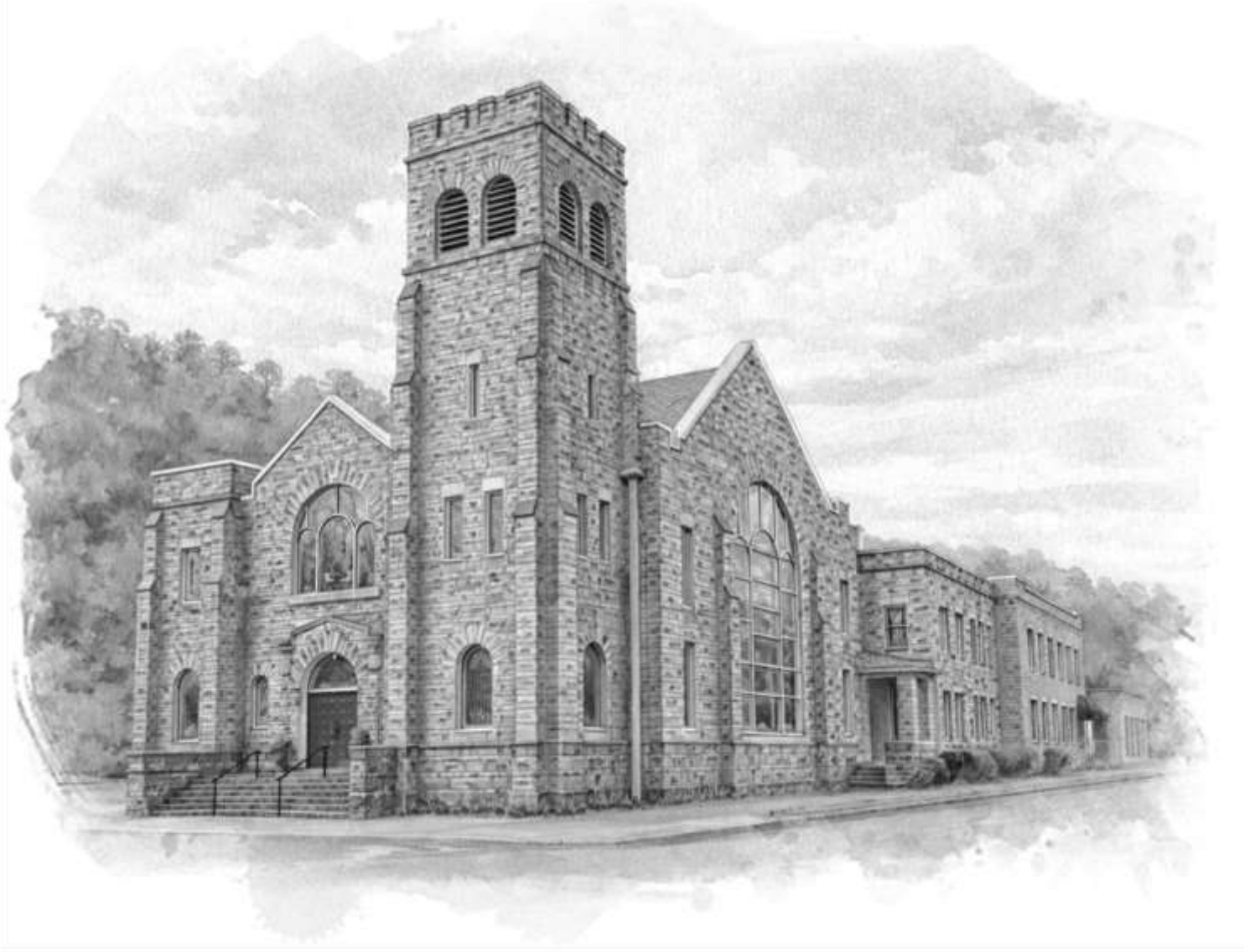


First Presbyterian Church
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS
1876-2026



8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude “Be Thou My Vision” Dale Wood

Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Introit..... “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Traditional

Call to Worship Bob Pierce

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him:

Lord, teach us to pray.

We have come with the same question. With so much to say, how do we find the words?

Lord, teach us to pray.

In this sweet hour, open our hearts to yours and give us a prayer to change the world.

Lord, teach us to pray.

Opening Prayer Bob Pierce

Thank you, God, for gathering us here in your holy house—to sing and pray, to speak and listen, to wonder and grow. Teach us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit that we may go out sharing your great love with all our neighbors; in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

* Hymn of Praise “God of Great and God of Small” Natalie Sleeth



1 God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,
2 God of land and sky and sea, God of life and des - ti - ny,
3 God of si - lence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found,
4 God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,



God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things be - long,
God of nev - er - end - ing power, yet be - side me ev - ery hour,
God of day and dark - est night, God whose love turns wrong to right,
God of now and days be - fore, God who reigns for - ev - er - more,

Refrain



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, praise be to your name.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, we come before You in humility, for we do not live as we ought. We do not love You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We do not love our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Change our hearts and minds, showing us again how to love others the way You love us, and putting power and courage in our hearts to do your will. This we pray in Jesus' name and for His sake.

(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 ReadingPsalm 86:1-7OT Page 544

Time with Young Disciples

* Favorite Hymn No. 288 *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"* ELLACOMBE

Second Scripture Reading.....Luke 11:1-10.....NT Page 72

Sermon Teach Us How to Pray Rev. Leslie Roper

* Hymn No. 327..... *"O Word of God Incarnate"*MUNICH

* 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 *"Prayer"* Cesar Franck

* Doxology – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings FlowLASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: O praise him, O praise him, al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

* Prayer of Dedication Bob Pierce

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. 339 “Be Thou My Vision”SLANE

* Charge & Benediction

Postlude.....“Sortie” Cesar Franck

*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 Chanty Davis in memory of her mothers, Mary Frances Davis and Gwendolyn J. Davis.

Today 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 this Thursday, July 23, at 11:00 a.m. Keep the family in your prayers as they celebrate Al's life.

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.

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.*



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 19

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Birthday Cake in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 20

9:00 a.m. Bargain Box Marking
2:00 p.m. Nic Damiani Memorial Service at First United Methodist Church

Wednesday, July 22

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

Thursday, July 23

11:00 a.m. Al Carney Memorial Service

Sunday, July 26

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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