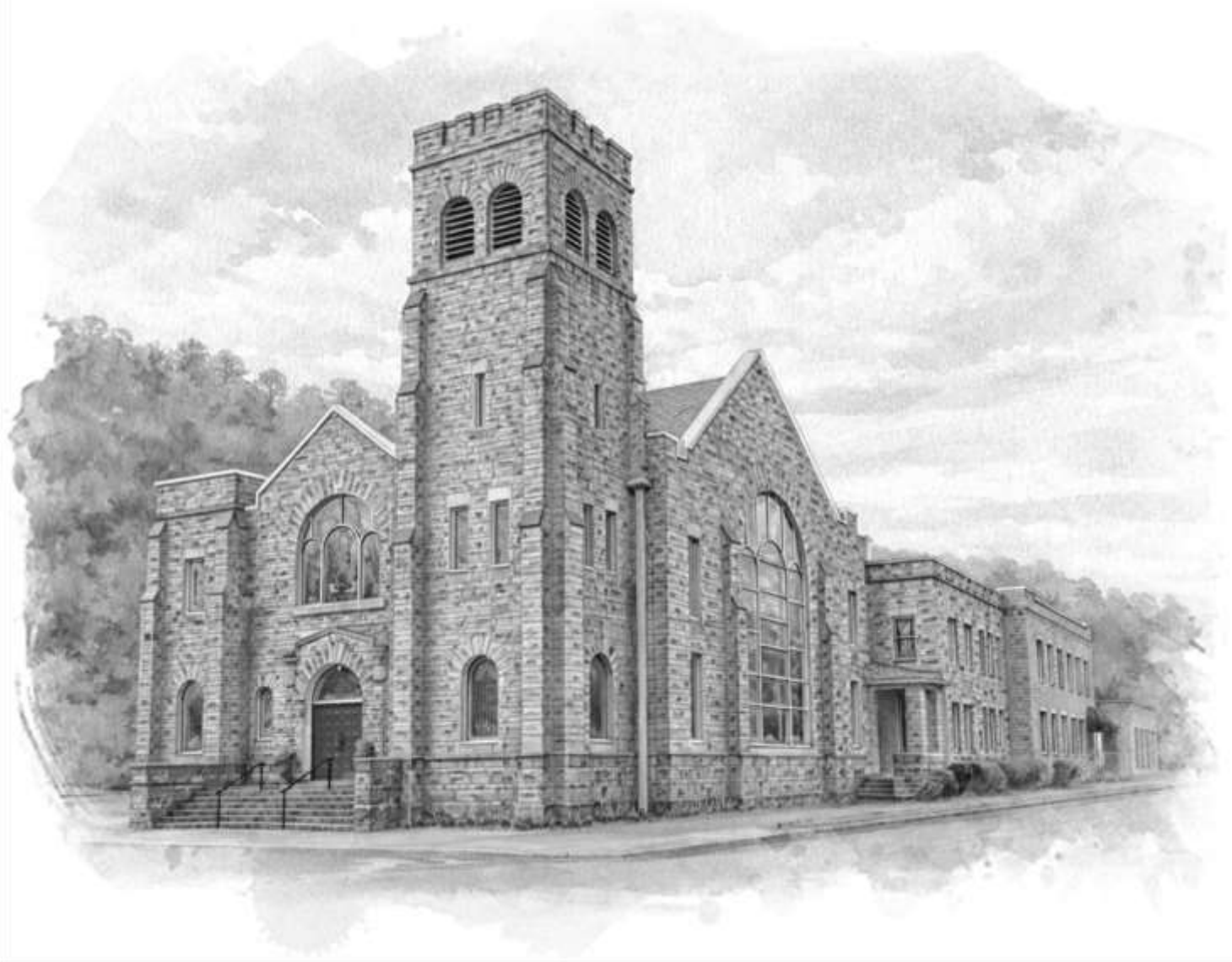


First Presbyterian Church

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

1876-2026



Day of Pentecost
May 24, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude “*Veni Creator Spiritus*”Paul Fey

Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Introit..... “*Spirit of the Living God*”Daniel Iverson

Call to Worship Sally Pierce

The Day of Pentecost is here:

The day when the flames of faith dance in our hearts.

The Day of Pentecost is here:

The day when our babbling speech becomes the Good News for the world.

The Day of Pentecost is here:

The day when compassion is seared into our souls.

The Day of Pentecost is here:

Let the people of God rejoice. Alleluia!

Opening Prayer Sally Pierce

Spirit God, blow into our lives, move us to action, break down the walls that separate us. Where our language divides, offer us translation. Where our fear overcomes, fill us with the fire of courage. Where our lives are becalmed, fill our sails with wind, moving us forward into the unknown future. Fill us with the hope and promise of Pentecost! **Amen.**

* Hymn of Praise No. 128 “*On Pentecost They Gathered*”MUNICH

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Forgive us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(A moment of silent personal confession)

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* Glory to the Father (Gloria Patri) (Unison)Hymn No. 579

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.

Prayer for Illumination..... Sally Pierce

First Scripture ReadingPhilippians 4:4-9.....NT Page 198

Time with Young Disciples

Anthem..... *“Come, Holy Spirit”* Jean Anne Shafferman

Second Scripture Reading..... Acts 2:1-13NT Page 119

Sermon An Active Peace Rev. Leslie Roper

* Hymn No. 319..... *“Spirit”* James K. Manley

* Affirmation of Faith (Unison)-Apostle’s Creed Sally Pierce

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.

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings Sally Pierce

Offertory *“Nun bitten wir den Heiligen Geist”* Dietrich Buxtehude

* Doxology – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings FlowLASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low: Al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -bove ye heav'n -ly host; praise Fa -ther, Son, and Ho -ly
 Ghost: O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

* Prayer of Dedication Sally Pierce

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (Unison)..... Traditional, Hymnal Page 16

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.

* Closing Hymn No. 131 ... *“Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow”*ABERYSTWYTH

* Charge & Benediction

Postlude.....*“Tongues of Fire”* Alfred Fedak

*It is the practice of this congregation to sit back down for the postlude.
Please join us in enjoying a few moments of reflection as our service concludes.*

*Congregation Standing (Please remain seated if standing is uncomfortable.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Sanctuary Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Becky Sommer in memory of her cousin, Sandi.

Today is Birthday Sunday where we will honor our members and friends celebrating birthdays in the month of May. Following worship, we invite members, friends and guests to the Fellowship Hall for Birthday Cake. Please join us!

Memorial Day, Monday, May 25:



New Member Sunday Coming Up! We will welcome new members to First Presbyterian Church next Sunday, May 31st. Mark your calendars now and be ready to welcome new members to our church family! Are you interested in becoming a member? Speak to Leslie or call the church office during the week.

Welcome Visitors! Please take a moment to fill out the visitor information card, located in the pew in front of you. Please drop them in the offering plate or hand them to an usher. We'd love to get to know you better! After Worship, join us for a time of fellowship and beverages in the Fellowship Hall. There, you'll find the Welcome Center, with more information about our church!

Children are always welcome in worship at First Presbyterian Church. Older children are encouraged to participate in worship and are welcome to pick up pre-packed activities on the table in the back of the sanctuary just for them. A nursery is available upstairs for children under 5. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

Save your Quarters for the Heifer Project! The quarter tube is located just inside the sanctuary doors near the steps leading into the sanctuary.

Save your Dimes! All dimes put into the offering plates go to the Vera Lloyd Home to purchase Bibles. "Make a joyful noise to the Lord."



MAY BIRTHDAYS

<p><u>May 1</u> Lynn King Bill Randall, Jr.</p> <p><u>May 2</u> Elizabeth Chapmond Jonathan Gann Ernie Nipper</p> <p><u>May 8</u> Sarah Bumpas-Bibles Beverly Black</p> <p><u>May 10</u> Timothy Field Carroll</p> <p><u>May 17</u> Jeff Carr Brian Geltner</p>	<p><u>May 18</u> Emily Pierce Herbranson</p> <p><u>May 19</u> Janet Muse Sarah Sheppard</p> <p><u>May 20</u> Brissy Florini Jesse Florini Andrew Vann</p> <p><u>May 22</u> Annabelle Patterson</p> <p><u>May 24</u> Stephanie Grise-Fleming</p> <p><u>May 25</u> Paul Mills</p>	<p><u>May 26</u> Rebecca Sommer</p> <p><u>May 27</u> Zoey Boyd Janet Van Pelt</p> <p><u>May 30</u> Madalyn Boyd</p> <p><u>May 31</u> Bill Creason Judi Creason Sandra Matheney</p>
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MAY ANNIVERSARIES

<p><u>May 20</u> Michael and Jeff Carr</p> <p><u>May 23</u> Chase and James Vinson</p>	<p><u>May 24</u> Leslie and Shane Hardin</p>
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We are so very lucky to have a congregation that is willing to invest in our graduating seniors each year. Each month on the 3rd Sunday, members celebrating their birthdays that month are encouraged to make a special "Birthday Blessing" to our scholarship fund. We have been so blessed in the past to be able to contribute to the continuing education of our Youth. We hope that you will consider this month to give in honor of your birthday.



Church Office Hours:

Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Office Lunch Hour:

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 24 – Birthday Sunday

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day (Office Closed)

10:00 a.m. Jackson House Lunch Prep

Tuesday, May 26

9:00 a.m. Bargain Box Marking

Wednesday, May 27

10:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Bargain Box Open until 3:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open until 2:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m. Session Meeting

Sunday, May 31 – New Member Sunday

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Prayer Requests: Anyone who wants prayer from the Prayer Chain should email or call Jamie Williams, jsar43@gmail.com / 276-2852 or Patricia Mills, paulpatmills@yahoo.com / 545-5250 with your request. You may also email the Church Office office@firstpreshotsprings.org. A request can be for yourself, a family member, or a family friend. *You may ask that the request be kept confidential. Only the Prayer Chain members will be notified and they will also be told to keep it confidential.*

Please remember to recycle your bulletins by placing them in the blue recycle container in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

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