

Service for the Lord’s Day
July 12, 2026
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
Preparation

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Jennifer Langford

WELCOME, JOYS, AND CONCERNS Kent Earle

CHORAL INTROIT “Blessed Is The Nation” Blanche D. Byles
(Psalm 33:12)
(Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people
whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance. Amen)

† CALL TO WORSHIP
We come to remember.
We come to learn.
We come to offer praise.
We come live in God’s truth,
To hold fast to God’s laws,
And to rejoice in God’s word.

† HYMN 714 “God of the Fertile Fields” (v.1-4) Italian Hymn

† CALL TO CONFESSION
As much as we try not to stray: we do. As much as we try to follow God’s
word: we don’t. As we continue on this journey, let us seek God’s forgiveness.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION
O God, we are quick to say,
“We didn’t know.”
“We didn’t mean to.”
“We didn’t expect that to happen.”
But we have not tended the soil of our lives. We let it stay shallow and
rocky by not learning from the experience of others. We let it be riddled
with thorns by succumbing to our own prejudices. Life-giving God, help
us to tend our soil. Open us to being challenged, enable us to learn, so
that your word will take root and bear good fruit in our lives. Amen.

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Hear the Good News! There is no condemnation for us:
God has forgiven us that we might live according to the Spirit.
The Spirit of God dwells within us. Thanks be to God!

† 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 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 Isaiah 55:10-13

SOLO “Wayfarin’ Stranger” Anonymous
(Soloist, Wyatt Johnston)
I am a poor wayfarin’ stranger A trav’lin through this world of woe But there
no sickness, toil or danger In that great world to which I go. I’m goin’ there to
see my Father I’m goin’ there no more to roam I’m only goin’ over Jordan I’m
only goin’ over home. I know dark clouds will gather ‘round me I know my
way is rough and steep But beauteous fields lie just before me Where God’s
redeemed their vigils keep.I’m goin’ there to see my mother She said she’d
meet me when I come I’m only goin’ over Jordan I’m only goin’ over home.
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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 8:1-11

MESSAGE “Broken Spirits, Broken Bodies” Rev. Nick Setzer

† HYMN 451 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” (v1-3) Open My Eyes

Dedication

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† 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.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION
(Come forward through the inner aisle to be served at the table.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† HYMN 516 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” (v.1-4) Kingdom

† 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

† Stand as you are able

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING WORSHIP. The purpose of the meeting is to
elect the Officer Nominating Committee. The following members
are being recommended: Donna Langford, Angie Pratt, Jay Leake,
Jenny Hill and Tripp Allman.**

**We welcome once again Wyatt Johnston, who is home on summer break.
Wyatt will be blessing us with a solo today during worship. Please welcome
Wyatt to First Presbyterian.**

**Jennifer Langford is no stranger to First Presbyterian. Jennifer is our
substituting musician today, graciously taking the place of Mr. Branyon.
We thank Jennifer as she shares her musical talents with us during worship.**

Christmas in July
Please help the children in York go to school ready for success. All items
donated will be distributed by PATH. Grab a pencil from the front or back of
the sanctuary to remind you to pick up these items. They need book bags, 3
ring binders, paper, pencils, pens, markers, crayons, notebook paper,
composition books, erasers, highlighters, colored pencils, 3-prong folders. You
can also donate money so that other supplies needed can be purchased. With
school starting so much earlier this year (Monday, August 3), all donations
need to be collected by **July 19th**. There will be a box in the sanctuary and the
entrance from the parking lot for these items.

Our older youth left yesterday for the week at Montreat Youth
Conference. Their theme this week is “Wonder & Wander.” Our Middle
School Youth will leave Wednesday for Maryville College in TN. Their
theme is “Crafted by God.” Please be in prayer for our Youth and advisors,
Nick, Molly, Melissa and Jenny.

Join your church family as we eat together at “Bear Walrus” on Thursday, July 23
at 6:30pm. We will meet at the restaurant. The address is 130 W. White St.
in Rock Hill. Let Nick know if you plan to attend by Tuesday, July 21st.

Girls (3rd-8th Grade) Basketball Clinic will be held in our gym tomorrow (July 13)
from 10am-12pm.

York Splash Pad for 3yrs. through 4th grade on Tuesday, July 14th **HAS BEEN
CANCELLED** due to the closing of the Splash Pad.

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, Ree Dillon (Neck Surgery) & Becca VanVoorhis (Molly Leake & Will McCormick's sister) fell & broke her hip.

RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES-HOMEBOUND

Bob Falls, Jane Spratt, Lorraine Stewart & Cathy Kemp

FLOWERS: The sanctuary flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in gratitude for His unfailing love and abundant blessings.

During this season of celebrating our nation's freedom, may we remember the greater freedom we have through Jesus Christ. May our hearts be filled with gratitude, our lives reflect His grace, and our prayers continue for our country, its leaders, and all who serve.

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free." — Galatians 5:1

Given by Kelly & Neil McWhorter

PLEASE NOTE: If you have placed someone on the prayer list and they are doing better, or if you are on the prayer list and wish to be removed, please notify the church office.

LITTLE DISCIPLES

12th Donna Farris
19th Jenny Hill

NURSERY

Susan Hill
Jenny Hill

ACOLYTES

12th Ryleigh Walden/Elizabeth Hiott
19th Eliana Setzer/Tallon Zesiger

CROSS BEARER

Eliana Setzer
James Caveny

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CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. 7-12 10:00am Adult Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Communion
Mon. 7-13 10:00am Girls (3rd-8th grade) Basketball Clinic
8:00pm AA
Wed. 7-15 11:00am Middle School Youth leave for Conference
Fri. 7-17 Church in Use Greer/Burns Wedding
Sat. 7-18 Church in Use Greer/Burns Wedding
Sun. 7-19 9:00am Finance Committee
10:00am Adult Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Calling all teachers and students, on Sunday, August 2nd, we will bless the backpacks and pray for the upcoming school year. Bring your backpacks, briefcases or anything else you want blessed!

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
Ronnie Bailes..Finance & Personnel	Sonya Kent....Congregational Care
Melissa Allman....Family Life & Personnel	Jamie Caveny..Family Life
Lynn Leake...Worship	Jay Leake.....Property
Christopher Black..Personnel & Finance	Shawn Jarrett...IT
Debbie Lowe...Congregational Care	Jake Walden....Mission/Evangelism
David Dickson..Mission/Evangelism	Neil McWhorter...Finance
Angie Pratt....Mission/Evangelism	Tom Setzler....Congregational Care

The Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to help in the Nursery on Sundays. If you are interested in helping, please contact Nick or Eddie Lee.

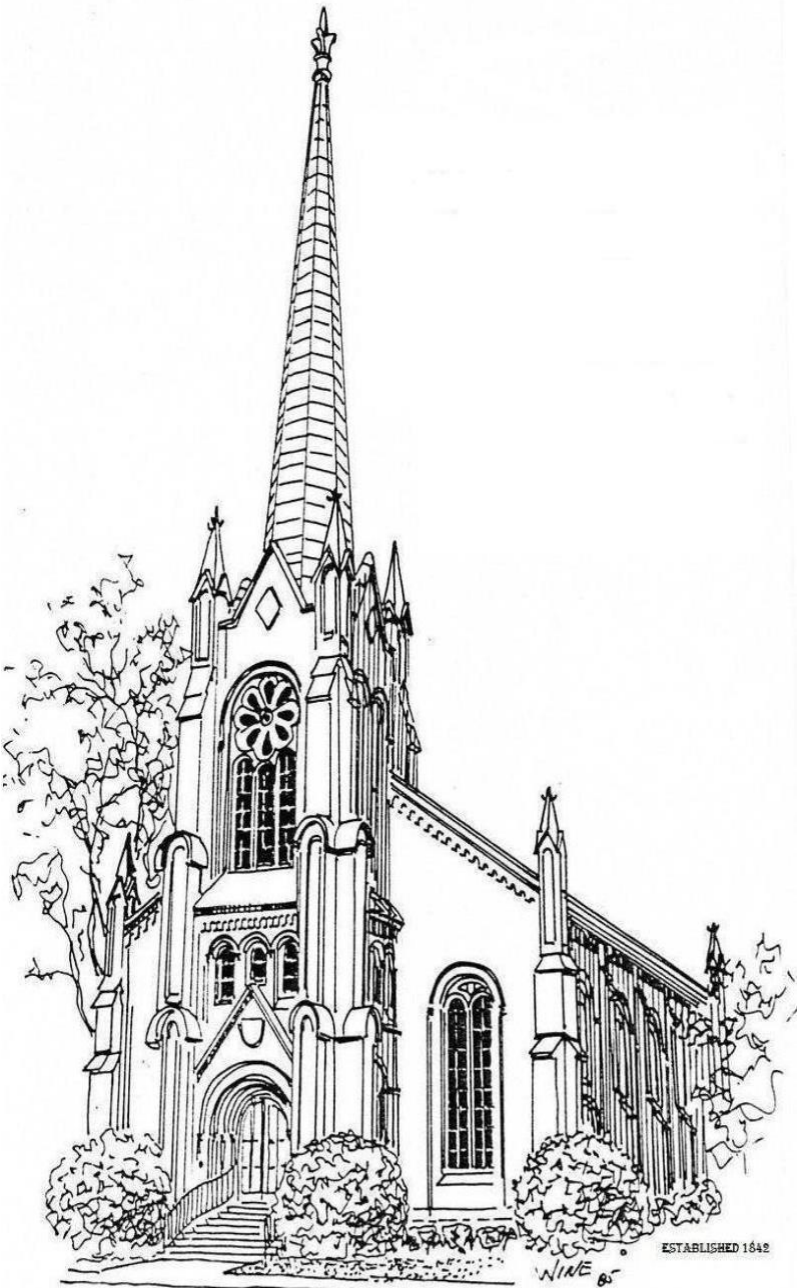
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