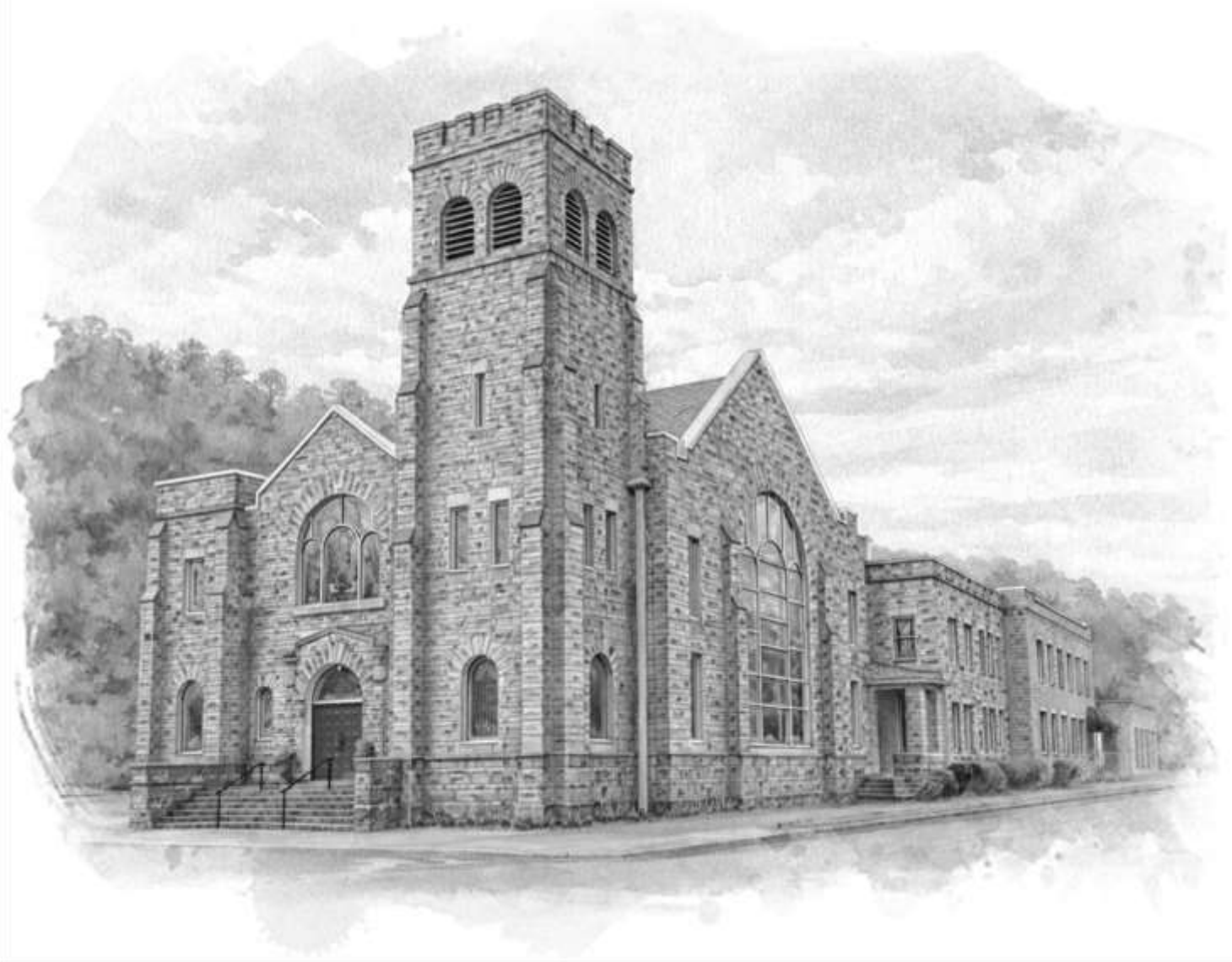


First Presbyterian Church

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

1876-2026



2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Communion
June 7, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude “A Crown of Beauty” James Southbridge

Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Introit..... “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee”Edward Dearle

Call to Worship Patricia Mills

Let love be genuine; hold fast to what is good.

We come to worship God with sincere hearts.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

We trust in God's faithfulness through every season.

Live in harmony with one another; overcome evil with good.

By God's Spirit, we choose the way of love, peace, and grace.

Let us worship God.

We worship with joy and thanksgiving.

Opening Prayer Patricia Mills

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth, thought Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

* Hymn of Praise “We Are One in the Spirit” Peter Scholtes



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



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we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

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* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O Holy God, we know we have fallen short. We turn our backs when we could embrace. We remain silent when we could speak. We speak when we could listen. We close the door when we could fling it wide open. We judge when we could seek understanding. We cling when we could give. Forgive us, O God, for being so very human at times, and help us to continue to grow into the people you created us to be, through 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..... Patricia Mills

First Scripture ReadingPsalm 33:1-6OT Page 507

Time with Young Disciples

Anthem..... *“If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments”* Thomas Tallis

Second Scripture Reading..... Romans 12:9-21NT Page 162

Sermon *“Genuine Love”* Rev. Leslie Roper

* Hymn No. 367..... *“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”*CHEREPONI

* Affirmation of Faith (Unison)-Apostle's Creed Patricia Mills
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 Patricia Mills

Offertory "At Thy Table" Gerald Peterson

* 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 Patricia Mills

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (all are invited to participate)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer 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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

You are invited to hold the elements until all are served.

Closing Prayer

* Closing Hymn No. 535 "Go with Us, Lord" TALLIS' CANON

* Charge & Benediction

Postlude..... “Toccata” Lani Smith

*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 Linda Glover in honor of Kaitlyn Todd, who recently graduated from high school, and Kelsey Sibley, who recently graduated from college.

Today is Communion Sunday and the FPC Blessing Box food collection. The first Sunday of each month you are encouraged to bring food for the Blessing Box or give a check made out to the church with Blessing Box on the memo line. Please remember those less fortunate.

Thank you for feeding the Heifer Tube with your quarters! Because of you, we were able to buy a Dream Basket for \$120.00. The Dream Basket includes a goat, sheep, heifer, rabbits and a flock of chicks, along with training and education in their care. This will improve health by feeding hungry families and provide plenty of milk, wool and eggs to sell for income. But wait there’s more... our donation was matched 5X. What an awesome gift for a family. By dropping quarters in our Heifer Tube, you've shown how much First Presbyterian cares for our neighbors!

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.”



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, June 7 – Communion

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

Monday, June 8

9:00 a.m. Bargain Box Marking
5:00 p.m. Whittington Valley Neighborhood Association

Wednesday, June 10

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

Thursday, June 11

9:00 a.m. PW Mission Sewing Project

Friday, June 12

9:00 a.m. P.E.O. Chapter Meeting

Sunday, June 14

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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