



*To all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are weary and need rest -
to all who are homeless, and want sheltering love, to all who pray, and
to all who do not but ought - to all who sin and need a Savior, and to whomsoever will -
this church opens wide its doors as a safe place in the name of Jesus.
The Lord says, "**ALL ARE WELCOME!**"*

First Presbyterian Church

All Saint's Sunday

November 1, 2026

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Living God, when there is a famine in our souls, you feed us with grace;
when there are pockets of poverty in our love for others, you bless us with generosity;
when we are empty and alone, you move into our hearts. You walk with us wherever we go;
you take the fragments of our lives and shape us into holy people;
you are with us, and not even death can separate us. Amen.

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville, Alabama!

*An asterisk denotes standing-in body or spirit. The congregation is invited to recite bold text together.



November 1, 2026

8:30 am and 11:00 am

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Chiming of the Bell

Prelude

Reflections of the Spirit

Joel Raney

Words of Welcome

Please sign in on the pew pads found at the end of each row and share those with your neighbor.

*The Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also, with you.

Greet one another in the peace of Christ and welcome your neighbors.

*Call to Worship

One: We recount the gracious deeds of God, all the praise-worthy acts the Lord has done for us.

All: Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Immanuel.

One: Praise God for the good news of Jesus, the pioneer of our salvation.

All: Praise God for making us sisters and brothers in Christ.

One: Praise God who is present with us still, lifting us up and carrying us.

All: God's glory shines in heaven and on earth.

Praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

*Hymn 275

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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Call to Confession

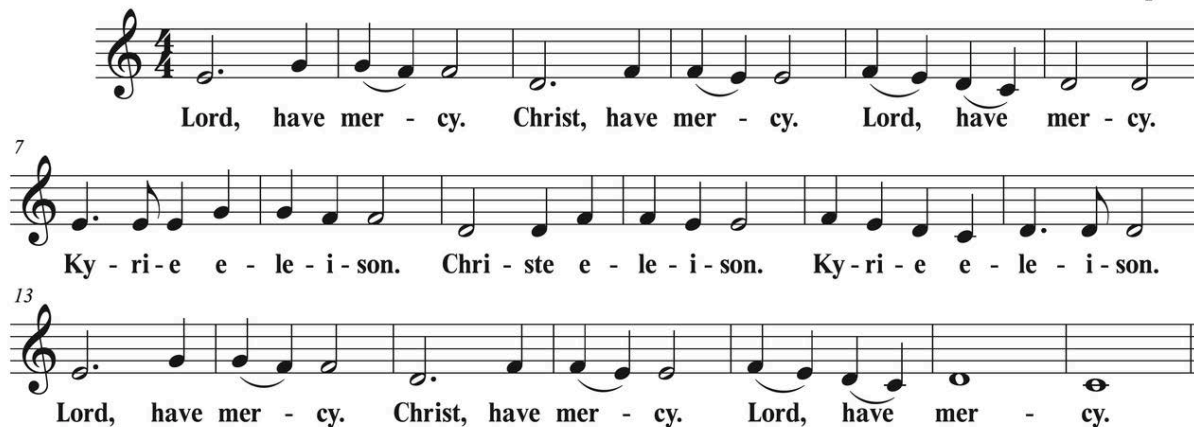
Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in great love you have claimed us as your children, yet we have not loved as we should. We struggle to fully participate in your desires; we grow weary and give up when the way is hard. Complacent in the presence of injustice and violence, we fail to recognize what we have left undone. Forgive us, O God, for our misuse of power against people, and against your creation. Set us free from fear so that we may live in harmony and peace, placing our trust wholly in you. (A Time of Silent Confession) Amen.

KYRIE

Lord Have Mercy

Hal H. Hopson



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Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Time for Young Disciples

All children are invited to come forward during Jesus Loves Me for a message and prayer. Children may then join Kathy Gillmore for Children's Church (room 205). Infant and toddler care is available during worship in the new Nursery (room 206).

*Hymn 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 53:1-6, NRSV

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP:

Rev. J. David Randolph,
Senior Pastor

Dr. Patricia Hacker,
Director of Music

Dr. Lois Lee, Pianist

Kaitlyn Huaroto,
soprano

Chancel Choir

Ushers:

8:30 am:

Barbara Rahrer
Courtney Allen
Glen Adams

11:00 am:

Patty Frierson
Jim Slate
Brent Cobb

Lay Liturgist:

8:30:

Roy McCorkle

11:00:

Al Steenwyk

Communion Preparer:

David Young

Communion Servers:

8:30:

Rev. David Randolph
Houston Matthews

11:00:

Rev. David Randolph
Nicole Schroer
Caitlin Thomas
Libbie Rentz
Sherry Smith
Serena Neely

Video and Sound:

Tom Stroud

David Young

Maxwell R. Carter



If you would like to give
your offering via credit card,
please scan the QR code.

*Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heav'n and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He is watching me.*

*"Let not your heart be troubled." His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness I lose my doubt and fears;
Though by the path He leadeth but one step I may see;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He is watching me.*

*I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;
For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He is watching me.*

*Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

Gospel Reading

John 15:9-17, NRSV

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Christ's Witness: Dietrich Bonhoeffer

RESPONDING 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.

Serving God with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory.

In Paradisum

Arr. Christopher Gale

*Doxology.

Hymn 606

***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

The Necrology

On All Saints' Sunday, the church catholic remembers the lives of those who have gone before us into the life eternal. We honor them because of how they lived and who they were and because, in some sense – large or small – they were the shoulders upon which we now stand as a community of faith, building up the kingdom of God, here and now. Thanks be to the Lord for these beloved children of God, either members of this congregation or members of our immediate family, whose baptisms have been made complete since All Saints' Sunday, 2025.

Virginia Bailey
Martha Birchfield
Ted Buckner
Frances Byrd
Ida Jo Daughtry
Ann Fee
Janice Marie Fowler
Bill Giardini
Marlyn Harris
Charles "Chuck" Hooker

Noel Thomas Hudson
Frances Kyser
Charles Ted Paludan
Kathleen Whitfield Perry
Jamie Lynn Faucher Schuster
Charles Edward Stephens
Betty Thompson
Charles Trainosky
Raymond Brian Weems
Edward Langston Wills

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

One: The Lord be with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: And also with you.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Beginning with the front rows, please walk down the center aisle. Take the bread, and the cup, and return to your seat by the side aisles. We will then take communion together as one body.

Please let an usher know if you would like a server to come to you.

Congregational Hymn During Communion 507

Come to the Table of Grace

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.

SENDING OURSELVES INTO THE WORLD WITH GOD'S LOVE

*Hymn 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Benediction 543

God, Be the Love to Seach and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

Postlude

Toccata in F Major, Op. 42, No. 1

Charles-Marie Widor

Things Happening in the Life of the Church

Welcome home to the Sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church! Worship services will continue to be held in the Sanctuary at 8:30 am and 11:00 am. Restrooms are down the new hallway around the corner from the elevator on both levels. The elevator can easily be accessed by the new Lincoln Street entrance.

Children's Church is open in room 205 for children ages 3-10 after the message for young disciples. Parents may pick up their kids after worship from room 205, located at the end of the long hallway to the left of the new elevator. A nursery is offered in room 206 for our littlest Presbyterians during worship. This new room is also upstairs, down the long hallway, to the left of the elevator.

Sunday School Classes meet in the Gideon Blackburn House at 9:45 am. Coffee is available in the entranceway. The Seminar Class meets in the living room. Children and youth classes meet downstairs. A nursery is available in the GBH during Sunday School.

PYC Youth Group (6th-12th graders) meets tonight from 5:00-6:30 to make Tinsel Trail Tree ornaments.

FPC hosts a congregational lunch after worship on November 8 in John Allan Hall. Kids Club meets at 12:45pm for K-5th graders, and childcare is available for our littlest Presbyterians. Adults can participate in a pastor-led bible study about Matthew 25. Join us for an afternoon of faith, fun, friends, and music!

Goodtimers 2.0 are headed to the 34th annual Fayetteville Christmas Market on November 14th. Call the church office if you would like join.

The Aeolians of Oakwood University host their Fall Concert at FPC on Saturday, November 14 at 5:00 pm.

A New Membership Class will be held after worship on November 15. Lunch will be provided and any children registered will enjoy a special program. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

FPC's Book Club meets Wednesday, November 18 from 5:30-6:30pm. Come and enjoy conversation about our next book, Mere Christianity, by C.S. Lewis. Copies can be ordered online or by calling the church office.

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 1, 2026 - All Saints Day

Sacrament of Communion

8:15am -12:00pm Nursery Room 206

8:30am -9:30am Worship Service SAN

8:45am -9:30am Children's Church RM 205

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

9:30am -10:30am Charles Danner Seminar Class GBHLR

9:30am -10:30am Children/Youth Sunday School GBHB

9:30am -10:30am PYC Seniors Breakfast CH

10:30am -11:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal JAH

11:00am -12:00pm Worship Service SAN

11:15am -12:00pm Children's Church RM 205

12:00pm -3:00pm Confirmation Offsite

5:00pm -6:30pm PYC GBHYR

Monday, November 2, 2026

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

5:30pm -6:30pm Worship Committee Meeting CH

5:30pm -6:30pm Worship Meeting GBHLR

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

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

2:00pm -4:30pm Village of Promise in the Kitchen

5:30pm -8:30pm Cub/Boy Scouts GBH

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

7:00am -8:00am Men's Bible Study CH

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

9:30am -10:30am Construction Meeting CH

11:30am -12:30pm Moms at the Well Bible Study GBHB

1:30pm -3:00pm Prayer Shawl Group CH

6:00pm -7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice SAN

Thursday, November 5, 2026

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

10:15am -10:30am First Friends Chapel Bsmt Rm 10

11:00am -12:00pm Prayer Group GBH Basement

12:00pm -1:00pm Al-Anon CH

Friday, November 6, 2026

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

Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 8, 2026

8:15am -12:00pm Nursery Room 206

8:30am -9:30am Worship Service SAN

8:45am -9:30am Children's Church RM 205

9:30am -10:30am Charles Danner Seminar Class GBHLR

9:30am -10:30am Children and Youth Sunday School

GBHB

10:30am -11:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal JAH

11:00am -12:00pm Worship Service SAN

11:15am -12:00pm Children's Church RM 205

12:00pm -1:00pm Congregational Lunch

12:00pm -2:00pm Kids Club

1:00pm -1:45pm Bible Study Matthew 25

3:00pm -4:00pm PYC Girls Floral Workshop

5:00pm -6:30pm PYC Boys Off site Matthew's Farm

CH- Carriage House (GBH)

FH- Fellowship Hall

GBH- Gideon Blackburn House

GBHB- Gideon Blackburn House
Basement

SAN- Sanctuary

HR- Historical Room

JAH- John Allan Hall (GBH)

GBHLR- Gideon Blackburn House
Living Room

GBHYR- Gideon Blackburn House
Youth Room

PRAYER LIST

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 Virginia Bailey
Betty Dunaway
Family of Frances Byrd
Family of Tom Hudson
Thomas Causey
Anne Michael Causey
Eleanor and George Harsh
Alice Gardner
Stella Wilson
Sandra Stewart
Anne Whitfield
Ed Green
Becky Buckner
Alicia Beam
Charlie Watkins
Barbara (Bonny) Morris
Sheree Adams

Members and Relatives in Specialty Care

Hoyt Harris (Brookdale)
Cay Lambert (Huntsville Health & Rehab)
Annewhite Fuller (Whitesburg Gardens)

Military & International

Prayers for Haiti and our mission partners.
All those serving in the armed forces;
LT Connor Howard, U.S. Navy Pilot
Allen Pepper

Friends and Family

Elsa de Ramirez (mother of Patricia Hacker)
James Polk (father of Allen Polk)
Bennett Anderson (grandson of Stacy Owens)
John Fumbanks (brother of Stacy Owens)
Bob Davis
Karen Farrell (friend of Katy Bryan)
Jim Davenport (father of Drew Davenport)
David and Claire Bailey (family of Harald Bailey)
Family of Moon Soon Kwak (Lois Lee's father)
Sam Eidt (friend of Ed and Betty Green)
James Neely (grandson of Serena Neely)
Wendy Remple (family member of Diann Berry)
Joan Mitchell and family (grandmother of Mitch Carroll)
Harper Grace Rice (daughter of Mindy and Alan Nettles)
Randy Miller (friend of the Lee family)
Ashley McCrary (friend of Leigh Brown)
Family of Bettie Lewter (friend of Bob and Genie Miller)
Roger Holliday (father of Hamilton Holliday)
Mary Streeter
Sarah Hankins
Tate Grueling (friend of Harriet Bibb)
Jan Thompson (sister of Gail Sparks)
Misty Short Anderson and family and friends
Maggie Day & Josie (cousins of George Harsh)
The Wilmer Family (friends of Katy Bryan)
Chet Johnston (friend of Frederick Wessel)
Melinda Thompson (daughter of Mary Edith Thompson)
Rob Klouw & Katherine Randall (friends of Rachel Harrod)
Family and friends of Maxwell Carter
Kyser family (friends of Tam Bevel & Judy Howard)
Deborah Lamb (family member of the Huarotos)
Nathan Harsh Brown Chitty (cousin of George Harsh)
Bennie Jacks (friend of George & Eleanor Harsh)
Grant Adams (brother of Glen Adams)
Emily Neely (daughter-in-law of Serena Neely)
Patty Monnett (friend of Katy Bryan)
Marie Mitchell (mother of Libby Smith)
Antony Leo (brother of Lori Smith)
Claudia Fahrner
David, Jessi, & Emma Grace Hill (friends of Davis Carter)

Leadership at First Presbyterian Church

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Diann Berry, Mission and Evangelism Committee
David Young, Worship Committee

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Nicole Schroer, Worship Committee

Class of 2028
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Jenny Schreeder, Fellowship Committee
Vicky Goodwin, Hospitality Committee

Class of 2028
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Melissa Rowe

Class of 2028
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Andy Watson

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Patty Conley
Bob Frank Smith
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Stella Wilson, Moderator

