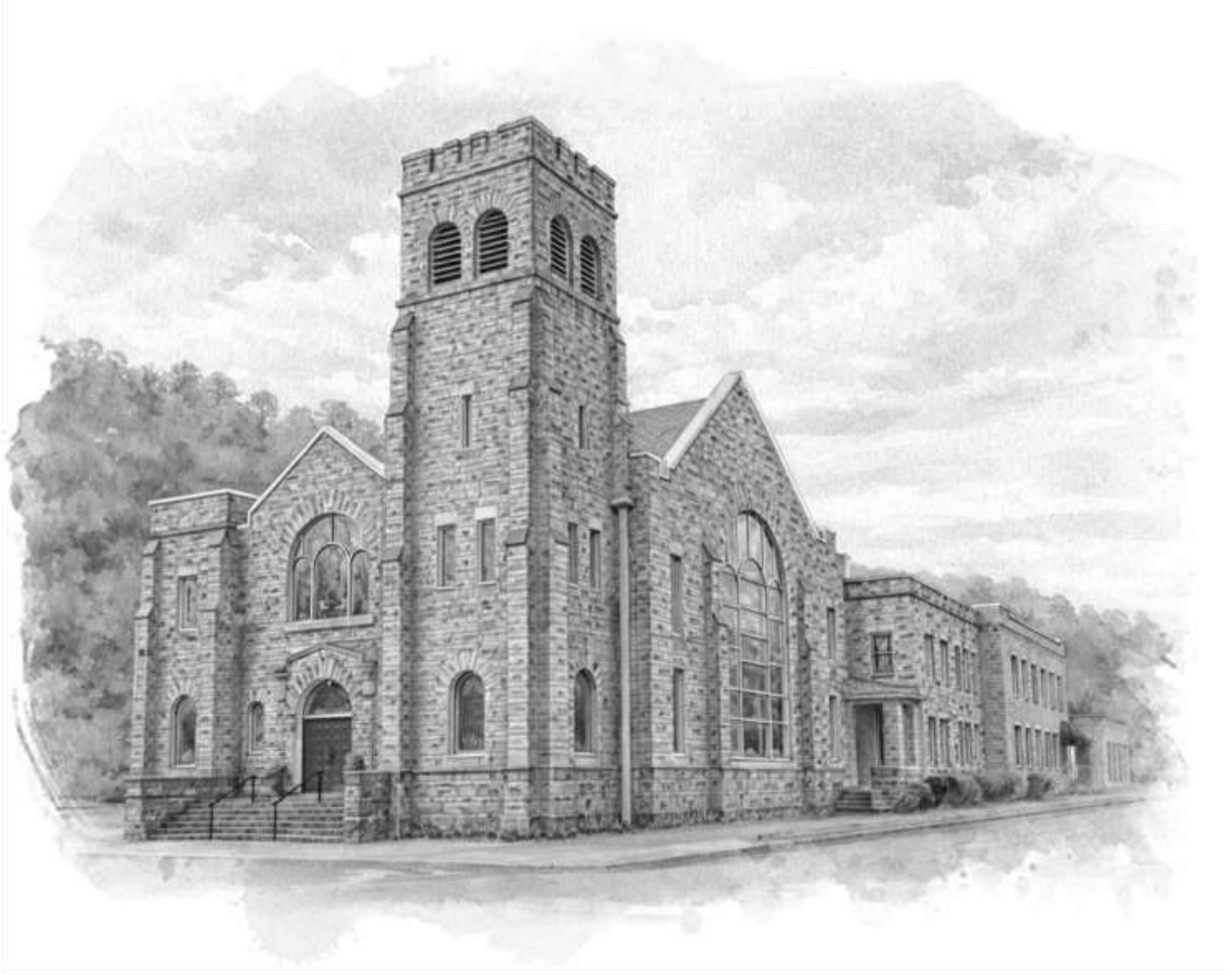


First Presbyterian Church
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS
1876-2026



5th Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude “*Abide with Me*” Todd Kendall

Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Introit..... “*Rejoice, the Lord is King*” Stan Pethel

Call to Worship Patricia Mills

From the depths of our fear, our grief, and our uncertainty, we cry out to God.

God hears every voice and holds every life with steadfast love.

The Holy One is present in the depths as surely as on the mountaintop.

We come to worship the God whose grace is wider than our imagination.

Let us give thanks for the One who never abandons creation.

With grateful hearts, we worship God.

Opening Prayer Patricia Mills

God of the deep, you are a God who has made it a habit to stick with us through thick and thin.

Thank you for calling us your own even in moments when we haven’t been the best investment. Help us, in our worship of you this day, to be turned in a direction that pleases you. **Amen.**

* Hymn of Praise No. 469 “*Morning Has Broken*” BUNESSAN

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of Endless Mercy, we have often been swallowed up by our greed and selfishness.

We have often been swept away by the floods of our own making, carrying others away as we go. We have often attacked one another and focused on blame instead of relief.

Forgive us. Help us to recognize the truth of our lives and make us new, in Jesus’ name.

(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 Luke 18:1-8..... NT Page 81

Time with Young Disciples

Anthem..... *“Come to Me and Rest”* Benjamin Harlan

Second Scripture Reading..... Jonah 2:1-10OT Page 860

Sermon A Time to Pray Rev. Leslie Roper

* Hymn No. 325..... *“Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers”* NAN DANKET ALL’ UND BRINGET EHR’

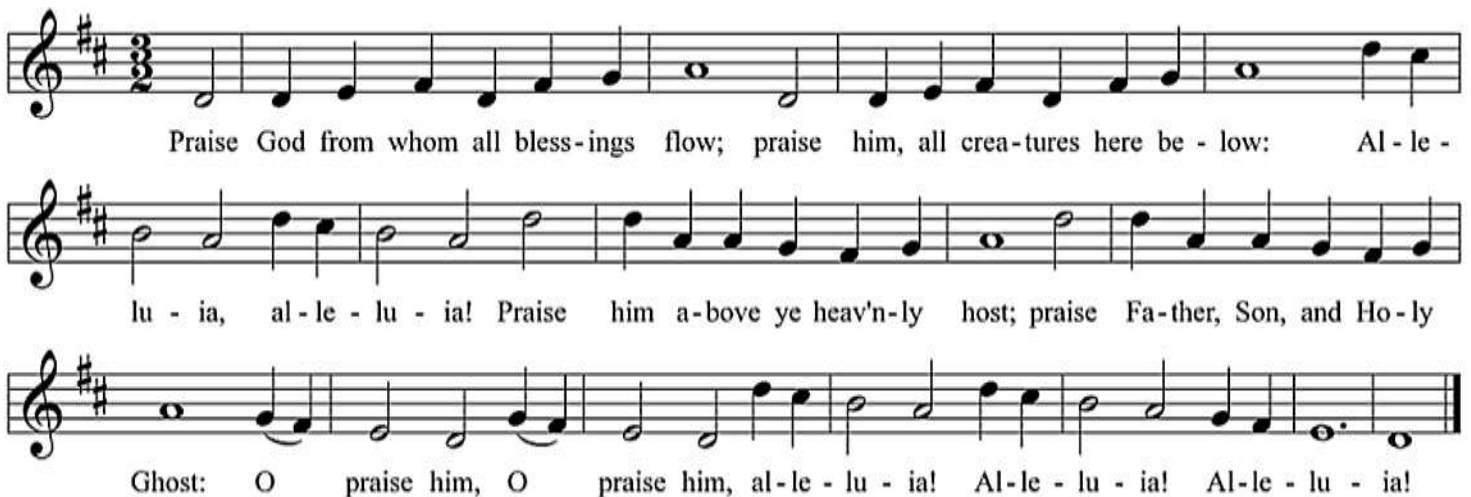
* Affirmation of Faith (Unison)-Apostle’s Creed Patricia Mills

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 No. 403 *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* CONVERSE

* Charge & Benediction

Postlude.....*"The Clarion Call"* David Paxton

*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 Carol DeHut in memory of her mother, Irene, on her first heavenly birthday.

Church Office Schedule



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!

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."



JULY BIRTHDAYS

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



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

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



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 28

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

Monday, June 29

9:00 a.m. Bargain Box Marking

Wednesday, July 1

12:00 p.m. Bargain Box Open until 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 2

10:30 a.m. Mission Committee Lunch Prep at Jackson House

Friday, July 3 – Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day

Sunday, July 5

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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