

# “Glory to God”



First Presbyterian Church  
Gideon Blackburn House  
February 8, 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 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](http://fpchsv.org),  
or listen to sermons later in the week, at:



FOR APPLE



FOR ANDROID

## **WELCOME**

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany  
February 8, 2026  
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**WORSHIP  
LEADERSHIP:**

Dr. Karl Kling,  
Transitional Pastor

Dr. Patricia Hacker,  
Director of Music

Lois K. Lee,  
Pianist  
Kashawn Broomfield  
Chancel Choir

## CHIMING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

*Healer of Broken Hearts*

Arr. Fred Bock

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Karl 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!*

Liturgists:  
8:30-  
Roy McCorkle

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We glorify God who is Lord of all.

11:00 am -  
Al Steenwyk

**People: We praise God for his victory over death.**

Leader: We glorify God who is generous to all.

Ushers:  
8:30 am-  
Susan Lewis  
Bo Lundy

**People: We praise God for his love and forgiveness.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

## \*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN of Praise 641      *When in Our Music God is Glorified*      ENGELBERG

## CALL TO CONFESSION

11:00 am-  
Mary Margaret  
Cofield  
Karen Madison  
Doug Madison

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**God of all people, hear our confession. At times we fail to trust others who could be our friends. We overlook opportunities to build new relationships. Too often, we don't allow your Spirit to lead us through disagreement. Forgive our sin and help us to love our neighbors. We pray this in Christ's name, Amen.**

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

*(Let us now continue our confession in silence.)*

*\*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.  
7 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
13 Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.  
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## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, grace comes to you from the God who gave himself for our sins. Trust in God's 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 THE 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 room 105 as needed.

## “WALK WITH ME” MILESTONE CELEBRATION

Today we celebrate the following 5th and 6th graders as they complete the “Walk with Me” Milestone workshop on the sacrament of Baptism: Jack Bailey, Marion Bevel, Olivia Howard, Adam Rentz, Charlie Schreeder, Mallie Schreeder, Emme Sparks

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST LESSON

1 Peter 4:8–11

<sup>8</sup> Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> Be hospitable to one another without complaining. <sup>10</sup> Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. <sup>11</sup> Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

First Presbyterian Church provides educational experiences for children and their parents at specific times in their faith development called “Milestones.” Milestones involve giving parents resources that help them nurture their child’s faith, recognizing these steps in worship and renewing the congregation’s baptismal commitment to help these young people know and follow Jesus Christ.

### ANTHEM

*Adoramus Te, Christe*  
Chancel Choir

Theodore Dubois

*Adoramus te, Christe  
Et benedicimus tibi.  
Quia per sanctam crucem tuam  
Redemisti mundum.  
Adoramus te, Christe  
Et benedicimus tibi.*

*Christ, we do all adore Thee,  
And we do praise Thee forever.  
For on the holy cross  
Hast thou the world from sin redeemed.  
Christ, we do all adore Thee,  
And we do praise Thee forever.*

### SECOND LESSON

Matthew 5:13–16

<sup>13</sup> “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. <sup>14</sup> “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup> No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYER FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Dr. Kling

## SERMON

## SILENT MEDITATION

HYMN of Discipleship 634

*To God be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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)

### 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.**

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



## PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*Prayer*

Kashawn Broomfield, bass

H. Leslie Adams

I ask you this: Which way to go?  
I ask you this: Which sin to bear?  
Which crown to put upon my hair?  
I do not know, Lord God, I do not know.

\*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

Dr. Kling

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

## People: Alleluia! Amen.

## \*POSTLUDE

## *Reach Out and Touch*

Arr. Fred Bock



## **Worship Resources Adapted From:**

Feasting on the Word Worship Companion Series, the Book of Common Worship, and Enterthebible.org  
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Baptism Ed Workshop and  
Milestone Celebration  
for 5th graders

*walk  
with  
me*

Feb 8

9:30 - 10:30 am

John Allan Hall

Register here



**PRAYER**  
Milestone

**MARCH  
8TH  
9:30 - 10:30**

**FOR 1ST - 3RD GRADERS  
and older children**



Register at  
[fpchsv.org/events](http://fpchsv.org/events)

or here



**Jesus' Teachings for Today**

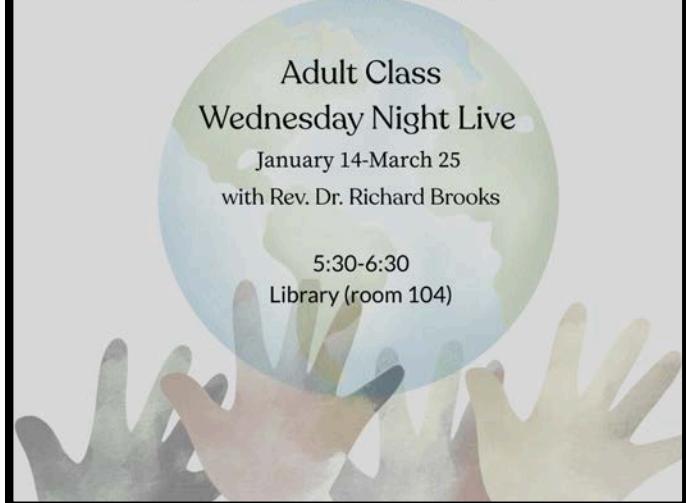
The teaching of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke

Scripture exploration  
and  
discussion

**How do Jesus' teachings apply to our lives?**

Adult Class  
Wednesday Night Live  
January 14-March 25  
with Rev. Dr. Richard Brooks

5:30-6:30  
Library (room 104)



**Goodtimers 2.0**

*Let's plan the scoop for 2026!!*



Seasonal and locally sourced  
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**Big Spoon**  
CREAMERY

will be provided.

*February 26th  
2:00 - 3:30  
Fellowship Hall*

# THIS WEEK AT FPCHSV

## February 8 - February 15

### Sunday, February 8, 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 Charles Danner Seminar Class LIB  
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 Connect 4th & 5th RM 012  
10:00am -10:30am Faith & Life Adult Class CH  
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 JAH  
11:00am -12:00pm Worship Service GBH  
11:15am -12:00pm Children's Church RM 205  
5:00pm - PYC Offsite  
12:15pm - 1:30pm Session Meeting (w/lunch)/FH

### Monday, February 9, 2026

9:00am -1:00pm First Friends Preschool  
10:00am -12:00pm PW Circle 1 CH  
10:00am -12:00pm PW Circle 2 RM 104 LIB  
4:30pm -6:00pm PW Evening Circle CH

### Tuesday, February 10, 2026

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 -8:30pm Cub/Boy Scouts GBH

### Wednesday, February 11, 2026

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 Prayer Shawl Group Rm 104 LIB  
5:00pm -7:00pm Children's WNL FH  
5:30pm -7:00pm Adult WNL LIB  
7:00pm -8:30pm Chancel Choir Practice CR  
7:00pm -8:00pm PYC Small Groups LIB/GBH

### Thursday, February 12, 2026

9:00am -1:00pm First Friends Preschool  
10:15am -10:30am First Friends Chapel FH  
11:00am -12:00pm Prayer Group LIB/Zoom  
12:00pm -1:00pm Al-Anon GBH  
7:00pm -8:30pm PNC Meeting LIB RM 104

### Friday, February 13, 2026

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

### Sunday, February 15, 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 Charles Danner Seminar Class LIB  
9:30am -10:30am LEAD Youth GBH  
9:30am -10:30am Westminster Ringers BR  
10:00am -11:00am Combined Sunday School FH  
10:00am -10:30am Faith & Life Adult Class CH  
10:30am -11:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal JAH

#### Calendar Legend:

<b>BR</b> - Bell Room (RM 204)	<b>GBH</b> - Gideon Blackburn
<b>CH</b> - Carriage House (GBH)	House
<b>CR</b> - Choir Room (RM 201)	<b>HR</b> - Historical Room
<b>FH</b> - Fellowship Hall	<b>JAH</b> - John Allan Hall
<b>LIB</b> - Library (RM104)	(GBH)
	<b>SAN</b> - 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](mailto:admin@fpchsv.org).

### **Church Members:**

Lindsay and Thomas Birchfield and extended family  
Michael & Mary Leah Hooker  
Fowler family and friends  
Buckner family and friends  
Perry and Whitfield families and friends  
Fee family and friends  
Joseph & Allison Davis and family  
Ida Jo Daughtry  
Betty Loeb  
Paula Weider  
Stella Wilson  
Sandra Stewart  
Frances Byrd  
Anne Whitfield  
Bob Monroe  
Betty Thompson  
Ed Green  
Becky Buckner  
Alicia Beam  
Charlie Watkins  
Barbara (Bonny) Morris  
Cay Lambert  
Amelia Beimrohr

### **Friends and Family:**

Roger Holliday- father of Hamilton Holliday  
Mary Streecter  
Sarah Hankins  
Tate Grueling - friend of Harriet Bibb  
Jan Thompson- sister of Gail Sparks  
Tanya Carano- friend of Bruce & Janis Williams  
April Woods- great-niece of Dave & Peggy Galloway  
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  
Katie Little Pickle - great niece of Dave & Peggy Galloway  
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:**

Marlyn and Hoyt Harris (Brookdale)  
Cay Lambert (Huntsville Health & Rehab)  
Chuck Hooker (Floyd E. Tut Fann State Veteran's Home)  
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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Dr. Karl Kling, *Transitional Senior Pastor*.....seniorpastor@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  
Libby 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  
Dave Goodwin-Hospitality  
Brent Cobb-Fellowship

### Trustees:

Class of 2026  
Roy McCorkle  
Angela Rawls

Class of 2027  
Ryan Parker  
Melissa Rowe

Class of 2028  
Mac Martinson  
Andy Watson

### Pastor Nominating Committee:

Davis Carter  
Heath Causey  
Woodward Howard  
Stephanie Hyatt  
James Lee  
Barbara Rahrer  
Janis Williams

### Presbyterian Women

Stella Wilson, Moderator



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