

Service for the Lord’s Day August 30, 2026 Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost Preparation		
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
PRELUDE	“A Song of Salvation”	Tom Birchwood
WELCOME, JOYS, AND CONCERNS		Tripp Allman
INTROIT	“Grant Peace, We Pray”	Medieval antiphon Adap. Martin Luther
(Grant peace, we pray, in mercy, Lord: Peace in our time, oh send us! For there is none on earth but You; None other to defend us. You only, Lord, can fight for us. Amen.)		
†	CALL TO WORSHIP O God, I love the house in which you dwell And the place where your glory abides. For your steadfast love is before my eyes, And I walk in faithfulness to you. Let us sing aloud a song of thanksgiving And tell of all God’s wondrous deeds.	
†	HYMN 310	“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” (v.1-5) St. Thomas
†	CALL TO CONFESSION We seek the will of God, but still find ourselves conformed to this world, instead of being transformed into God’s image. Let us seek forgiveness for the ways we have turned away from justice and mercy.	
†	PRAYER OF CONFESSION Sometimes it sounds too hard: deny ourselves, take up our crosses, lose our lives? Forgive us, Savior, but we’d rather you do it for us. Forgive us, Christ, but we are overwhelmed with what you ask of us. We long to see you come in glory, but fear the road we must take. Have mercy on our weakness. Be patient with our stumbling. Do not leave us behind, even when we are slow to follow, and lead us in your ways of peace. Amen.	
†	ASSURANCE OF PARDON Hear the Good News! Christ does not abandon us, but died for us, was raised for us, and loves us still. This is the good news that prevails! In Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, we are forgiven!	
†	ACT OF PRAISE 582 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”	
†	PASSING OF THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you. As God’s forgiven people, let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.	

Proclamation		
TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES		Alice Smith
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON		Jeremiah 15:15-21
ANTHEM	“A Living Sacrifice” (Romans 12)	R.Steven Branyon
(We offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, Holy unto Thee, O Lord. Transformed by renewing of our minds. We acknowledge though we are many, We are one body in Christ Jesu. Today we dedicate our many gifts according to Thy grace. We pray that our love is found sincere in Thee, So we many live in harmony and peace with all mankind! May this prayer be acceptable unto Thee both now and always. Amen.)		
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON		Romans 12:9-21
MESSAGE	“Christian, but.....”	Rev. Nick Setzer
†	AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostle’s Creed p.35
†	HYMN 216	“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” (v.1-3) St. Christopher
Dedication		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	“Morning Reverie”	Charles E. Overholt
†	DOXOLOGY 609	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
†	PRAYER OF DEDICATION God of unending gifts, we praise you for your abundant goodness. As you are generous, we want to be generous too. May the gifts we bring extend your generosity into the world, so that all people may be made whole by your goodness and grace. Amen.	
†	HYMN 69	“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” (v.1-3) Here I Am
†	BENEDICTION	
†	CHORAL BENEDICTION	“Go Now in Peace” Besig
Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev’ry day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.		

POSTLUDE	“Praise the Triune God”	Edward Broughton
† Stand as you are able		
Organ Trivia: What type of organ is used for silent movies? (Viola; Electronic Organ or Theatre Organ?) Answer on Calendar for this week.		
Book club will meet September 29th in the parlor! We are reading “Whistler” by Ann Patchett. All are welcome!! Contact Liz Ann Hill (lizannhill15@gmail.com) with questions.		
Circle #1 will begin it’s new “CIRCLE” year this Tuesday, September1st at 6pm in McNeel Hall. There will be a light meal and Bible study. All women are invited to attend. Our Bible study this year will be “United Through Christ”, and is a study of Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians.		
PATH’S main need right now is toilet tissue.		
The Pastor’s Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, September 9 th at 10am. The study will be on John’s Gospel. We will meet every Wednesday at 10am.		
Theology 101 will continue starting Tuesday, September 8 th at 4pm. The study will continue on the PC(USA) Book of Confessions.		
TONIGHT @ 6pm..Burgers and Bingo. Church Family(all ages) will gather at 6pm to enjoy hamburgers, chips, desserts and drinks. Then we will play BINGO and fellowship together!		
New Ladies Bible Study All ladies are invited to join a study beginning on Monday, September 21st at 6:00 PM. We will use the study <u>Joshua</u> by Jen Wilkin. Classes will be held on Mondays at 6:00 PM. We will do ten weeks before Christmas, then take a short break and do ten more weeks in the winter and spring. The cost of the book will be about \$25. Please let Angie Pratt know by September 13th if you plan to attend (704-813-9200 or angiepratt@comporium.net). She can order your book or you can order your own on Amazon.		
CONGRATULATIONS!!! Honorary Life Recipient for 2026 Presbyterian Women awarded Midge McAfee the Honorary Life Award for 2026. Midge has worked hard serving our Presbyterian Women, our church, and our community. Thank you, Midge, for your dedicated service.		
CHURCH FALL EVENTS YOU DON’T WANT TO MISS! Sunday, September 13th 2pm Bowater Park Church Picnic for everyone. We will have hamburgers. Bring a side to share and a beverage. We will eat at 6pm. Sunday, September 27th (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE) 1:15pm Lazy 5 Ranch for all ages. It is a wagon ride safari in Mooresville, NC. Register with Alice by September 13TH.		

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS Thank you for joining us today. We're glad you're here and hope that you'll experience God's love as we worship together. If you would like to know more about us, please call our church office (684-2356) and ask to speak with our pastor. May God's peace be with you.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

All caregivers, Mark Good (Friend of Jody Templeton has cancer), Gloria Ludwig (Stacey Walden's grandmother), Joe & Mickey Howe, Archie Buchanan, Robert Clewis (Shelia Herron's son), Danny Allman (19 yr. old nephew of Mike Allman), Bill Herron (Leukemia), Donna Jo McKinney Ferrell and Jane McKinney Bolin (have cancer, they are nieces of Brenda Brandon), Chip Lee (father of Bethany James), Patti Whiteside (Joanna Setzler's step mom), Jim Bolduc (Surgery), Lorraine Stewart, Mike Allman, Sr. (brain cancer), Julie Setzer (Jane Ratliff's daughter) has bone cancer, Becca VanVoorhis (Molly Leake & Will McCormick's sister) fell & broke her hip, Jane Ratliff and Kay Nivens (back surgery)

RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES-HOMEBOUND

Bob Falls, Jane Spratt, Lorraine Stewart & Cathy Kemp

FLOWERS: The sanctuary flowers today are given in memory of Susan and John Langford by their family.

PLEASE NOTE: If a name needs to stay on the prayer list, please call the church office as we hope to update the prayer list by September 6

Our Youth, grades 7-12 meet at Southern Touch Café every Tuesday morning from 7:45-8:30am. Please join us for a devotion, conversation, a breakfast coffee or some food. Nick and/or Alice will take you to school if you do not drive!

Parents, high school & middle school students, mark your calendars now!

Montreat Youth Conference Week 3 July 11-17, 2027
Maryville Middle School Conference July 21-25, 2027

LITTLE DISCIPLES

30th Molly Leake

6th Jamie Caveny

ACOLYTES

30th Mackenna Z./Carter S.

6th Mackenna Z./Maggie H.

NURSERY

Angie Pratt

Jenny Hill

CROSS BEARER

Tallon Zesiger

Eliana Setzer

We will be starting another Grief Share program here at First Presbyterian every Wednesday from 6-7:30pm beginning September 16th.

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CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. 8-30 10:00am Adult Sunday School
11:00am Worship
6:00pm Burgers and Bingo

Mon. 8-31 8:00pm AA

Tues. 9-1 7:45am Youth to Southern Touch Café
6:00pm Circle #1

Wed. 9-2 2:30pm FWC @ Trinity UMC
5:00pm Worship Committee
6:0pm Choir
8:00pm AA

Sun. 9-6 10:00am Adult Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Dimes for Hunger

Answer to Organ Trivia: Theatre Organ

There will be a funeral service for Michael Childres (brother of Lorraine Stewart) here at the church on Wednesday, September 2nd at 11am

Did you know there are only 17 Sundays until Christmas? Many of you enjoyed "The Christmas Extravaganza" last year in Charlotte. Dancers, singers and musicians bringing us Christmas melodies. It will be Sunday evening, November 29th at 7pm. Tickets are \$45 each. It is extremely early, but we want great seats! Please contact Alice ASAP if you are interested in going. She will be ordering tickets soon.

The church has only two cemetery plots left for sale at Lakeview Memory Gardens. The Session has authorized the Finance Committee to reduce the price of each plot to \$2,000.00. If you are interested, call Ronnie Bailes or any member of the Finance Committee.

Session Members & Their Committees

Liz Ann Hill...Clerk & Personnel & IT	Rick Beard.....Property
Jenny Hill.....Asst. Clerk & Family Life	Pete Carroll....Property
Eddie Lee....Worship & Personnel	Donna Langford..Cong. Care & PW
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Lynn Leake...Worship	Jay Leake.....Property
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Debbie Lowe...Congregational Care	Jake Walden...Mission/Evangelism
David Dickson..Mission/Evangelism	Neil McWhorter...Finance
Angie Pratt....Mission/Evangelism	Tom Setzler....Congregational Care

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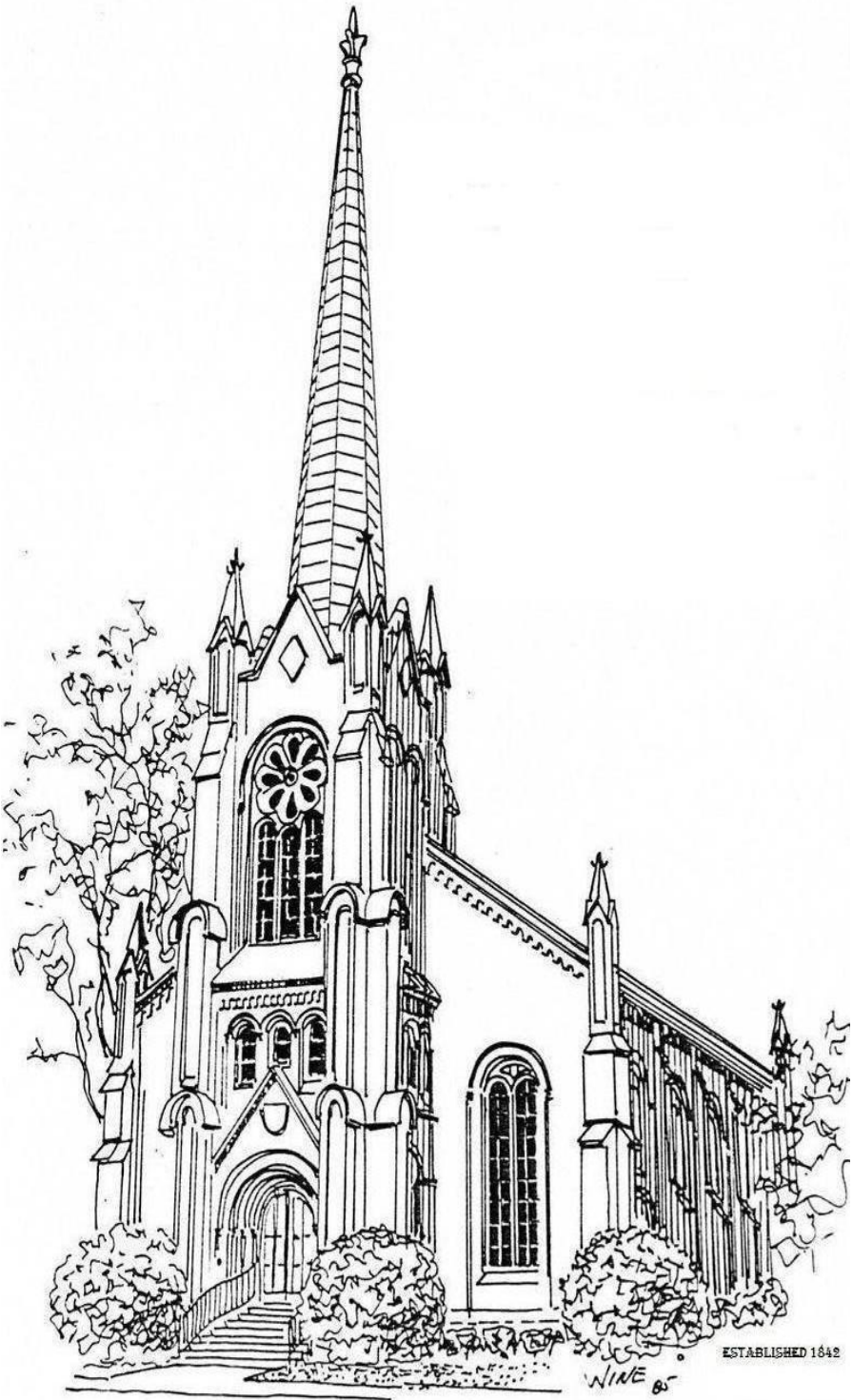
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