

Generous Living



First Presbyterian Church

November 16, 2025

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.

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

Worship Resources Adapted From:

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WELCOME

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2025

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

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

I Will Praise the Lord, My Strength

B. Marcello

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: We praise God for the gift of new life in Christ.

People: The Lord's goodness surrounds us.

Leader: We praise God for the gift of his never-failing love.

People: The Risen Christ offers grace to the whole world.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

BEACH SPRING

*Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord.
Make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into His courts with gladness, each his sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.*

*Of your time and talents give ye, they are gifts from God above,
To be used by Christians freely to proclaim His wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring.
In your work with Him find favor, and with joy His praises sing.*

*Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe.
Worship Him with consecration, grace and love will you receive.
For His grace give Him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word.
And repeat the gospel story till all men His name have heard.*

MOMENT FOR MISSION

"Moms at the Well"

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP:

Dr. Karl Kling,
Transitional Pastor

Dr. Patricia Hacker,
Director of Music

Dr. Lois Lee,
Pianist/Organist

Katie Buckner
Sherry Smith
Chancel Choir

Liturgist:
8:30 am-
Roy McCorkle

11:00 am-
Al Steenwyk

Ushers:
8:30 am-
Glen Adams

11:00 am-
Patty Frierson
Melissa & Dag Rowe
Daniel Carter

Acolyte:
Camille Lewis

Cross Bearer:
Daniel Lee

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

**Those who are
able, please stand.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Our Gracious God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as we should. Too often, we do not show others the kindness you have shown us. Please forgive our sins. Help us to hear your call to new life in Christ. 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.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Friends, Jesus is the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep and calls them by name. Hear and 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.*

*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)*

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.*

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

Dr. Kling

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 12:1-4

¹ Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." ⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

8:30 & 11:00

I Will Praise You, Lord

Katie Buckner, Sherry Smith

Chancel Choir

I will praise you, O Lord with all my heart.

In ev'ry song I sing

I will praise you O lord with all my heart.

In the things I do, in the words that I say

I will praise you, O Lord with all my heart.

I will serve you, O Lord with all my heart.

In ev'rything I do

I will serve you O Lord with all my heart.

In the things that I do, in the words that I say

I will serve you O Lord with all my heart.

Lord, I will sing of your goodness and grace,

Lord I will tell of your glory.

Lord I will love you and serve you more each day.

With all my heart, O Lord I give you praise.

I will praise you, O Lord with all my heart.

In ev'ry song I sing I will praise you

O Lord with all my heart.

In the things that I do

In the words that I say I will praise you,

O Lord with all my heart.

Lord I will serve you, Lord I will praise you

I will praise you with all my heart.

Mark Patterson

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.

**Those who are able, please stand.*

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 9:6–9

⁶ The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹ As it is written, “He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Dr. Karl Kling

SERMON

SILENT MEDITATION

*Hymn 803

My Shepherd will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

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.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

**Those who are able,
please stand.*

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY
8:30 & 11:00

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Arr. Don Hustad

*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.*

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



FOR ONLINE GIVING

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

*HYMN

Glorious is Thy Name, Most Holy

HOLY MANNA

*Glorious is Thy name, Most Holy, God and Father of us all;
We Thy servants bow before Thee, strive to answer ev'ry call.
Thou with life's great good hast blest us, cared for us from earliest years;
Unto Thee our thanks we render; Thy deep love o'er comes all fears.*

*For our world of need and anguish we would lift to Thee our prayer.
Faithful stewards of Thy bounty, may we with our brothers share.
In the name of Christ our Savior, who redeems and sets us free,
Gifts we bring of heart and treasure, that our lives may worthier be.*

*In the midst of time we journey, from Thy hand comes each new day;
We would use it in Thy service, humbly, wisely, while we may.
So to Thee, Lord and Creator, praise and honor we accord,
Thine the earth and Thine the heavens, thro' all the Eternal Word.*

SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Leader: And as God's people, we all say
People: Alleluia! Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Go Forth for God
Chancel Choir

GENEVAN PSALTER

*Go forth for God, go to the world in joy,
To serve God's people every day and hour,
And serving Christ, our every gift employ,
Rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.
Go forth for God, go to the world in joy.*

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Postlude

Carillon Op. 16

León Boëllmann



Goodtimers 2.0

Desserts Galore

Bake it or buy it-
bring your favorite
dessert to share!

Join us for an afternoon of
Coffee, tea, fun, & fellowship!

Thursday, November 20th
2:00pm - 4:00pm

First Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall



Advent Services

November 30th 8:30 & 11:00 Services
Hanging of the Greens

December 7th 8:30 & 11:00 Services
Cantata

December 14th 11:00 Service Only
Christmas Story with Children

December 21st 8:30 & 11:00 Services
Westminster Ringers

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
December 24th, 3:00 & 5:00

December 28th 8:30 & 11:00 Services
at John Allan Hall

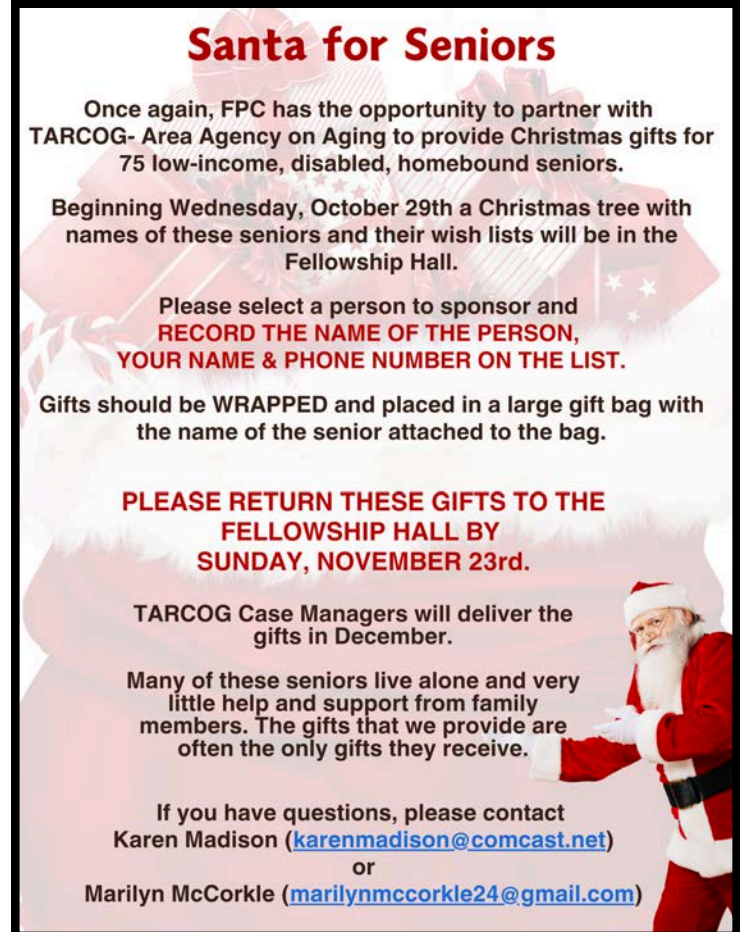


Moms AT THE Well

Meet with Moms,
and with God in Scripture,
for some much-needed refreshment!

Wednesdays 11:30-12:30
Starting October 15
First Presbyterian Church

Register

Santa for Seniors

Once again, FPC has the opportunity to partner with
TARCOG- Area Agency on Aging to provide Christmas gifts for
75 low-income, disabled, homebound seniors.

Beginning Wednesday, October 29th a Christmas tree with
names of these seniors and their wish lists will be in the
Fellowship Hall.

Please select a person to sponsor and
**RECORD THE NAME OF THE PERSON,
YOUR NAME & PHONE NUMBER ON THE LIST.**

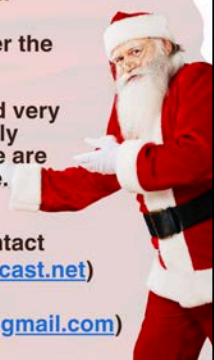
Gifts should be **WRAPPED** and placed in a large gift bag with
the name of the senior attached to the bag.

**PLEASE RETURN THESE GIFTS TO THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL BY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd.**

TARCOG Case Managers will deliver the
gifts in December.

Many of these seniors live alone and very
little help and support from family
members. The gifts that we provide are
often the only gifts they receive.

If you have questions, please contact
Karen Madison (karenmadison@comcast.net)
or
Marilyn McCorkle (marilynmccorkle24@gmail.com)



THIS WEEK AT FPCHSV

November 16-November 23

Sunday, November 16, 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 LIB
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 JAH
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/Choir RM
11:00am –12:00pm Worship Service SAN
11:15am –12:00pm Children's Church RM 205
1:30pm –4:00pm Nativity to use parking lot (Holiday Market)
2:00pm –4:30pm Huntsville Music Study Club GBH
5:00pm –6:30pm PYC GBH

Monday, November 17, 2025

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

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

9:00am –1:00pm First Friends Preschool
9:30am –11:30am First Friends Theater FH
11:00am –1:00pm Church Staff Quarterly Planning LIB
5:30pm –8:30pm Cub/Boy Scouts GBH
6:30pm –8:30pm HMC CR

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

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 Pray Shawl Group Rm 104 LIB
5:00pm –7:00pm WNL Fall Semester
5:30pm –6:30pm WNL Adult Class GBH
7:00pm –8:30pm Chancel Choir Practice CR
7:00pm –8:00pm PYC Small Groups LIB/GBH

Thursday, November 20, 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
2:00pm –4:00pm Goodtimers 2.0 Desserts X 2 FH

Friday, November 21, 2025

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

Sunday, November 23, 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 LIB
9:30am –10:30am LEAD Youth GBH
9:30am –10:30am Westminster Ringers BR
10:00am –10:30am Combined Children's Sunday School FH
10:00am –10:30am Faith & Life Adult Class JAH
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
2:00pm –4:00pm PYC at VBC Playhouse
4:00pm –7:00pm Leadership Training FH w/ Dinner
5:00pm –6:30pm PYC GBH

Calendar Legend:

BR - Bell Room (RM 204)	GBH - Gideon Blackburn
CH - Carriage House (GBH)	House
CR - Choir Room (RM 201)	HR - Historical Room
FH - Fellowship Hall	JAH - John Allan Hall
LIB - Library (RM104)	(GBH)
	SAN - 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:

Family of Ted Paludan
Janis Williams
Stella Wilson
Sandra Stewart
Carsten Schroer
Frances Byrd
Anne Whitfield
Bob Monroe
Betty Thompson
Family of 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
Amelia Beimrohr

Friends and Family:

Chad Self- friend of Maxwell Carter
Misty Short Anderson, family, and friends
Maggie Day & Josie-cousins of George Harsh
Gayla McKinney Plott-friend of Bruce & Janis Williams
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
Brian Cain
Mike Moore
Erik and Paul Davis
Sherry Boyer- friend of Patricia Hacker

Family of Mike Galant - friends of Maxwell R. Carter
David Barnes - friend of Maxwell R. Carter
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
Mr. Wade - friend of Ron & Lisa Stephens
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
Nancy Neely Harris - sister of Mary Margaret Cofield
Marie Mitchell - mother of Libby 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
David, Jessi, and Emma Grace Hill-friends of Davis Carter
Jared Breach
Claudia Fahrner
Sam Eidt - friend of Betty and Ed Green
Patty Monnett- friend of Katy Bryan
Gary Hartwig- friend of Bruce and Janis Williams

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
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*
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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

Class of 2028 Officers-Elect

Deacons:

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

Elders:

Daniel Carter-Finance/Personnel
Nancy Lundy-Missions/Evangelism
Libby Rentz-Christian Education
Sherry Smith-Worship

Trustees:

Mac Martinson, Andy Watson

Trustees:

Class of 2025
Jerry Gattis
Charlie Watkins

Class of 2026
Roy McCorkle
Angela Rawls

Class of 2027
Ryan Parker
Melissa Rowe

Presbyterian Women

Stella Wilson, Moderator



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