



First Presbyterian Church

August 10, 2025

Bread in the Wilderness

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.
- We use the following icons to include our early and non-readers in worship participation. We invite you to point these out to children you may worship with and help engage them in the worship service.



PRAYER



SPEAKING



BIBLE



MUSIC



COMMUNION



OFFERING



BAPTISM

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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 2025

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Choral Prelude

Groom te Veide

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: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Holy God, we sing to you and bless your name.

LEADER: Tell about God's salvation every day.

People: Holy God, we praise you for your glory and strength.

LEADER: Let us worship God.



*OPENING PRAYER



*HYMN 634

To God be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

CALL TO CONFESSION



PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of all nations, hear our confession. Sometimes, we 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 surround us with your love. We pray this in Christ's name, Amen.

(Let us now continue our confession in silence.)



KYRIE

Lord Have Mercy

Hal H. Hopson

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

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP:

The Rev. Dr. Karl Kling,
Transitional Pastor

Dr. Patricia Hacker,
Director of Music

Dr. Lois K. Lee,
Piano/Organ

Chancel Choir
Soloists:
Katie Buckner
Sherry Smith

Liturgists:
8:30 am -
Stephanie Hyatt
11:00 am -
Stephanie Hyatt

Ushers:
8:30 am- Chuck and
Jodie Karr
11:00 am-Jim Slate

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

**Those who are
able, please stand*

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.

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, grace to you and peace from God who gave himself for our sins. With the love and hope which God 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



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.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



FIRST LESSON

Psalms 119:14-18

¹⁴ I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches. ¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. ¹⁶ I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word. ¹⁷ Deal bountifully with your servant, so that I may live and observe your word. ¹⁸ Open my eyes, so that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.



Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**Those who are able,
please stand*

ANTHEM
8:30

Total Praise R. Smallwood/Arr. Raney
Katie Buckner, Sherry Smith, duet

*Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills,
Knowing my help is coming from you.
Your peace you give me in time of the storm.
You are the source of my strength,
You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hand in total praise to you.*

*Holy, Lord God almighty.
Early in the morning my song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty.
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.*

*You are the source of my strength,
You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hand in total praise to you. Amen!*

11:00

Sing and Rejoice
Chancel Choir

Don Besig

*Alleluia! Sing and rejoice people of God,
Make a joyful noise, Alleluia!
Lift up your voice in praise to the Lord.
Sing a brand-new song unto His name. Alleluia!*

*Go forth and walk in His light,
That you may see all the wonders of creation.
Go forth and tell of His might,
That all may know of the promise of salvation.
We all are one in His sight,
And we must go forth with joy
And lift our voice in thanks for His everlasting love!
Alleluia! Sing and rejoice people of God,
Make a joyful noise, Alleluia!
Lift up your voice in praise to the Lord.
Sing a brand-new song unto His name. Alleluia!*

Flowers today were dedicated by Carol Cotney in honor of all 2025 milestone graduates, with gratitude to parents, grandparents, and all who supported them.

**Those who are
able, please stand*



SECOND LESSON

Luke 9:12–17

¹² The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to him and said, “Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside, to lodge and get provisions; for we are here in a deserted place.” ¹³ But he said to them, “You give them something to eat.” They said, “We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.” ¹⁴ For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, “Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each.” ¹⁵ They did so and made them all sit down. ¹⁶ And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. ¹⁷ And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!



PRAYER FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Karl Kling

SILENT MEDITATION



HYMN 498

Loaves Were Broken, Words were Spoken

BEACH SPRING

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.

We respond to God's word of forgiveness and love by affirming our faith, offering our resources, and singing our praise.

**Those who are able,
please stand*



PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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



FOR ONLINE GIVING

OFFERTORY

8:30

Many and Great, O Lord

Arr. Emma Lou Diemer

11:00

Total Praise R. Smallwood/ Arr. Raney
Katie Buckner, Sherry Smith, duet



*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 694

Great God of Every Blessing

AURELIA

SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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



People: Alleluia! Amen.

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise
Chancel Choir

Ronald Nelson

*Thankful heart and voices raise;
Tell everyone what God has done.
Let everyone who seeks the Lord
Rejoice and bear the name of Christ.
Send us with your promises
And lead your people forth in joy
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*POSTLUDE

Finale from Symphony 3

A. Gilmant

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*

First Presbyterian Church

RALLY DAY

August 10, 2025

- **Blessing of backpacks** in both worship services
- **9:30 a.m.** Everyone Gathers in Sanctuary for celebration
- **10:00-10:30 a.m.** Sunday School classes
- **10:00-10:30 a.m.** Parent Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- **12:00 p.m.** Rally Day Lunch in Fellowship Hall
- **Sno-Cone Truck After Lunch**

PKC

FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

Let's make a video!

AUG 17, NOON - 2:00

Lights! Camera! Action!



REGISTER NOW

SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:30 WORSHIP

8:30-9:30: Worship Service

FELLOWSHIP TIME

9:30-10:00: Fellowship Hall

FAITH FORMATION

9:30-10:30: Youth LEAD (GBH - Basement)

9:30-10:30: Charles Danner Seminar class (GBH - 2nd Floor)

10:00-10:30: Children's Sunday School classes

10:00-10:30: Faith & Life class (GBH - John Allan Hall)

FELLOWSHIP TIME

10:30-11:00: Fellowship Hall

11:00 WORSHIP

11:00-12:00: Worship Service

GOODTIMERS 2.0

Back To School

Mission in Motion



COPY PAPER CRAYONS
COLORED PENCILS
MARKERS GLUE INDEX
CARDS HIGHLIGHTERS
SKINNY EXPO MARKERS

Share your school memories and some school supplies!

Help fill a student's backpack with...

JUICE BOXES
FRUIT CUPS
SHELF STABLE MILK
CEREAL BARS
INDIVIDUAL:
• BOXES OF CEREAL
• POP-TOP MEALS



Wednesday, August 20th
2:00-3:30
First Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK AT FPCHSV

August 10- August 17

Sunday, August 10, 2025

Rally Day with Lunch Celebration FH
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 GBH
9:30am –10:30am LEAD Youth GBH
9:30am –9:50am Rally Day Celebration and Gift Presentation
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 Godly Play K & 1st RM 009
10:00am –10:30am Holy Moly 2nd & 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 –1:00pm Rally Day Lunch Celebration FH
5:00pm - 6:30pm PYC CH&GBH
5:30pm –6:30pm Session Meeting/FH

Monday, August 11, 2025

9:00am –12:00pm First Friends Open House
Meet the Teachers

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

8:00am –12:30pm DAR Membership Tea GBH
9:00am –1:00pm FF First day of Classes
10:00am –11:00am Church Staff Meeting LIB
5:30pm –8:30pm Cub/Boy Scouts GBH
6:00pm –8:30pm HMC Rehearsal CR

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

7:00am –8:00am Men's Bible Study FH
9:00am –1:00pm First Friends Preschool
7:00pm –8:30pm Chancel Choir Practice CR

Thursday, August 14, 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
3:00pm –7:00pm Greene Street Market
5:30pm –7:30pm Maranatha Board Meeting/LIB

Friday, August 15, 2025

Office Closed

Sunday, August 17, 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 Charles Danner Seminar Class GBH
- 9:30am –10:30am LEAD Youth GBH
- 9:30am –10:30am Westminster Ringers BR
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- 11:00am –12:00pm Worship Service SAN
- 11:15am –12:00pm Children's Church RM 205
- 12:00pm- Congregational Meeting to elect officers SAN
- 12:00pm –2:00pm Chancel Choir Retreat FH
- 12:00pm –2:00pm PKC FH

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

PRAYER LIST

New prayer requests are in bold print.

In case of a pastoral emergency, you may contact Dr. Kling at seniorpastor@fpchsv.org.

In order to conserve paper and printing costs, 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:

Frances Byrd
Anne Whitfield
Bob Monroe
Mindy Nettles
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
Carol Cotney

Friends and Family:

Ella Bryan - daughter of Katy Bryan
June Galloway - daughter of Peggy & David Galloway
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
Amber Barker
Brian Cain
John Kirk & family
Claudia Fahrner
Mike Moore
Diana Scheidker, friend of Patricia Hacker
Jared Breach
Mike & Lori Rogers

Family of Mike Galant - friends of Maxwell R. Carter
David Barnes - friend of Maxwell R. Carter
Elsa de Ramirez - mother of Patricia Hacker
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
Jared Cantrell - cousin of Maxwell R. Carter
Mr. Wade - friend of Ron & Lisa Stephens
Nathan Harsh Brown Chitty - cousin of George Harsh
Jean Hindman - friend of George & Eleanor Harsh
Bennie Jacks - friend of George & Eleanor Harsh
Jay & Geoff Murdock - family of Mark Huaroto
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
Mike & Linda Davis - parents of Joseph Davis
Fred Applegate - friend of Katy Bryan
Marie Mitchell - mother of Libby Smith
Edward Smith - father of Bob Frank 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

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
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Ellen DeAngelo, *Director of Finance & Administration*.....finance@fpchsv.org
Kathy Gillmore, *Director of Christian Education*.....dce@fpchsv.org
Dr. Patricia Hacker, *Director of Music*.....music@fpchsv.org
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

Trustees:

Class of 2025
Jerry Gattis
Charlie Watkins

Class of 2026
Roy McCorkle
Angela Rawls

Class of 2027
Ryan Parker
Melissa Rowe

Presbyterian Women
Joanne Horn, Moderator

Elections for the class of 2028 church officers to be held, August 17th, during the congregational meeting after the 11:00 service.

Class of 2028 Officer Candidates

Deacons:

Marian Bevel-Care
Dave Goodwin-Hospitality

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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