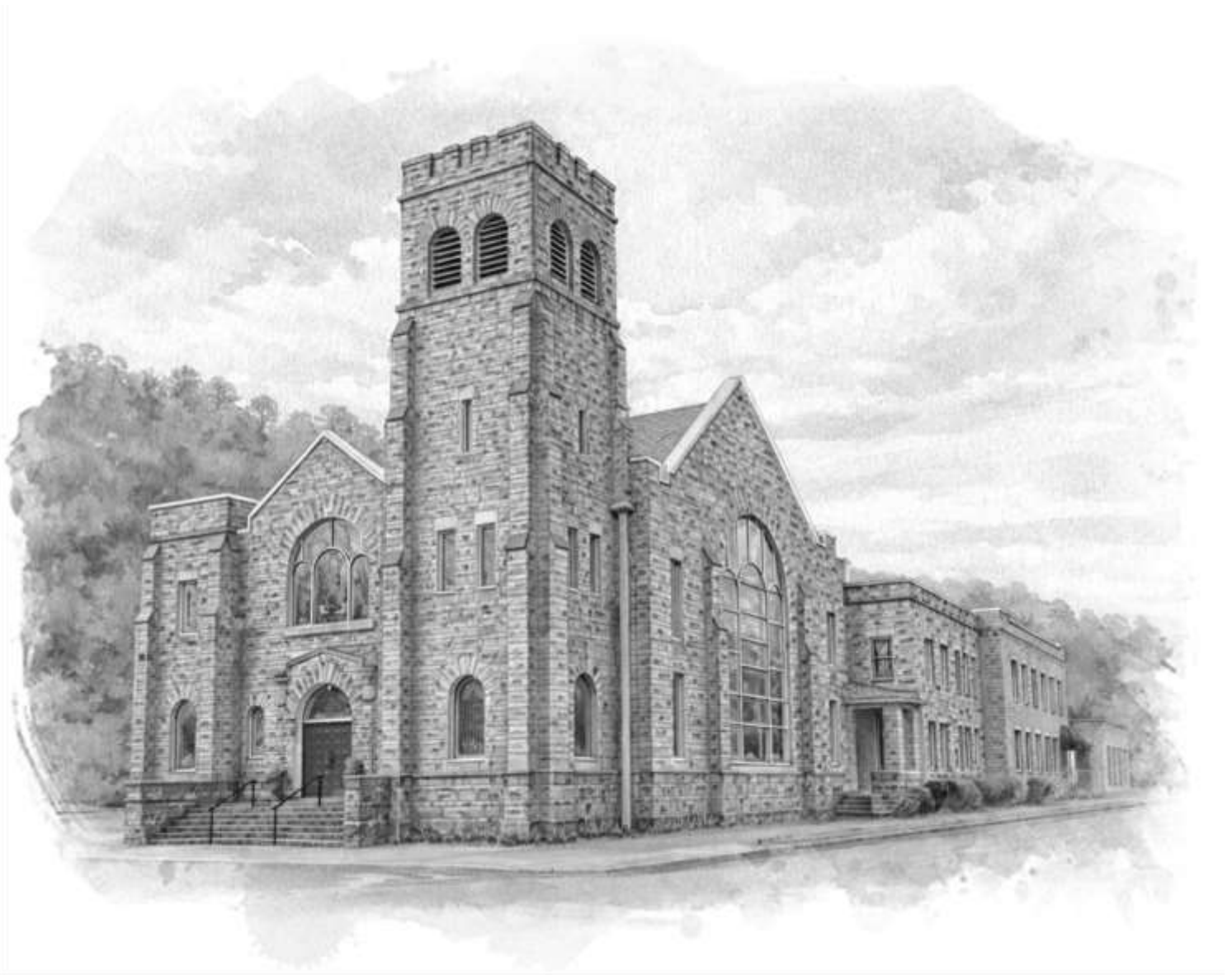


First Presbyterian Church

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

1876-2026



4th Sunday after Pentecost
June 21, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude *"I Love the Lord"* James Southbridge

Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Introit..... *"Glory to God"*Hal H. Hopson

Call to Worship Patricia Mills

The word of God came to Jonah-

The word of God comes to us:

Go,

Despite your fears.

Speak,

The truth of God.

Love,

Your neighbor and your enemy.

Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer Patricia Mills

Great God of Heaven and Earth, you call us to leave behind our preoccupations and to follow you into the future. May this act of worship be a gesture of our willingness to follow where you lead. In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

* Hymn of Praise No. 466 *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* AZMON

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving and gracious God, you are so patient with us. We run away, and you seek us. We make foolish choices, and you teach us the better way. We hurt you and others, and instead of hurting us back, you forgive us. Forgive us, we pray; help us reveal your glory and goodness in our living, that we will bear the imprint of Christ throughout the world.

(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 Jonah 1:1-6OT Page 859

Time with Young Disciples

Anthem..... *“It Is Well with My Soul”* Bob Krogstad

Second Scripture Reading..... Jonah 1:7-17OT Page 860

Sermon..... *Directionally Challenged* Rev. Leslie Roper

* Hymn No. 419..... *“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”* REPTON

* 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 *“Meditation”* Paul F. Page

* 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

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..... "Go to the World!"SINE NOMINE



1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the
2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ry
3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and
4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I



earth. Go preach the cross where
place. Go live the Word of
pray; the nights of tears give
send, for I am with you



Christ re - news life's worth, bap - tiz - ing
God's re - deem - ing grace. Go seek God's
way to joy - ous day. As ser - vant
'til the age shall end, when all the



as the sign of our re - birth.
pres - ence in each time and space.
Church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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* Charge & Benediction

Postlude..... "Little Prelude in G Minor" Paul Taylor

*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 Carolyn Beane in honor of Carolyn and Jack's wedding anniversary and also by Elaine and Bill Pathmann in honor of their 61st wedding anniversary.

Today 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!

Communion in July has been moved from the first Sunday to the second Sunday, July 12.

Mark your calendars! The Fellowship Committee is planning to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on Sunday, July 12, immediately following worship. There will be hot dogs and the traditional fixings for an all-American cookout. Members and guests are asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert. Everyone is invited... Don't miss out!

The Bargain Box is in need of donations. Have you done your spring cleaning and run across items you don't use anymore? The Bargain Box can use them. They accept a wide variety of clean and gently used items. Don't forget that 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 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

Monday, June 22

- 9:00 a.m. Bargain Box Marking
- 10:00 a.m. Jackson House Lunch Prep.

Tuesday, June 23

- 11:30 a.m. Jackson House Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 24

- 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.
- 5:30 p.m. Session Meeting

Saturday, June 27

- 9:00 a.m. Master Naturalists Meeting

Sunday, June 28

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

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

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