

**Rise in body or in spirit... (as indicated below.)*

WE ASSEMBLE TO WORSHIP GOD

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Ave Maria Bach/Gounod BWV 846
Scott Harris, piano; M.L. Marley, organ

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT (Hymnal 412, v. 1)

God, Reveal Your Presence ARNSBERG

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 27 & 92

One: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

All: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One: For you, O LORD, have made us glad by your work;

All: How great are your works, O LORD!

One: At the works of your hands we will sing for joy.
Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER WITH 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.

*OPENING HYMN 624 (vv.1,3,5)

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art TOULON

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who comes to make all things new, we have tried so hard to make things right with you and other people according to our own standards, unwritten laws of our own making. We assume habits of eating and drinking and dressing, trends of culture and conscience, levels of education and vocation, all to prove our worth.

Yet you tell us that our standards do not ultimately matter, that our worth to you comes not through what we do, but through what you have done for us in Jesus Christ.

Forgive us when we live by our ways rather than by your grace. Help us to die to our laws so that we, too, might live to you. Give us the joy of new life that comes with Christ's liberation, for we pray in his name,

Silent Prayer - *(How have you disappointed God, others, or yourself?)*
AMEN.

*KYRIE ELEISON 551

Lord, Have Mercy LAND OF REST

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

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*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In Jesus Christ, God has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor repaid us according to our iniquities. Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, our shame is removed, and we are made new. Friends, believe the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Praise be to God!

*RESPONSE (Hymnal 581)

Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

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 WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Kara Wheeler

Children are welcome to join Ms. Kara in Children's Church.

ANTHEM

Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor George Frideric Handel/arr. Bunjes
Jesus, Sun of Life, my Splendor, Jesus, Thou, my Friend most tender. Jesus, Joy of my desiring, Fount of Life, my soul inspiring. At Thy feet I cry, my Maker, let me be a fit partaker of this blessed food from heaven, for our good, Thy glory, given. Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee, let me gladly here obey Thee, by Thy love I am invited, be Thy love with love requited. From this Supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treasurer. Through the gifts Thou here dost give me as Thy guest in heaven receive me.

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 2 (Pew Bible p.176)

THE SERMON

Dying to Selfie, Living to Christ Dr. Lee Zehmer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE The Apostle's Creed (Contemporary)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from where he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please touch the plate as it is passed to offer your time, talents, and tithes to God.

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Lead Thou On arr. Paul Manz

*RESPONSE Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

You have poured out your unsearchable love upon us, gracious God. Accept these gifts, we pray, as our free and grateful response to your love, and may you use them — and us — to spread the Good News of Jesus' love for all the world. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 501 (vv.1,2,3)

Feed Us, Lord FEED US

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

The Communion bread is gluten, dairy, soy, and nut free.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Thank you, merciful God, for the bounty of your creation — for the gifts of the field and vine that nourish our bodies, souls and hearts. Sustained by this meal and the assurance of your grace through our Lord, Jesus Christ, may our lives reflect your presence and may you be our priority. Amen.

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

*CLOSING HYMN 240 (vv.1,2,3)

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks ALLELUIA NO. 1

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymnal 295, v. 1)

Go to the World! SINE NOMINE

Go to the world! Go into all the earth. Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia! Alleluia!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in e minor Johann Pachelbel

Deacons will be at the exits today to receive your Deacon's Fund offering.

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Gaither G. Martin by John and Kathy Blackwelder.

The rosebud is in celebration of the May 30th birth of Storey Kate Satterfield, daughter of Kristen and Chandler, granddaughter of Betsy and Doug Curley.

Guests...WELCOME to First Presbyterian Church!

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us and pray that you will discover anew God's love for you today.

Please sign the Friendship Pad with your contact information when it is passed. Church members and staff would be delighted to provide you with more information about FPC.

Nursery Care Today: Natalie Harper **June 14:** Joanne Lehman
Elder/Deacon on Duty Today: John Blackwelder, Jennifer Abernathy
Elder/Deacon on Duty June 14: Rob Joiner, Heather Dellinger
Monitor/Greeter Today: Bill Lehman **June 14:** Craig Rollins
Acolytes Today: Millie Goodner, Mason Goodner
Acolytes June 14: Keaton Esposito, Alexander Roberson

Remember the following in prayer: Worth Kendall, Mary Tice, Shirley Burton, Beth Easley, Michele Horne, Rev. Barry Lambert, Keira Esposito, Ashley Platts, Nancy Lowery, Colleen Lathan, Manfred Liewald, Donna Martin, Allen Tice, Patti Cloninger, Jean Horton

Worship Time: Beginning today and running through July 26, the worship hour will be at 10:00 am. Sunday School is on summer sabbatical.

Help for HOPE: For June, we are collecting peanut butter and boxes of crackers. Any brand of peanut butter, crunchy or smooth, and boxed crackers (Ritz, saltines, grahams.) Please leave donations in the Narthex by Sunday, June 21.

Summer Sermon Series on Galatians: Today is the second Sunday of Pastor Lee's six-week series on Paul's letter to the Galatians. Each week, he will highlight a theme from each chapter. On June 28, while pastors Kara and Lee are in the Dominican Republic with the youth, Rev. Gordon Raynal will be preaching. The series will be completed on July 12. Pastor Lee suggests you make Galatians your summer scripture reading focus!

Youth DR Mission Trip: The team is collecting *baseball items* to take with them to Mission Emanuel. Items needed are: helmets, gloves/mitts, bats (aluminum), and baseballs. Or gift cards to Academy Sports or donations to our mission team. Please place your items in the box in the Narthex by June 7.

Congregational Meeting: Following worship on June 14, we will have a brief Congregational Meeting to elect the Officer Class of 2029 and the 2027 at-large Nominating Committee members. The nominees are:

Elders - Class of 2029	Deacons - Class of 2029
Bob Ballard	David Chubb
Meredith Briggs	Diane Hale
Catherine Faircloth	Ken Roberts
Michele Murdoch	Elizabeth Rollins
Craig Rollins	Damien Williams

2027 Nominating Committee At-Large Nominees

Betsy Curley
 Melissa Granacher
 Se Murdoch
 Debbie Norwood

2026 Nominating Committee: Sheryl Smith, Chair (Elder), Ann Hunsucker (Elder), Rob Joiner (Elder), Steve Roberts (Deacon), Jonathan Nichols (Deacon), Debbie Norwood (At-large), Betsy Curley (At-large), Se Murdoch (At-large), and Pastor Lee Zehmer (ex-officio).

250 Gifts for Our Nation's 250th Birthday!! To celebrate our nation's 250th birthday, the Mission & Outreach Committee has given a challenge to our church family. Can we collect 250 items to help these three agencies in our community: Her Place - Shelter for Women and Children, Rock Hill Veterans Association Clinic, and Northside School. See their needs lists in the Narthex, newsletter, and E-Blast. This project will run the month of June and culminate at our Church Picnic on Sunday, July 5. Bring your items to the Narthex and place in the appropriate boxes. Contact Wendy Blanchard or any member of the Mission & Outreach Committee for questions.

Home Communion: On Communion Sundays, we will be serving anyone who wishes to have communion brought to them at home if they are unable to attend worship. Please call the Church Office at 803-328-2467 to be added OR to add someone to the Home Communion list! We also need a few more Elders to help with the serving. Contact Bob Ballard to join the serving team.

Wednesday Yoga: There is a summersign-up for our 6:00 pm Wednesday Yoga classes. Classes will not meet every week. Please use the QR code to let Susan Demchak know when you will be attending.



Family Promise will be held at FPC the week of June 14 - 20. Click the QR code to register to volunteer or you may see the Sign Up sheet on the table in the Narthex. Reach out to Kathy Pender for more info.



Montreat Weekend is October 16-18! Registration is open. A room in the Inn is \$100/night and \$140/night if you need 2 rooms for your family. Six apartments available at \$140/night if arriving on Thursday. Register with Kara.

This Week's Calendar	
Sunday, June 7	
9:15 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am	Worship and Communion
Tuesday, June 9	
4:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
Wednesday, June 10	
6:00 pm	Yoga- Please sign up!
Thursday, June 11	
2:00 pm	Yarns of Love
4:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
Sunday, June 14	
9:15 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am	Worship and Baptism

Members of the Session

Susan Roberson, Clerk

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
John Abernathy	Paul Horne	Clair Roberts
Jimmy Campbell	Ann Hunsucker	Bo Redmond
Scott Harris	Chip Hutchison	John Blackwelder
Elizabeth Owen	Julia Nichols	Cynthia Johnson
Susan Roberson	Sheryl Smith	Rob Joiner

Members of the Diaconate

Beth Janicke, Moderator

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Jennifer Abernathy	Beth Janicke	Cameron Lawson
Heather Dellinger	Allen Katz	Carolyn Johnson
Kathy James	Joan Musselwhite	Jonathan Nichols
Margaret Joiner	Steve Roberts	Richard Quandt
Dave Keely	Sherry Hutchison	Betsy Forrest

Deacons of the Month for June

Jennifer Abernathy, Beth Janicke, Betsy Forrest

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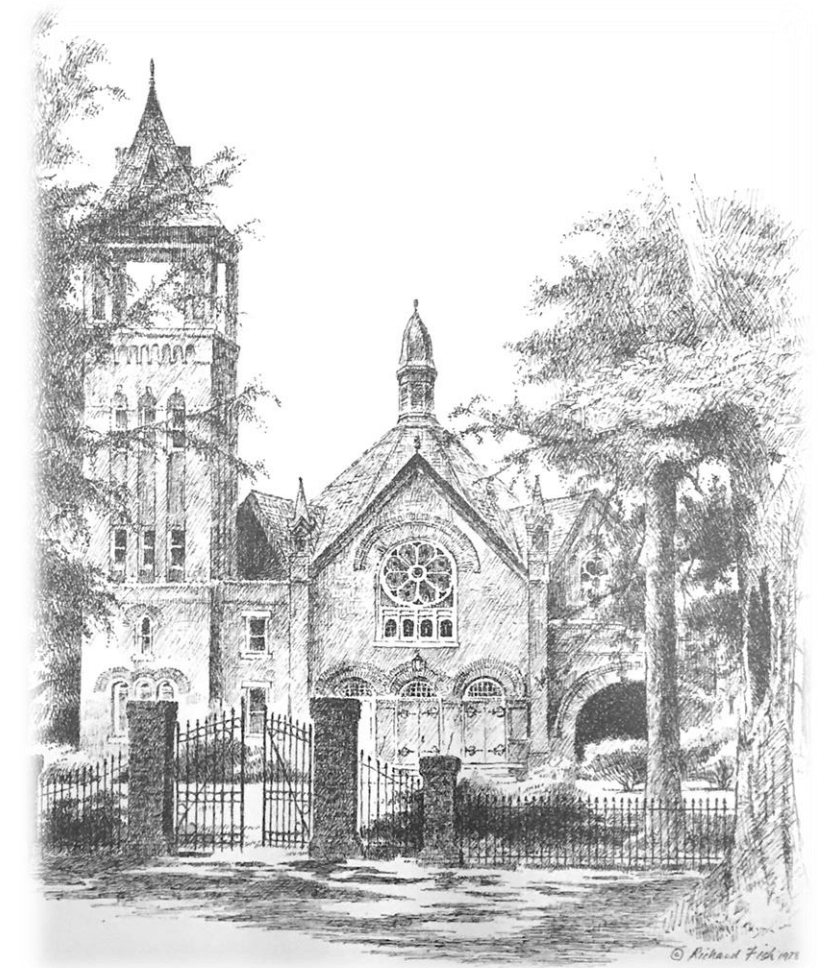
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Church Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Thursday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Friday: Closed



This QR Code may be used for all online contributions to the church. There is a 1% processing fee for Checking/ACH transfers and 3% fee for Credit Card transaction.



The Second Sunday after Pentecost

**June 7, 2026
 10:00 am**

We are a diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ, who seek to glorify God by celebrating and sharing God's renewing and transforming love as we:

- Worship* the living God with joy and thanksgiving
- Teach* the Word of God to deepen our faith and grow in our love of Christ
- Serve* others through sharing our unique gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Fellowship* with one another to energize our life together as a congregation
- Nurture and Embrace* all of God's children.

Dr. A. Lee Zehmer – Senior Pastor
 Rev. Kara Wheeler – Associate Pastor of Family Ministries
 Dr. Donald M. Rogers – Director of Music
 M. L. Marley – Organist
 Angela Harris – Director of Cherub Choir
 Ashley Platts – Director of Handbell Choirs

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