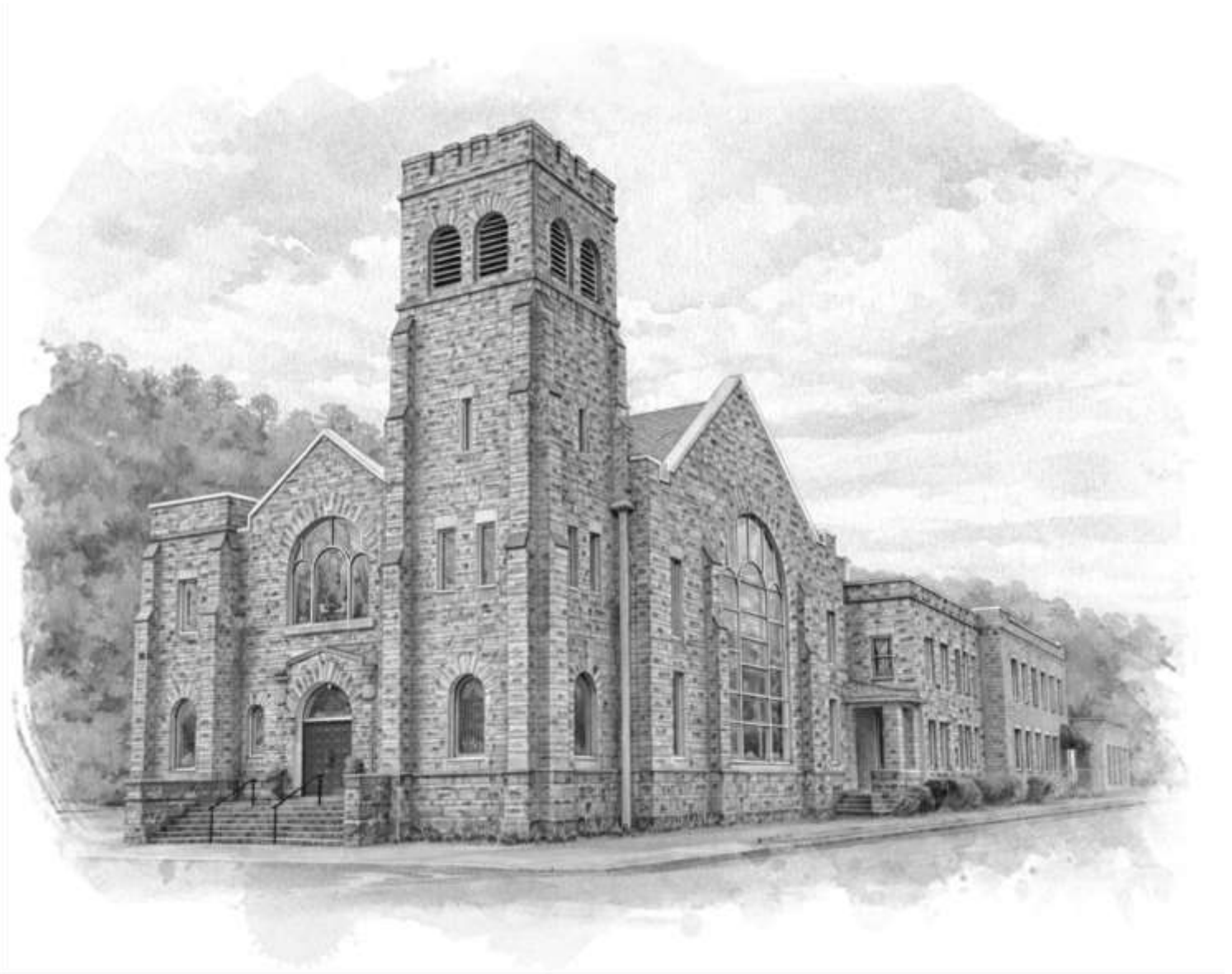


First Presbyterian Church

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

1876-2026



3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude *"Praise Ye the Lord"* Paul Manz

Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Introit..... *"We Have Come Into His House"* Bruce Ballinger

Call to Worship Patricia Mills

The heavens are telling the glory of God;

May our worship reflect God's glory.

The firmament proclaims God's handiwork;

May we see each other as the handiwork of God.

Let our prayer and praise, our singing and proclamation project the love of God.

May we shine God's love as we worship!

Opening Prayer Patricia Mills

Eternal God, your glory is on display everywhere. Guide us now to focus as we gather to worship. Breathe life into our singing, our praying, our speaking, and our listening, that all these activities might become more than they are. In our worship we reach out to you, O God, knowing that you are always here. In Jesus, we pray. **Amen.**

* Hymn of Praise No. 482 *"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"* LOBE DEN HERREN

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, all is not right. We are not right with you or with each other. Anger and fear and disappointment rest uneasily in our hearts. It is hard to trust and it is even harder to forgive. Forgive us. Help us to turn to you to find the strength we need. Help us to look to the example of Jesus to see how to love. In Christ's 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..... Patricia Mills

First Scripture Reading Psalm 19 OT Page 498

Anthem..... *“This Is My Word”*Pepper Choplin

Second Scripture Reading.....Matthew 6:19-21, 25-34.....NT Page 6

SermonWhat Do You Declare?.....Dr. Ian Aipperspach

* Hymn No. 333..... *“Seek Ye First”*LAFFERTY

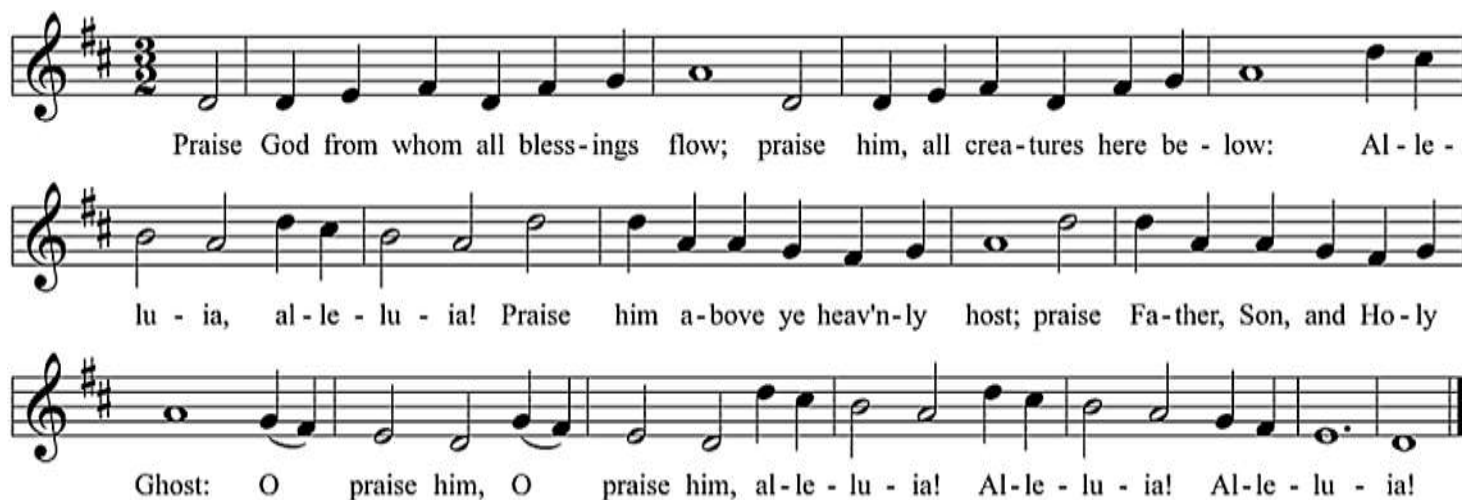
* Affirmation of Faith (Unison)-Apostle’s Creed Patricia Mills

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*“Spirit of the Living Lord”*..... Robert W. Thygerson

* 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 Patricia Mills

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. 473 “*For the Beauty of the Earth*” DIX

* Charge & Benediction

Postlude.....“*Psalm XIX*” Benedetto Marcello

*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 Patricia and Paul Mills in honor of Patricia Mills' and Cheryl Poole's birthday.

Church Office Schedule: The church office will be closed this Friday, June 19. Please plan accordingly.

Next Sunday, June 21, is "Birthday Sunday" where we will honor our members and friends celebrating birthdays in the month of June. Following worship, we invite members, friends and guests to the Fellowship Hall for Birthday Cake. Please join us!

The Bargain Box is in need of donations. Have you done your spring cleaning and ran across items you don't use anymore? The Bargain Box can use them. They accept a wide variety of clean and gently used items. The advantages to donating are...you can use it as a tax write-off and the best part is that the money they make goes back into our community. Donations are accepted Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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> Phillip Lynch 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 14

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

Monday, June 15

- 9:00 a.m. Bargain Box Marking

Wednesday, June 17

- 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.
- 12:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Finance and Administration Committee Meeting

Friday, June 19 – Church Office Closed

Sunday, June 21

- 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Birthday Cake in the Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Spa City Youth

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

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