

**Trinity
Sunday**

**Creator
Savior
Spirit**



**First Presbyterian Church
June 15, 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 Room 106.
- Older children are encouraged to worship with their families, and children aged Kindergarten and younger are welcome (but never required!) to go to Room 106/107 for Children's Church after the Time for Young Disciples.
- 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

Trinity Sunday
June 15, 2025
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

This is My Father's World

MALTBUE BABCOCK

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

One: The Triune God moves throughout creation.

Many: **Let us worship God.**

One: The Spirit moves, the Father creates.

Many: **Let us worship God.**

One: Jesus Christ meets us and defines love.

Many: **Let us worship God.**



*OPENING PRAYER



*HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CLINTON WANN, DEACON

CALL TO CONFESSION



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit, you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. Jesus Christ, you have shown us how to love, yet often we look away from those who are hurting because of fear or anxiety. Forgive us, and by your power, transform us. Amen.

(Let us now continue our confession in silence.)

Today is Trinity Sunday where we celebrate the doctrine of the Trinity. The holy mystery of our God who is three in one: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our Triune God is one who we do not fully understand, but we are confident of God's love and grace.

Having praised the holiness of God, we must also face the sinful state of the world and of our lives, confessing our unworthiness to enter into God's presence. Nevertheless, we approach God with confidence, trusting in the mercy of Jesus Christ. This turn from communal praise to corporate confession, established on the promise of God's grace, is one of the hallmarks of the Reformed tradition.

**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.

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

One: Hear the good news, God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Many: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**



*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

One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Many: **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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

*(Following the Time for Young Disciples, children are invited
to join Kathy Gillmore in Room 106 for Children's Church.)*



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Passing the Peace is our enactment of the reconciling love and forgiveness of God through Christ. We are literally touching one another, holding, and shaking hands, in humility and in forgiveness, and in repentance. God's peace is being shared freely among his people.

**Those who are able,
please stand*



FIRST LESSON

PSALM 8:1-9

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

He's Always Been Faithful

ARR. TOM FETTKE

Katie Buckner, soprano

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
 Morning by morning, I wake up
 to find the power and comfort of God's hand in mine.
 Season by season I watch him, amazed, in awe
 of the myst'ry of His perfect ways.
 All I have of His hand will provide.
 He's always been faithful to me.
 I can't remember a trial or pain
 He did not recycle to bring me gain.
 I can't remember one single regret
 in serving God only and trusting His hand.
 All I have need of His hand will provide.
 He's always been faithful to me.

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
 Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
 As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.
 Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning new mercies I see.
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
 Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

This is my anthem this is my song,
 the theme of the stories I've heard for so long.
 God has been faithful; He will be again.
 His loving compassion, it knows no end.
 All I have need of His hand will provide.
 He's always been faithful to me.
 He's always been faithful to me.

**Those who are
 able, please stand*



SECOND LESSON

ROMANS 5:1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God!**



PRAYER FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Karl Kling

SILENT MEDITATION



*HYMN 613

O Lord, Our Lord

HOW MAJESTIC

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD



*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

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

Responding to the Word proclaimed, we affirm our faith in the holy, triune God. This affirmation of faith is drawn from sentences of Scripture or the creeds, confessions, and catechisms.

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



FOR ONLINE GIVING

*Those who are able,
please stand

OFFERTORY

Children of the Heavenly Father

ARR. GAYDEN SIKES

**WORSHIP
LEADERSHIP:**



*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.*

The Rev. Dr. Karl Kling,
Transitional Senior
Pastor

Dr. Lois K. Lee,
Piano/Organ

Katie Buckner



*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION



*HYMN 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

Liturgists:
8:30 am - Anne Dillon
Loflin
11:00 am - Al Steenwyk

SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD



*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

One: And as God's people, we all say
Many: **Alleluia! Amen.**

Ushers:
8:30 am- Susan Lewis,
Glen Adams
11:00 am- Patty
Frierson,

*POSTLUDE

Praise Him! Praise Him!

ARR. LEE TURNER

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

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*

JOIN US!

9:30 - 10:30 AM

SUMMER

Sunday School

For children

What's in the Bible?

videos with popcorn,
art response time, and
Lucy Loflin leading!
Gather in Fellowship Hall

For youth

Walking to **Honest Coffee**

for fellowship and faith
conversation, with Anne
Dillon Loflin leading!
Gather in GBH Youth Room

For adults

- **Charles Danner Seminar** class - Room 207
- **Faith & Life** class - John Allan Hall in
Gideon Blackburn House



VBS

Water All Around the World

June 23-26, 9:00-Noon

**Register
Now!**



Please share this link to invite your friends!

Children 4 yrs by 9/1/25 - entering 5th grade



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Faith & Life Sunday School

Join Us!

We welcome adults of all ages to explore
faith and share our questions and insights
with each other.

Sundays: 9:30 - 10:30 am
in John Allan Hall of
the Gideon Blackburn House



Join Us For Lunch

June 29th at noon

We will hear from our AIR Guatemala
mission group about their experiences.



Please RSVP with the QR code or
contact the church office.



Hosted by
The Mission & Evangelism Committee

THIS WEEK AT FPCHSV

June 15 - June 22

Sunday, June 15, 2025

8:15 am - 12:00 pm Nursery RM 106
8:30 - 9:30 am Worship Service SAN
8:45 - 9:30 am Children's Church RM 106/107
9:30 - 10:30 am Sunday School

- Combined Sunday School (all children) FH
- LEAD Youth GBH
- Charles Danner Seminar Class RM 207
- Faith & Life Sunday School JAH

11:00 am Worship Service SAN
11:15 am - 12:00 pm Children's Church RM 106/107

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

10:00 - 11:00 am Staff Meeting RM 104

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

7:00 - 8:00 am Men's Bible Study FH
6:45 - 7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal CR

Thursday, June 19, 2025

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Group LIB/Zoom
12:00 - 1:00 pm Al-Anon GBH
3:00 - 7:00 pm Greene Street Market

Friday, June 20, 2025

Office Closed

Sunday, June 22, 2025

8:15 am - 12:00 pm Nursery RM 106
8:30 - 9:30 am Worship Service SAN
8:45 - 9:30 am Children's Church RM 106/107
9:30 - 10:30 am Sunday School

- Combined Sunday School (all children) FH
- LEAD Youth GBH
- Charles Danner Seminar Class RM 207
- Faith & Life Sunday School Class JAH

11:00 am Worship Service SAN

11:15 am - 12:00 pm Children's Church RM 106/107

Calendar Legend:

BR - Bell Room (RM 204)	GBH - Gideon Blackburn House
CH - Carriage House (GBH)	
CR - Choir Room (RM 201)	HR - Historical Room
FH - Fellowship Hall	JAH - John Allan Hall (GBH)
	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 Isabel Evans, Administrative Assistant, at admin@fpchsv.org.

Church Members:

Frances Byrd

Doug Brown
Elaine Woodling
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

Friends and Family:

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
Family of Mike Galant - friends of Maxwell R. Carter
David Barnes - friend of Maxwell R. Carter
Elsa de Ramirez - mother of Patricia Hacker
John Kirk & family - friends of Marian Bevel

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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CHURCH OFFICERS

ELDERS:

Class of 2025

Leigh Brown, Christian Education Committee
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John Howard, Jr., Mission and Evangelism Committee
Serena Neely, Worship Committee

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Caitlin Thomas, Christian Education Committee
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David Young, Worship Committee

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