



A Service for the Worship of God | August 10, 2025 |
10:45am
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHIMES

PRELUDE.....*Sinfonia in E Minor*.....Richard Hudson

INTROIT.....*Rejoice, You Righteous, in the Lord*.....ELLACOMBE
The Sanctuary Choir

Let every nation, every land
Unite with one accord,
And humbly lay their heartfelt prayers
In awe before the Lord.

How happy are God's faithful ones,
How blest God's chosen heirs,
For surely an inheritance
Of glory shall be theirs!

†CALL TO WORSHIP – from Psalm 33

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.
The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.

From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth;
He who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.

A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield.

Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name;
Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

†HYMN, No. 39.....*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*.....FAITHFULNESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,
you love us, but we have not loved you.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
God of grace,
help us to admit our sin,
so that as you come to us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our redeemer.**

(Continue your personal prayer of confession in silence.)

RESPONSE, No. 466.....*Come and Fill Our Hearts*.....CONFITEMINI DOMINO
(To be sung twice)

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy. Alleluia!**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†ACT OF PRAISE.....*Gloria Patri*.....MEINEKE

**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.**

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greet one another saying: **“The peace of Christ be with you.”**
Respond by saying: **“And also with you.”**

THE WORD

A TIME WITH CHILDRENLynace Veit

Children: God be with you as you stay.

Congregation: God be with you as you go.

Young children may exit at this time for Extended Session, Room 103 in the Christian Education Building.

There is no Worship Center in the summer.

RESPONSE, No. 832*Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand*KWAKE YESU NASIMAMA

Refrain: Here on Jesus Christ I will stand.

He's the solid rock of my life.

He's the solid rock of my life.

He's the solid rock of my life.

It is not the work of my hands

That has washed away all my sins.

I'm redeemed, and all of my days,

Jesus Christ will be my heart's praise. (Refrain)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READINGGenesis 15:1-6

Pew Bible, page 11 | Large Print, page 14

Bibles are located in the racks beneath the pews.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READINGLuke 12:32-40

Pew Bible, page 70 | Large Print, page 91

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON*Awaiting the Son of Man*Jacob Dickson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostles' Creed**

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.

†**HYMN, No. 92***While We Are Waiting, Come*WAITING

MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY.....*Give Me Oil in My Lamp*.....Traditional American
The Sanctuary Choir arr. Max V. Exner

Give me oil in my lamp,	Burnin' till the break of day.
Keep it burnin', burnin', burnin'.	Sing hosanna to the King of Kings!
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.	Sing hosanna to the King!
(Hallelujah!) Burnin' till the break of day.	We have oil in our lamps,
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings!	Keep them burnin', burnin', burnin'.
Sing hosanna to the King!	We have oil that will light our way.
There's no oil in my lamp,	(Hallelujah!) Burnin' till the break of day.
For its burnin', burnin', burnin'.	Sing hosanna to the King of Kings!
There's no oil in my lamp of clay.	Sing hosanna to the King!

†DOXOLOGY.....LASST UNS ERFREUEN
(Sung to the tune of Hymn No. 15, *All Creatures of Our God and King*)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN, No. 362.....*Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers*.....LLANGLOFFAN

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†RESPONSE.....*Through the Love of God Our Savior*.....Welsh traditional melody

Through the love of God our Savior,	We expect a bright tomorrow,
All will be well;	All will be well;
Free and changeless is his favor;	Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
All must be well;	All must be well;
Precious is the love that healed us,	While his truth we are applying,
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,	And upon his love relying,
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us;	God is every need supplying.
All, all is well.	All, all is well.

† *Worshippers standing if able*

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of Lewis Kalmbach
by Jasper Ott.*

Liturgist: April Carberry

CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

James R. Madison, Sr. – August 3, 2025

*We express sincere sympathy to Marilyn Madison and
family in the death of her husband, and we rejoice
with them in the assurance of resurrection.*

WORSHIP NOTES

WE WELCOME FRIENDS AND VISITORS. This church is for anyone who wants to be counted as a disciple of Jesus Christ, and who wants to be included in its worship and work. Thank you for signing your name and address on the attendance sheet.

WORSHIP BAGS are available for children elementary age and younger. Inside each bag a variety of worship aids can be found to help children participate fully in worship, including bookmarks, children's bulletins, crayons, pencils, and more! Worship Bags can be found in the narthex and at the front entrances of the sanctuary. Please return them at the end of the service. Children's Bibles are also available for children's use during worship.

CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN WORSHIP! Childcare is provided if needed. The Infant and Toddler nursery is found in CE 106 & 108. Children ages 3 years and younger may go to the CE building for Extended Session, Room CE 103. A comfort and cry room is located on the same floor as the sanctuary, behind the gathering area, around the corner and down the hall from the elevators. The cry room is equipped with a speaker, so you will be able to hear the worship service while there.

PRAYER LIST - FOR HEALING, PEACE, AND COMFORT:

Martha Fitch, Mary Ann Shaw, Joy Young, Jean Carroll, Zama Dexter, Jean and Jerry Sayres,
Jean Mendenhall, Leigh Taylor, Erika Asseff, Stephen Roberts, Josh Kilpatrick, Susie Nunnally,
Ken Copeland, Lorna Rodman, Michael Avery, Charlotte Sonnenfeld,
Phillip Ponder, Gordon Blanchard, Rocky Laha

Please keep the church staff updated on those who are listed.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING:

Mary Blackman and family, Cheryl Marshall and family, Patti Shelton and family,
family and friends of Bettye Leslie, Cindy and Les Morgan and family, Bill Sniffen and family,
family of Marilyn Gallagher, Mary Anne Selber, Anne Jenkins and family, Peggy Guilbert and family,
Marilyn Madison and family

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING:

Ryan Markham, U.S. Navy; Jennifer Markham, U.S. Navy; Reed Markham, U.S. Army; Evan Akers,
U.S. Army; Josh Freidel, U.S. Navy; Evan Richey

CHURCH STAFF AND LEADERSHIP:

Lynace Pabst Veit.....Director of Children and Family Ministries
Dr. Hollice S. Watson.....Organist/Choir Director
Dakota Dunn.....Youth Director
Ginger Garfield.....Church Administrator
Kathy Booth.....Director of First Presbyterian Day School
Susan W. Abney.....Communications Director
Jan Melton.....Church Librarian
Tanna McAteer.....Church Secretary
Lona L. Lockard.....Staff Secretary
Jeff A. McKenzie.....Sexton/Maintenance Coordinator
Sheri Rowell.....Kitchen Coordinator
Jacob Dickson..... Pastoral Care Coordinator

SESSION MINISTRY MODERATORS:

Calvin Head.....Administration
Gene Hodgson.....Church Facilities
Simone Hennessee.....Stewardship
Karen Day.....Congregational Life
Anne Jenkins.....Welcome Ministry
Piper Moritz.....Adult Ministries
Brett McCulloch.....Youth Ministry
April Carberry.....Children's Ministries
Brandy Williams.....Worship Ministry
John Frierson, Jr.....Outreach Ministry
Robin Jones.....Clerk of Session

DEACON, PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN & STOER MODERATORS:

Mary Bush-Board of Deacons; Lorraine Guice-Presbyterian Women; Liz LaBorde-Stoer Committee

IN OUR OUTREACH CENTER:

Volunteers for Youth Justice/CASA - Kelli Todd, Director
Youth Outreach Services – Jewell House

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SECURITY OFFICERS:

Corp. Srederick Matthews 230-3628
Ofc. Troy Jackson 453-3908

WEEKLY LINK – WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2025
THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Current Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, August 10

9:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School – The Bridge - Gym

10:45 a.m. – Sunday Worship Service - In-Person - Sanctuary and also Live Streamed on the
Website: <https://www.fpcshreveport.org> and First Presbyterian Facebook Page

Congregational Meeting

MONDAY, August 11

12:00 p.m. – AA

TUESDAY, August 12

10:00 a.m. – Congregational Life Ministry Meeting – Conference Room

12:00 p.m. – University Meeting – Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, August 13

1:00 p.m. – Caregivers Meeting – PW Suite

THURSDAY, August 14

10:00 a.m. – Adult Day Trip – Lowder’s Bakery

5:15 p.m. – Highland Blessing Dinner

6:15 p.m. – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

FRIDAY, August 15

10:00 a.m. – Tower Art

12:00 p.m. – AA

SUNDAY, August 17

9:15 a.m. – Children’s Choir Rehearsal – CE Building

9:30 a.m. – Start-Up Sunday – All Sunday Classes Resume

10:45 a.m. – Sunday Worship Service – In-Person - Sanctuary and also Live Streamed on the
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Potluck Lunch after worship

4:00 p.m. - UFPC Movie – Robinson Film Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Adult Sunday School August 10 | 9:30am | Gym



Toni Goodin, Director of the Bridge Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center will be speaking.

Children's Ministry is hosting a **BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL BASH**

Aug 10th at 10:00am
in the CE Building

FAMILIES with school aged children are invited to join us for a light breakfast before worship, explore their Sunday school rooms, meet some of their Sunday School leaders, and have the chance to fill out paperwork we need to start the year off right.

**Come help us prepare
for Start Up Sunday
which is August 17th!**

ADULT DAY TRIP Aug 14th @ 10:00am

**Demonstration at Lowder's Bakery
Lunch at Doc's Sandwich Shop | Cost \$10
COST \$10/PERSON • RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!**

**RSVP by Aug 11th
318-222-0604
Meet at the church!**



We will take the church van but some may need to caravan in their own vehicles.

Children's CHOIR

**Sundays at 9:15am ★ Starting Aug 17th, 2025
in the CE Building, Room 206**

All children in Kindergarten - 5th grade are invited to join Children's Choir! Choir will be a time for children to experience God's gift of music, develop their musical skills, enjoy fellowship with one another, and grow in their faith. Come experience this sacred space to encounter God through music!

Contact Lynace@fpcshreveport.org to sign up!

START UP SUNDAY IS AUG 17TH!

It's time for us to start a new **SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR!**
Meet at 9:30am in your classroom and after worship
we will gather in the gym for a **POTLUCK LUNCH.**

BRING A DISH TO SHARE BY LAST NAME:
A-G Desserts, H-Q Salads or Sides, R-Z Main Dish
FPC will provide Raising Cane's Chicken

**DROP OFF FOOD IN THE
KITCHEN BEFORE WORSHIP**

the University of First Presbyterian PRESENTS OUR 2025 SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

We invite all to attend our
**3 SUMMER FILMS
WITH MUSIC THEMES!**

Wednesday, June 11 | 6:00pm
IMMORTAL BELOVED

Wednesday, July 9 | 6:00pm
A STAR IS BORN (2018)

Sunday, August 17 | 4:00 pm
CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

All 3 Films will be @ the Robinson Film Center
617 Texas Street | Shreveport

SPEAKER: JEFF HENDRICKS
Professor of American Literature &
Film Studies at Centenary College
will lead a brief introduction



COST \$10 includes ticket, popcorn & drink
SEATING IS LIMITED! Contact First Presbyterian at 318.222.0604 for ticket information.

AUGUST 2025 BOOK CLUB

Meet on Thursday, August 28th
12noon-1:00pm

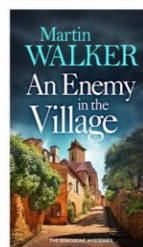
at First Presbyterian Church
900 Jordan Street, Shreveport

Discussion Leader: Pam Peak

Our August Book Selection:

AN ENEMY IN THE VILLAGE

by author Martin Walker



THE PRESBYTERIAN BOOK CLUB 2025

An Enemy in the Village, the very latest crime novel in the Bruno, Chief of Police series by Martin Walker, is our August book club selection. Walker was educated at Oxford University and went on to become an Editor in Chief Emeritus at UPI (United Press International) and an international correspondent. He is a renowned writer, and the Bruno, Chief of Police series is his most popular of creations. The series features one main protagonist character known as Benoit Courreges who was nicknamed Bruno by his friends and workmates. Bruno is a municipal policeman in a small French village popularized by café rituals and eating traditions. This latest novel should be spellbinding!

About Speaker Pam Peak: a University of Nebraska grad who then got an M.Ed. at Centenary College. Pam taught high school English for 42 years, retiring from Magnet High School. She is member of St. Mark's Cathedral, where she has led a Bible study called Reading Between the Lines for 32 years.

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CALL TO RESERVE your seat(s) and pay at the door at the event.



SAVE THE DATES!

**FPC YOUTH
SUMMER TRIPS 2025**

July 6-10, 2025
Mo Junior High Jubilee
for Middle School Youth

July 19-26, 2025
Montreat Conference
for Senior High Youth

Questions?
Contact Dakota at:
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