday
Mary Streecter
Sarah Hankins
Tate Grueling - friend of Harriet Bibb
Jan Thompson- sister of Gail Sparks
Tonya Carano- friend of Bruce & Janis Williams
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
Family and friends of Maxwell Carter
Trusting in God's grace, we pray for our enemies.

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
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
Claudia Fahrner
Sam Eidt - friend of Betty and Ed Green
Patty Monnett- friend of Katy Bryan

Members and Relatives in Specialty Care:

Hoyt Harris (Brookdale)
Cay Lambert (Huntsville Health & Rehab)
Annewhite Fuller (Whitesburg Gardens)

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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Rev. J. David Randolph, *Senior Pastor*.....david@fpchsv.org
Lora Bohan, *First Friends Director*.....ffdirector@fpchsv.org
Ellen DeAngelo, *Director of Finance & Administration*.....finance@fpchsv.org
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Dr. Patricia Hacker, *Director of Music*.....music@fpchsv.org
Dr. Lois K. Lee, *Organist/Pianist*
Anne Dillon Loflin, *Youth Director*.....youth@fpchsv.org
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CHURCH OFFICERS

Elders:

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

Class of 2028
Daniel Carter-Finance/Personnel
Nancy Lundy-Missions/Evangelism
Libbie Rentz-Christian Education
Sherry Smith-Worship

Deacons:

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
Marian Bevel-Care Committee
Dave Goodwin-Hospitality Committee
Brent Cobb-Fellowship Committee

Trustees:

Class of 2026
Roy McCorkle
Angela Rawls

Class of 2027
Ryan Parker
Melissa Rowe

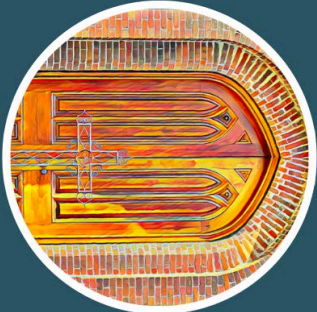
Class of 2028
Mac Martinson
Andy Watson

Church Nominating Committee:

Erin Cobb- Chair, Session
Nicole Schroer- Session
Lucinda Shreeder
Glen Adams
Patty Conley
Bob Frank Smith
Jenny Schreeder- Deacons

Presbyterian Women:

Stella Wilson, Moderator



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