



First Presbyterian Church

Welcome Home!

Order of Worship

June 14, 2026 11 AM

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PREPARATION

A Prayer of Preparation

Loving and merciful God, you see the burdens carried by your children and hear the cries of those who suffer. Open our hearts today to your compassion, that we may not only receive your mercy but also share it with those who are hurting, forgotten, or weighed down by life's hardships. Lift up the weary among us, strengthen those who endure difficult days, and guide us to be people who love, serve, and stand alongside the downtrodden. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Welcome and Commissioning

Rev. Shon Peppers

Prelude

Austrian Hymn

Arr. Tolbert

ADORATION

*Call to Worship (Psalm 116)

Leader: Come, people of God,

People: let us lift up to God an offering of thanksgiving.

Leader: Let us lift up God's name in the presence of God's people.

People: For God is gracious and merciful,

Leader: full of compassion and love.

People: While we were still helpless, God redeemed us.

Leader: Let us worship God together!

Large print bulletins are available. Please let an usher know if you would like one.

*Hymn 81 Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN

Time with Our Children

Children (ages three through second graders) may participate in Children's Church in the Children's Wing.

CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

God of grace and love, we confess that we have had other gods before you. We have worshipped and served the creature rather than the creator. We have sought satisfaction in this world's pleasures rather than in You. We have loved to praise our own glory more than yours. God of mercy, as you once again call us to worship You alone, help us to respond humbly and faithfully. Forgive our failures and help us to learn from them. Change our hearts and minds as we hear your good news proclaimed. Help us to see you at the center of all that we do, that our lives would be focused on your grace, your love, and your forgiveness...

Silent Prayers of Confession

...In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Celebration of Forgiveness 587 Alleluia CELTIC ALLELUIA

We are forgiven, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Exodus 19:2-8a

New Testament Reading
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Romans 5:1-8

Sermon

"Lifting and Loving"

Rev. Lee Koontz

Welcome, guests!

Your presence is a wonderful blessing to this church family! If you would like to know more about the church or would like to ask for prayer, please speak with one of the pastors following the service. We would love the opportunity to get to know you and minister to you!

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JOIN US FOR
SUMMER
Choir!

OUR CHANCEL CHOIR IS TAKING A WELL-DESERVED BREAK!

From July 12–August 2, a Summer Choir will sing familiar and favorite anthems that do not require a mid-week rehearsal.

No audition is required – come enjoy making music with others!



HOW IT WORKS:

1 WHEN  Any (or all!) Sunday mornings from July 12–August 2	2 TIME  Arrive at 10:30 AM in the choir room.	3 REHEARSE  We will give you everything you need other than your willing spirit. Rehearse from 10:30–11 AM .	4 SING  We will sing from the choir loft for the 11 AM service.
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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 14

8:45am Morning Light Worship

9:15am Chancel Ringers

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Traditional Worship

High School Montreat

Monday, June 15

High School Montreat

12:00pm Gentle Yoga- Gym

5:30pm Worship Committee

Tuesday, June 16

High School Montreat

10:30am Worship Planning

1:30pm Endowment Grants

2:30pm Building and Grounds

Wednesday, June 17

High School Montreat

Thursday, June 18

High School Montreat

9:30am Yoga- Gym

Friday, June 19

High School Montreat

Office Closed

FAMILY Promise

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

JUNE 29 • JULY 1 • JULY 3

Help support families in our community!

We Need: WALMART & PUBLIX GIFT CARDS
To help stock the pantry and provide meals.

Meal Delivery VOLUNTEERS
Pick up a pre-ordered meal and deliver it around 4:00 PM on June 29 or July 1.

July 3 CELEBRATION VOLUNTEERS
Help grill, serve food, hand out snow cones, and celebrate Independence Day with Family Promise families!

INTERESTED IN HELPING?

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"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40



THE OFFICE WILL BE

CLOSED

ON

Juneteenth

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH



FAMILY Movie Nights

TWO NIGHTS OF FAMILY FUN UNDER THE STARS!

JULY 10 & JULY 17

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM
MOVIE STARTS 7:00 PM

CHURCH LAWN
RAIN LOCATION: FELLOWSHIP HALL

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS, BLANKETS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS!



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