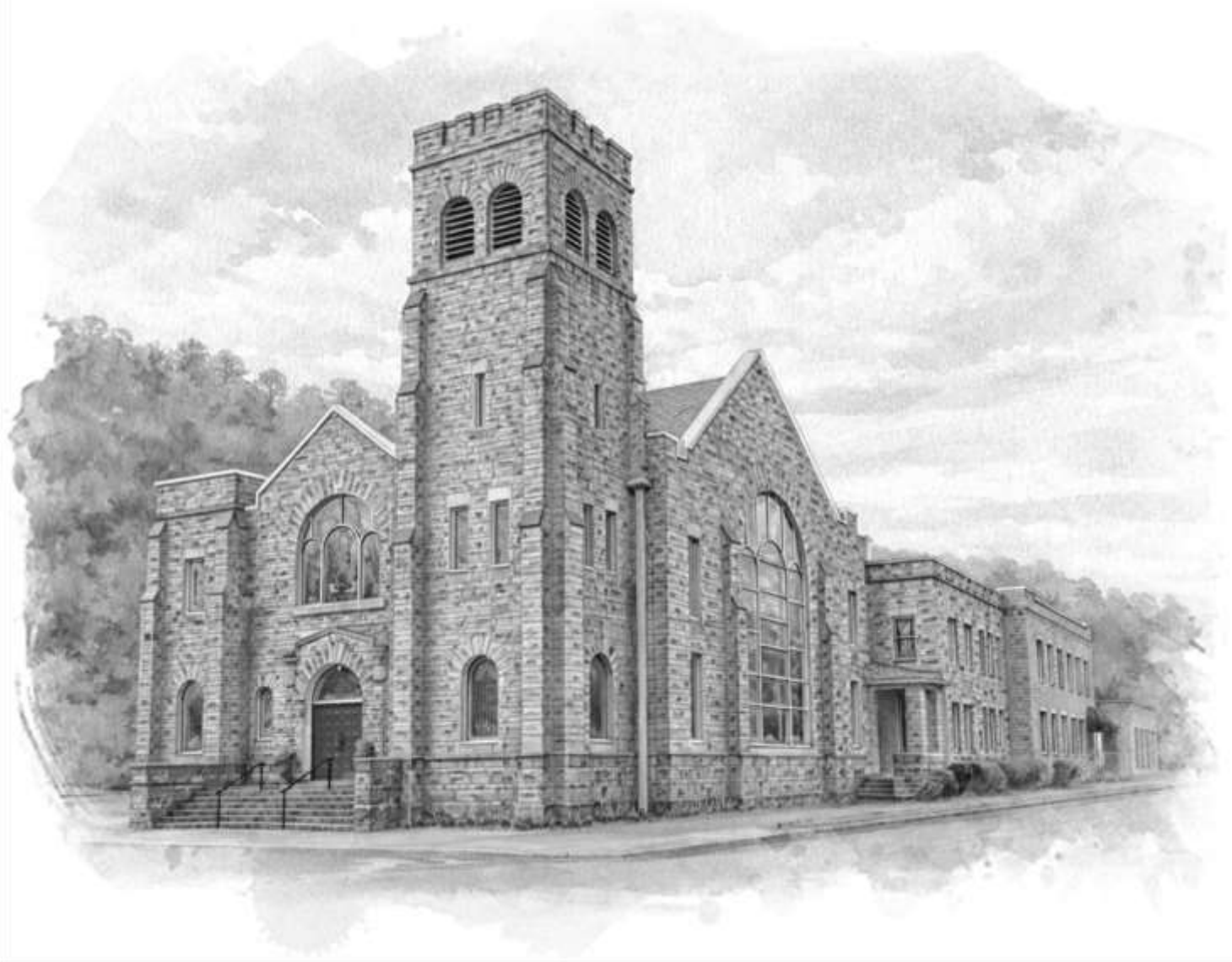


First Presbyterian Church

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

1876-2026



Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude *“Love of the Father”*David Paxton

Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Introit..... *“Halle, Halle, Halle”*Hal H. Hopson

Call to Worship Sally Pierce

God the Creator is in this place.

The love of God is with us.

Jesus our Redeemer is in this place.

The grace of our Lord is with us.

The Holy Spirit is in this place.

The communion of the Spirit is with us.

We welcome the fullness of God's presence.

God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer be with us now and forever.

Opening Prayer Sally Pierce

God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity, we ask for your presence as we enter this space. We know that in self-giving love, your very nature teaches us how to love one another. We call upon you to teach us this hour. Teach us to pray. Teach us to love. Teach us to be one, as you are one. **Amen.**

* Hymn of Praise No. 138 *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”*NICAEA

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy and triune God, you alone live in perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and loving. You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect and we are incomplete without you. We are selfish and greedy. We are anxious and resenting. We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us. Make us to long for wholeness and peace and to strive for gratitude and grace. In your holy name, we pray.

(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 Reading Psalm 8OT Page 492

Time with Young Disciples

Anthem..... *“Lord of Life”* James Stevens

Second Scripture Reading.....Matthew 28:16-20.....NT Page 34

Sermon Never Alone Rev. Leslie Roper

* Hymn No. 429..... *“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”* ABBOT’S LEIGH

New Member Welcome

* Affirmation of Faith (Unison)-Apostle’s 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.

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings Sally Pierce

Offertory *“Trusting Jesus, That is All”* Michael Shea

* Doxology – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST 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. 538 *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"* SICILIAN MARINERS

* Charge & Benediction

Postlude *"Festival Piece on 'Nicaea'"* Jerry Westenkühler

*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 Karen and Steve DeMott in honor of this congregation and the wonderful 150th anniversary celebration.

New members being received this morning are: Tommie and Clark Colvin, Virginia Cook, John Fraise, Susan Fulmer, Pam and Phillip Lynch, and Jo Sammons.

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."

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.*



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

<p><u>June 1</u> Jeanette Cline</p> <p><u>June 2</u> Deleen Davidson</p> <p><u>June 4</u> Max Meyers</p> <p><u>June 5</u> Jessica Rowton</p> <p><u>June 7</u> Barbara Davis Mike Hiers</p> <p><u>June 12</u> Shannon Carroll Patricia Mills Cheryl Poole</p>	<p><u>June 14</u> Isaac Carroll</p> <p><u>June 17</u> Boyce Lovett</p> <p><u>June 18</u> Maleea Muzny</p> <p><u>June 20</u> Tammy Abel</p> <p><u>June 21</u> Emma Jean Moore Maze</p> <p><u>June 24</u> Tom Harst Tanner Rice</p>	<p><u>June 25</u> Frances Bateman</p> <p><u>June 26</u> Kathy McConkie</p> <p><u>June 29</u> Steve Hinsley</p> <p><u>June 30</u> Linda Logsdon</p>
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JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

<p><u>June 1</u> Karen and Steve DeMott</p> <p><u>June 3</u> Connie and David Hope</p> <p><u>June 11</u> Shelia and Leslie Allen</p> <p><u>June 12</u> Stacey and Stanley Grise</p>	<p><u>June 18</u> Elaine and Bill Pathmann</p> <p><u>June 25</u> Frankie and John Ochsner</p> <p><u>June 30</u> Mari and Donald Simmons</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 31 – New Member Sunday

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

Monday, June 1

9:00 a.m. Bargain Box Marking
1:00 p.m. Jackson House Grocery Bagging

Wednesday, June 3

10:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Bargain Box Open until 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 4

10:30 a.m. Mission Committee Lunch Prep at Jackson House

Sunday, June 7 – Communion

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

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