



First Presbyterian Church

Welcome Home!

Order of Worship

June 21, 2026 11 AM

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PREPARATION

A Prayer of Preparation

God of the covenant, your compassion reaches beyond the mere making and keeping of promises. Teach us to listen to one another with your heart, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome and Comissioning

Rev. Lee Koontz

Prelude

This is My Father's World

Arr. Maddux

ADORATION

*Call to Worship

Leader: God cares for us completely

People: And calls for our total commitment.

Leader: Christ gave His life that we might live

People: And calls us to give our lives to Him.

Leader: Through Christ we have died to sin;

People: In Christ we are fully alive to God.

All: Come, let us worship God!

*Hymn 370

This is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

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

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 Abraham, Sarah and Isaac, God of Hagar and Ishmael, who gave us your Son, Jesus Christ the crucified, send your Holy Spirit to help us confess and truly repent of our sins. We turn against one another; we fail to care for the poor and weak among us. We pay no heed to the cries of the powerless; we seek our own advantage. Your Son emptied Himself upon a Roman cross and revealed your eternal, self-giving love. Forgive us merciful God. Wipe sin from our lives and let us find ourselves wholly in Jesus Christ, our Savior...

Silent Prayers of Confession

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Celebration of Forgiveness 487 We Are Forgiven WE ARE FORGIVEN

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.

Genesis 21:8-21

Anthem

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Josh Thompson, tenor

Arr. Portman

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

Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon

"Cost and Courage"

Rev. Shon Peppers

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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A World Mission Conference Update

Come hear the latest from our missionaries in *Costa Rica*.



Sidney (Eure) & Carlos Herrera
at 10 am on Sunday,
June 28, 2026
in Swetenburg Hall.



Sidney is one of FPC's "home grown" world missionaries who has received WMC assistance for 15 years. She and her husband Carlos currently have several impressive ongoing mission projects in Costa Rica which they are excited about sharing with us. The Herrera Family Ministry now includes their three young children.



Let's learn more about this faithful missionary family!



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- ✓ On our homepage
- ✓ Under Events



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RAINFOREST Falls
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 20TH THROUGH 24TH
9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GAINESVILLE
REGISTER ONLINE UNDER EVENTS!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 21

8:45am Morning Light Worship

9:15am Chancel Ringers

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Traditional Worship

Monday, June 22

12:00pm Gentle Yoga- Gym

Tuesday, June 23

10:30am Worship Planning

Thursday, June 25

9:30am Yoga-Gym

Family Promise Volunteers & Donations Needed

Our next Family Promise rotation will take place on June 29, July 1, and July 3 as we serve homeless children and families in our community through Family Promise of Hall County. We are in need of Walmart or Publix gift cards to help stock the pantry and provide meals. Volunteers are also needed to pick up and deliver pre-ordered meals at 4:00 p.m. on June 29 and July 1. On July 3, we will celebrate Independence Day with the families and welcome volunteers to help grill, serve, and assist with activities. To donate or volunteer, contact Rachel Greenwalt at 770-654-6287 or greenwalt2013@gmail.com.

TWO COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHTS
THIS SUMMER
Two great nights. One amazing community!
Hosted by First Presbyterian Church

THE DATES	SCHEDULE
JULY 10 Night One	DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM
JULY 17 Night Two	MOVIE STARTS 7:00 PM
	WE WRAP UP AROUND 9:15 PM
	CLEANUP DONE BY 9:30 PM

WHERE
Church Lawn — outdoor movie night, free admission, open to everyone!

RAIN BACKUP: THE GYM

ONE IMPORTANT NOTE:
Due to licensing, we cannot publish the specific film title publicly. If you would like to know the film titles, please call the church office.