



A Service for the Worship of God | August 24, 2025 |
10:45am
Eleventh 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.....*Prelude from Suite Bergamasque*.....Claude Debussy
Cara Lamb, guest pianist

INTROIT.....*Let Every Voice Give Praise*.....Nicaraguan melody
The Sanctuary Choir arr. Hal H. Hopson

Let every voice give praise; to God our songs we raise,
For God alone is King; to God alone we sing.
O Lord, my heart will sing, I give you thanks and praise,

And in your temple bow through all my length of days.
You answered when I called, responding to my need;
The rulers of the earth shall name you Lord indeed!

†CALL TO WORSHIP – from Psalm 138, paraphrased

We thank you Lord with all of our hearts.

For when surrounded by trouble, you keep us safe.

We sing praise to you before other gods.

For you are faithful to your promises.

We bow down and praise your name.

For you are constant in love and faithfulness.

We come to worship you.

For your love is eternal.

†HYMN, No. 681.....*This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made*.....
NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR'

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God and Lord, who bids us to “come and follow,” we confess that we doubt our worthiness to be called, saying we lack the skills or resources. We confess that we are hesitant and slow to respond to your call, making excuses for why we cannot follow and choosing inaction rather than action. We confess that we do not trust what you are asking us to do, saying, “We tried that,” or “How can that happen?” Forgive us our lack of response to your call. Forgive us our lack of trust in you. Help us, like Simon Peter, to respond in trust saying, “If you say so, we will.” Help us, like the early disciples, to be amazed at what you do. Help us to respond to your call whenever we hear it and wherever it takes us.

(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 CHILDREN.....Lynace Veit

**Children: God be with you as you stay.
Congregation: God be with you as you go.**

Children may exit at this time. Parents of children ages 3 years and younger may take their children to the CE building for Extended Session, Room CE 103. Children 4 years old through first grade may exit for Worship Center on the third floor, Room 322.

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 READING.....Isaiah 6:1-8

Pew Bible, page 597 | Large Print, page 778

Bibles are located in the racks beneath the pews.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING.....Luke 5:1-11

Pew Bible, page 58 | Large Print, page 76

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON.....*Callings of the Called*.....Lynne A. Bundy Pabst

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. 721.....*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*.....PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

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.....*Clair de Lune* from *Suite Bergamasque*.....Claude Debussy
Cara Lamb, pianist

†DOXOLOGY.....TALLIS' CANON
(Sung to the tune of Hymn No. 675, *All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night*)

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

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN, No. 170.....*You Walk along Our Shoreline*.....WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

**Through the love of God our Savior,
All will be well;
Free and changeless is his favor;
All must be well;
Precious is the love that healed us,
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us;
All, all is well.**

**We expect a bright tomorrow,
All will be well;
Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
All must be well;
While his truth we are applying,
And upon his love relying,
God is every need supplying.
All, all is well.**

†POSTLUDE.....*Sonata in E Major*.....Domenico Scarlatti
Cara Lamb, pianist

† *Worshippers standing if able*

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Guice, Sr.
and Brandon Guice by Lorraine Guice.*

Liturgist: Hannah Lawrence
Worship Center: Kristen Ogden, Barbara Meyers

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.

WE ARE PLEASED to welcome back Cara Lamb as our guest musician today after she was ill her last-scheduled Sunday to play for us. Cara is the director of the Centenary Piano Preparatory Program at the Hurley School of Music. She has been a piano teacher in the Shreveport-Bossier area for over ten years. She holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance from Centenary College, and a Master of Music degree in Piano Performance from Northwestern State University of Louisiana.

WE WELCOME to the pulpit this morning Lynne A. Bundy Pabst, Elder, MA, CCE, DEdMin. Lynne is a retired Early Childhood professor continuing to work as a Director of Christian Education, Children's Choir Director, and KinderTheology Facilitator at Grove Presbyterian Church, Danville, PA. With over 50 years of working with young children in various settings, Lynne's passion is nurturing infants and their parents in worship. She has presented at APCE annual conferences and written for the Wonder of Worship Project, Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible Curriculum, the Follow Me Curriculum, and Presbyterian Outlook.

PRAYER LIST - FOR HEALING, PEACE, AND COMFORT:

Martha Fitch, Mary Ann Shaw, Joy Young, 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, Glenn Jackson, family of Jean Carroll, Amy Bowman 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:

Rev. Lynace Pabst Veit.....Pastor for 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 24, 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 24

9:15 a.m. – Children's Choir Rehearsal – CE Building
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
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
5:00 p.m. – Youth Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
5:30 p.m. – Youth Bells Rehearsal – Bell Room
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Youth Group - Gym

MONDAY, August 25

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - FPDS
9:30 a.m. – PW Fellowship – Dining Room
10:00 a.m. – PW Prepare to Serve Worship Service – Chapel
11:00 a.m. – PW Council Meeting – PW Suite
12:00 p.m. – AA

TUESDAY, August 26

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – FPDS
5:30 p.m. – Trustees Meeting – Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, August 27

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - FPDS
1:00 p.m. – Caregivers Meeting – PW Suite
6:00 p.m. – Deacon Meeting – Chapel
6:00 p.m. – Session Meeting – Session Room

THURSDAY, August 28

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – FPDS
12:00 p.m. – Book Club - Chapel
6:15 p.m. – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

FRIDAY, August 29

10:00 a.m. – Tower Art
12:00 p.m. – AA

SUNDAY, August 31

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

YOUTH GROUP START UP

COME AS YOU ARE!

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE OUTFIT AND BRING ONE ITEM THAT MEANS SOMETHING TO YOU!

AUG 24 | 6-8PM

First Sundays at First

Children and youth are an important part of the church community here at First Presbyterian and we appreciate their leadership in worship!

ON THE FIRST SUNDAY of each month, we welcome children and youth to participate in worship as greeters, ushers, and to bring the bread & cup forward for communion. No sign up needed! Simply show up and meet with any of the ushers. We are also looking for children and youth to serve as liturgists each month. If interested, contact Lynace or Dakota, respectively.



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join us for a Men's Breakfast on the first Friday of the month 7:00-8:00am in the gym.

FRIDAY, SEPT 5TH


PLEASE RSVP BY SEPT 3RD

THIS MONTH'S SCRIPTURE: **Romans 8:1-17**

Breakfast | Fellowship | Bible Study

THE UNIVERSITY OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
presents a musical evening

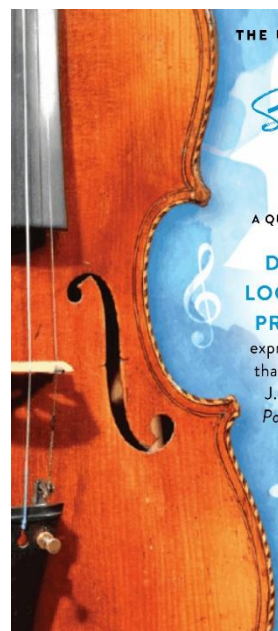
Strings Attached

WITH THE  SHREVEPORT SYMPHONY
A QUARTET OF OBOE, VIOLIN, VIOLA, AND CELLO

DATE & TIME: Sept 10 @ 6:00pm
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Chapel
PROGRAM: SSO musicians showcase the expressive blend of oboe and strings in a program that journeys from the elegance of Mozart and J.C. Bach to the charm of Fauré, the fire of *Por una Cabeza*, and the symphonic sweep of Brahms, Prokofiev, and Mendelssohn.

This concert is free and open to the public!
First Presbyterian Church is located at 900 Jordan Street, Shreveport.

318.222.0604
fpcshreveport.org



Club 345

Club 345 is a fellowship group for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. We meet monthly on Sundays 5:00-6:00pm in the Gym for a shared dinner & fun!

Save Our Fall 2025 Dates:

Sept 14 • Oct 19
Oct 25 & 26 • Nov 16



AUGUST 2025 BOOK CLUB

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

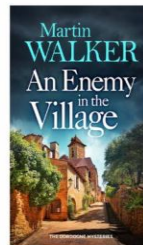
at First Presbyterian Church
900 Jordan Street, Shreveport

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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**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
and Film Studies at
Centenary College
will provide a
brief introduction



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