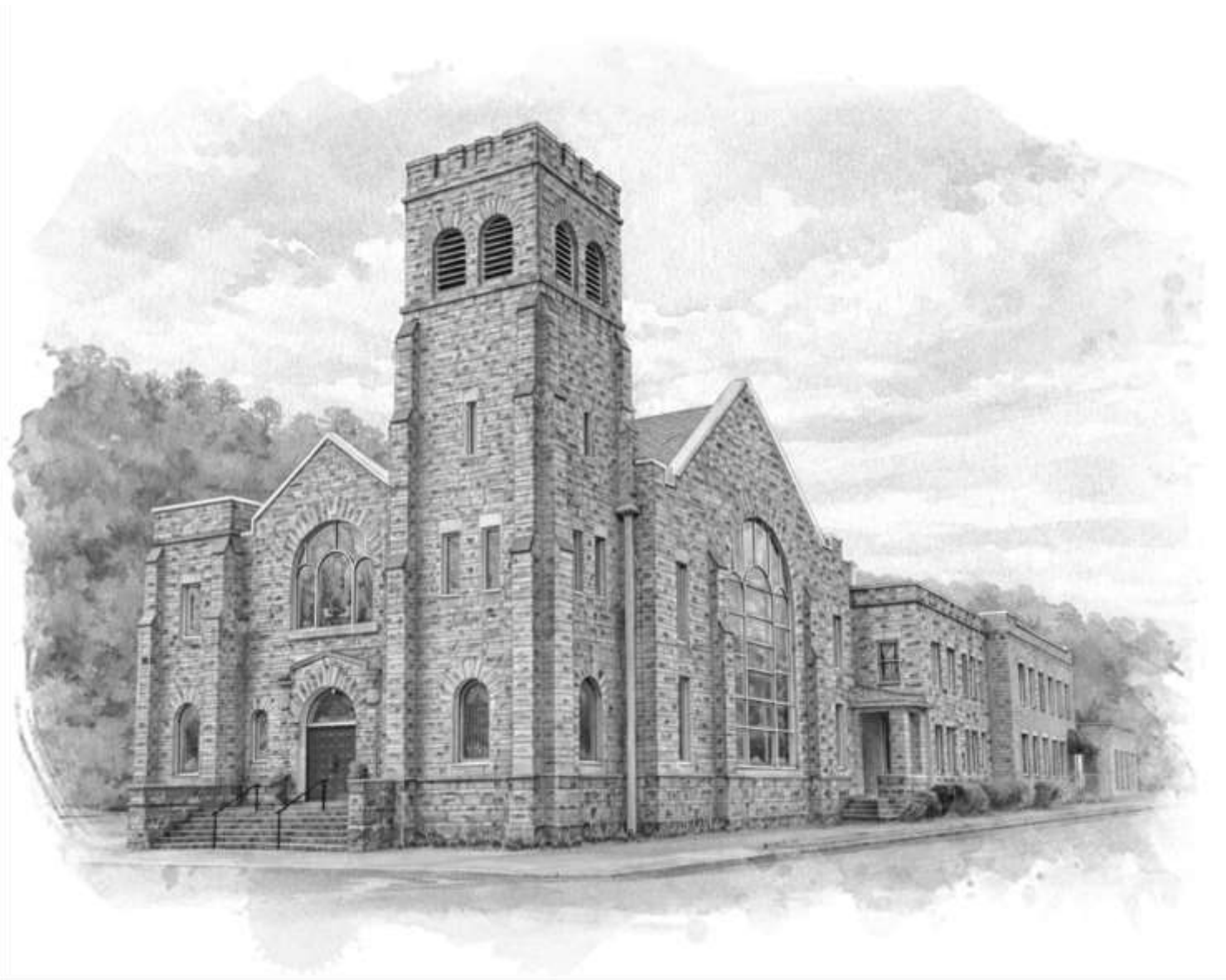


First Presbyterian Church
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS
1876-2026



11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude “*Andante from Organ Sonata No. 6*” Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Introit.....“*El Shaddai*” John Thompson
Adam Woodworth, soloist

Call to Worship Ian Poole

We gather before the God who knows our deepest needs.

God gives us this day our daily bread.

We come hungry for justice, compassion, and hope.

God nourishes us with grace and calls us to share with others.

Come, let us worship the God of abundance.

With grateful hearts, we worship together.

Opening Prayer Ian Poole

Generous God, you all that we need. Open our eyes to the provisions you give to us and open our hearts and our hands to share what we have with our neighbors. In this time of worship, may we be fed by your word and made ready to serve your world. Through Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

* Hymn of Praise No. 487 “*When Morning Gilds the Skies*” LAUDES DOMINI

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving God, we confess that too often we delude ourselves into thinking that we can do it all by ourselves. We admit that we spend our precious time and energy worrying about the wrong things. We forget that you give us everything we need and that you made us exactly as you need us. Forgive us for thinking about ourselves first and for not trusting you to take care of us. Help us to live as people who know that everything comes from you.

(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..... Ian Poole

First Scripture Reading..... Psalm 65:1-2, 9-13OT Page 527

Time with Young Disciples

* Favorite Hymn No. 280 .. *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"*AMAZING GRACE

Second Scripture Reading.....Exodus 16:1-8.....NT Page 62

Sermon..... Give Us this Day our Daily BreadRev. Leslie Roper

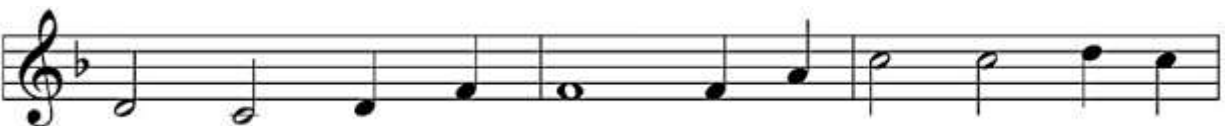
* Hymn..... *"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"*BEACH SPRING



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the Gal - i -
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a qui - et
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in faith we
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your



le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of Life from heav - en, was their
room one night. In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you
gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the a - ges: "I am
name to share bread for which the mil - lions hun - ger, words that



food for - ev - er - more.
came as Light from Light. By your bod - y bro - ken
with you; do not fear!"
tell your love and care.



for us, by your wine of life out-poured, Je - sus, feed a -



gain your peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

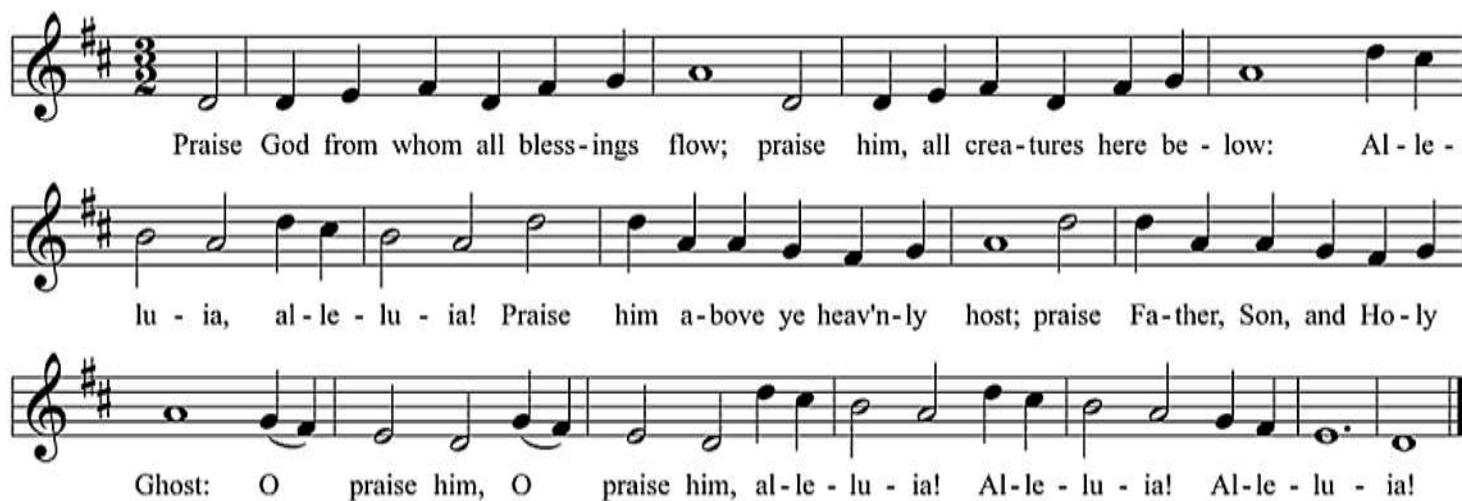
* Affirmation of Faith (Unison)-Apostle's Creed Ian Poole

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 Ian Poole

Offertory“*Meditation*” Paul F. Page

* 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 Ian Poole

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. 391 “*Take My Life*” HENDON

* Charge & Benediction

Postlude..... “*Toccata on ‘Amazing Grace’*”J. Christopher Pardini

*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 Sarah Sheppard in memory of her mother, Sallie Sheppard.

The Blessing of the Backpacks will take place today. During worship we will pray for all those who are heading back to the classroom this season- students and teachers, janitors and principals, resource officers, school counselors and more. We will pray for our schools as they embark on another year of learning and growth.

Family Night Supper Ice Cream Social



Next Sunday, August 16, is "Birthday Sunday" where we will honor our members and friends celebrating birthdays in the month of August. Following worship, we invite members, friends and guests to the Fellowship Hall for Birthday Cake. Please join us!

Leave your mark by signing our 250th Anniversary Banner. The banner is hanging on the wall, in the Fellowship Hall, above the long wooden bench. It will be taken down on Monday, August 31, so don't miss your chance to be a part of history.

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.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

<u>August 1</u> Pat Edwards Steve Van Pelt <u>August 7</u> Michael Carr <u>August 11</u> Karen DeMott	<u>August 12</u> Tommie Colvin <u>August 15</u> Suzanne Cain <u>August 16</u> Leslie Hardin	<u>August 25</u> Chris Chapmond Susan Paparella <u>August 29</u> Richard Muse
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AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

<u>August 5</u> Kathy and Tom Harst <u>August 7</u> Jackie and Pat Edwards	<u>August 25</u> Janet and Richard Muse <u>August 29</u> Tommie and Clark Colvin
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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, August 9

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Deacon Meeting

Monday, August 10

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

Wednesday, August 12

10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Bargain Box Open until 3:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper Ice Cream Social

Friday, August 14

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

Sunday, August 16 – Birthday Sunday

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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