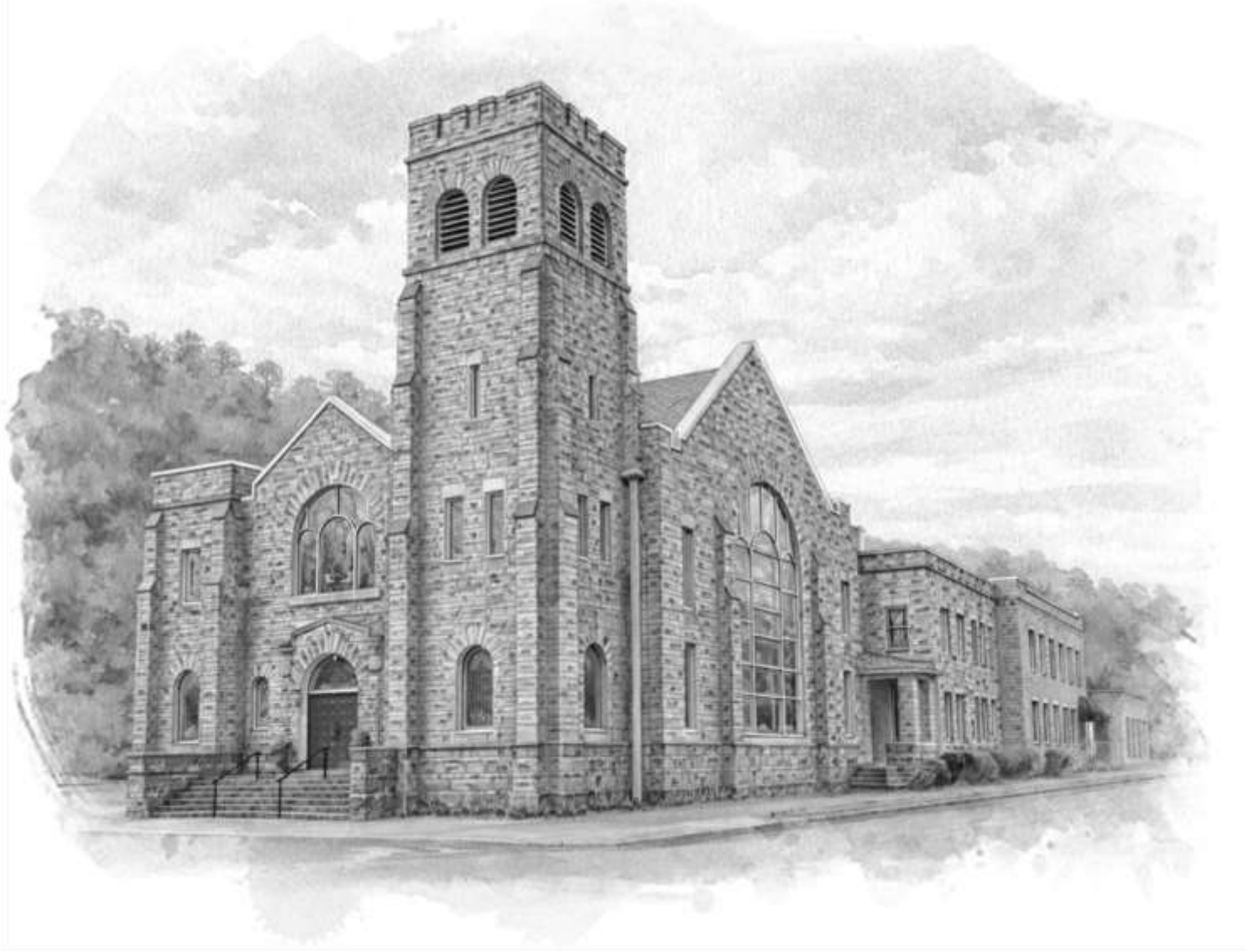


First Presbyterian Church
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS
1876-2026



7th Sunday after Pentecost
Communion
July 12, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude “*Let All Mortal Flesh*” Richard Warner

Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Introit..... “*One Bread, One Body*” Traditional

Call to Worship Bob Pierce

God has set this day before us,

A day set apart, a day of rest and praise.

God has set our lives before us,

A span of years in which we love, and learn, and serve.

God has set God’s seal upon our hearts,

So that we might live fully in deep love.

Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer Bob Pierce

Christ Jesus, we come into your presence from many different places. As you welcome us into your house, lift our burdens and receive our praise. Bind us together, that we may be at peace with one another and be strengthened to go forth in service to the world. In your holy name, we pray. **Amen.**

* Hymn of Praise No. 150 “*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*”MADRID

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. Forgive us. Make us to show your mercy, your spirit and your truth.

(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..... Bob Pierce

First Scripture ReadingNahum 1:1-8OT Page 868

Time with Young Disciples

Anthem..... *“Dreamers and Doubters”*Joseph Martin

Second Scripture Reading.....Jonah 4:1-11OT Page 861

Sermon Boxing in God.....Rev. Leslie Roper

* Hymn No. 276..... *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*FAITHFULNESS

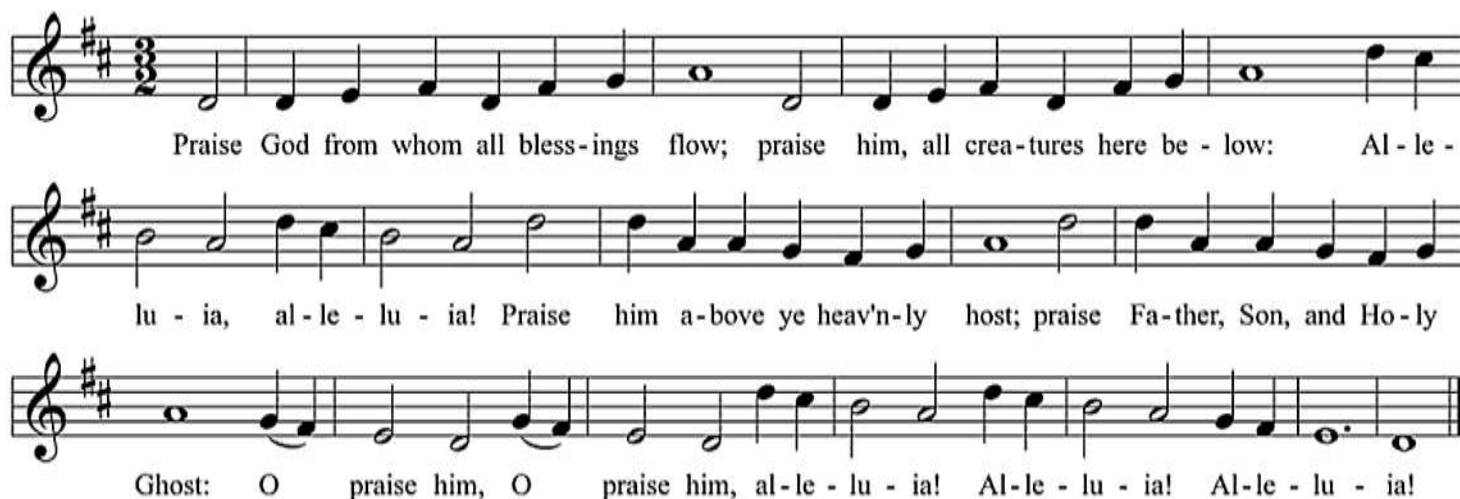
* Affirmation of Faith (Unison)-Apostle’s Creed Bob Pierce

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 Bob Pierce

Offertory *“Blessed Jesus, We Are Here”*J. S. Bach

* 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 Bob Pierce

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. 298 *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"* IN BABILONE

* Charge & Benediction

Postlude..... *"Rigaudon"*..... Andre Campra

*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 Helen and Tim Bumpas in memory of their dad, Edward Gingrich.

A special thank you to Kay Provus for serving as our substitute organist over the next few weeks. We truly appreciate her support while Ian Aipperspach is out. Thank you, Kay, for enriching our worship!

Celebrate with us today following worship!



Next Sunday, July 19, is "Birthday Sunday" where we will honor our members and friends celebrating birthdays in the month of July. Following worship, we invite members, friends and guests to the Fellowship Hall for Birthday Cake. Please join us!

A Memorial Service for Al Carney will be Thursday, July 23, at 11:00 a.m.

The Next Presbyterian Women's 5th Wednesday Night Out will be Wednesday, July 29, 5:30 p.m. at 421 Beer Garden (421 Broadway). They have a great atmosphere, a varied and reasonable menu, and very handicap accessible. We will be outside (weather permitting) on a covered deck with fans and a misting system. If it's too hot or raining, we will move inside. Please join us and invite your friends to come out and enjoy good company and fellowship. A sign-up sheet is hanging on the "Sign-Up Board" located in the Fellowship Hall right outside the kitchen. By signing up, this ensures enough tables and serving staff to make for an enjoyable evening.

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.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

<u>July 3</u> Dianna Thayer <u>July 5</u> Judy Hoefer <u>July 7</u> Jacob Florini-Parker <u>July 8</u> Carolyn Beane <u>July 10</u> Zoe Cattaneo Anna Geltner <u>July 12</u> Charolette Paul <u>July 13</u> Chase Vinson <u>July 14</u> Samuel Carroll Steve Spivey	<u>July 16</u> Patrick Simmons <u>July 17</u> Nancy Britt Gracie Gann <u>July 20</u> Andy Danhof Sue Stone <u>July 21</u> Sylvia Bryant <u>July 22</u> Connie Bradley Susan Fulmer <u>July 23</u> Darin Meyers <u>July 24</u> Jan Meyers Cliff Tackett	<u>July 26</u> Jackie Edwards Karolyn Mohrman Thea Rice <u>July 27</u> Dick Mohrman <u>July 28</u> Bill Cattaneo <u>July 29</u> Bill Davis Carol Mattson <u>July 31</u> Priscilla Davis
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JULY ANNIVERSARIES

<u>July 3</u> Helen and Gerald Murders <u>July 10</u> Hannah and David Mills	<u>July 13</u> Judi and Bill Creason <u>July 17</u> Amy and Kent Westmoreland
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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, July 12 - Communion

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Communion
11:30 a.m. USA Birthday Celebration in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 13

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

Wednesday, July 15

12:00 p.m. Bargain Box Open until 3:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open until 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 19

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

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.*

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

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