

“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,
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.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We glorify God who is Lord of all.

People: We praise God for his victory over death.

Leader: We glorify God who is generous to all.

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

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.

(Let us now continue our confession in silence.)

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP:

Dr. Karl Kling,
Transitional Pastor

Dr. Patricia Hacker,
Director of Music

Lois K. Lee,
Pianist
Kashawn Broomfield
Chancel Choir

Liturgists:
8:30-
Roy McCorkle

11:00 am -
Al Steenwyk

Ushers:
8:30 am-
Susan Lewis
Bo Lundy

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

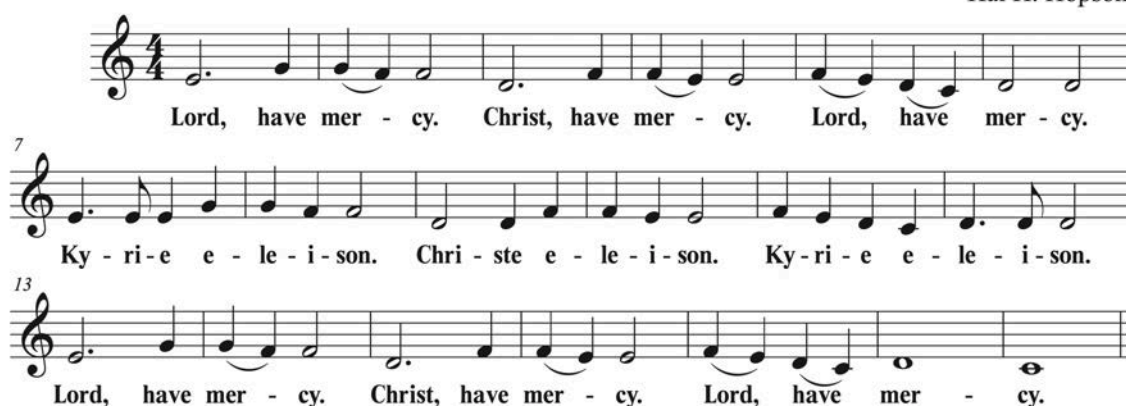
Video and Sound:
Tom Stroud
Dave Young
Maxwell R. Carter

**Those who are
able, please stand*

KYRIE

Lord Have Mercy

Hal H. Hopson



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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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.

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*

“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

⁸ Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Be hospitable to one another without complaining. ¹⁰ Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ¹¹ 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!

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

¹³ “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. ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ 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.

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.

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.**

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Prayer

H. Leslie Adams

Kashawn Broomfield, bass

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.

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 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

Sunday Morning Worship

8:30-9:30 and 11:00-12:00

Gideon Blackburn House

Faith Formation

9:30-10:30

Youth LEAD (GBH-Basement)

Confirmation Class (Fellowship Hall)

Charles Danner Seminar (Library Rm 104)

10:00-10:30

Peepers Preschool (Rm108/109)

Children's Sunday School (Rm010)

Faith & Life Class (Carriage House)

9:30-10:00 & 10:30-10:55

Fellowship Time (Carriage House)

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



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)

PRAYER

Milestone

MARCH
8TH
9:30 - 10:30

FOR 1ST- 3RD GRADERS
and older children



Register at
fchsv.org/events

or here



Goodtimers 2.0

Let's plan the scoop for 2026!!



Seasonal and locally sourced
ice cream from

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:

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:

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 Streeter
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. Lois K. Lee, *Organist/Pianist*
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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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