

Service for the Lord’s Day
July 27, 2025
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Preparation

CHIMING OF THE HOUR			
VOLUNTARY	Cynthia Brown-Stallings		
WELCOME, JOYS, AND CONCERNS		Ree Dillon	
CHORAL INTROIT	“God is Love”		Owens
† CALL TO WORSHIP	Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; God’s glory will dwell in our land. Let us hear what God will speak! Righteousness and peace will kiss each other; faithfulness will spring up from the ground. Let us hear what God will speak! God will speak peace to God’s people, to those who turn to God in their hearts. Let us hear what God will speak!		
† HYMN	643	“Now Thank We All Our God”	(v.1-3)
† CALL TO CONFESSION	God’s salvation is at hand, that God’s glory may dwell in us. Turning towards God, let us confess the ways we have sinned.		
† PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Gracious God, we humbly confess that we have fallen short of who you call us to be. We seek peace and comfort in our lives, ignoring the needs of those around us. We live our lives in ways that bring chaos and calamity to our neighbors. Cleanse us from sin and show us your steadfast love, so that in turning to you, we may seek unity and peace for all of creation. Amen.		
† ASSURANCE OF PARDON	Beloved, God has forgiven all of your trespasses. You are alive together with God. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Thanks be to God. Amen.		
† RESPONSE	288	“Spirit of the Living God”	
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	May 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					
Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.					
GOSPEL LESSON			Luke 11:1-13		
ANTHEM					
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON			Colossians 2:6-15		
MESSAGE		“Called to Belonging”		Rev. Nick Setzer	
†	AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		Apostle’s Creed		pg. 35
†	HYMN	175	“Seek Ye First” (v.1-3)		LAFFERTY

Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY 606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

† OFFERTORY PRAYER

Generous God, we give you thanks for all your blessings to us. Use these gifts we offer as a sign of your great love for the world, so that all may know and share the abundance of your grace; in your holy name we pray. **Amen.**

† HYMN 465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (v.1-3) CONVERSE

† 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.		

VOLUNTARY	† Please stand as you are able
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BACKPACK BLESSING
(All students, teachers, administrators and school staff)
Next Sunday, August 3rd during Worship
All big and little students, old and new teachers, faithful administrators and all other school staff are invited to bring their backpacks or tote bags to be blessed and dedicated for the new 2025-2026 school year.

CHANGE IN DATE FOR BOOK CLUB!
First Presbyterian Book Club will meet again on August 26th at 6:30pm in the Parlor. We are reading “At Home in Mitford” by Jan Karon. Please join us for fun and fellowship!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

YOUTH LUNCH BUNCH AT ROSITAS (Grades 6-12)
Tuesday, July 29th
Meet at Rositas on Congress Street at 11:30am. Let’s meet together, catch up from summer and plan some Fall events. Hope you will come! Call Alice BY TOMORROW if you can come so that she can reserve a table.

CHURCH FAMILY COOKOUT AT THE LEAKE’S HOUSE (EVERYONE!)
Saturday, August 2nd at 4:30pm
We will celebrate August, back to school and another opportunity for fellowship. You can arrive early for volleyball, bubbles, lawn chair conversations, laughs, stories and who knows what else! We might do a little circle and square dancing. We will grill hamburgers and eat around 6pm. Bring a side or dessert to share. (Some ideas: corn, tomatoes, watermelon and homemade ice cream are always a favorite!) Call the church office by Thursday if you are coming!

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, Justin Snipes (son of Melissa & Patrick Young & grandson of Micky & Joe Howe), Matt Bozarth (Friend of Leigh Dayton) that is suffering from a rare cancer), Floyd Ballard (father of Dain Ballard), Wayne McCormick, Jr.(surgery), Mark Good (Friend of Jody Templeton has cancer), Gloria Ludwig (Stacey Walden's grandmother), Randy Street (son in law of Jane Ratliff), Leigh Dayton, Rebecca Byrd, Shane Vickery (friend of Jake Walden) Joe & Mickey Howe, Archie Buchanan, Martin Foster, Kayla Brook Ramsey Cook, Kaylan Lamey, John Neil, Jim Ballard (Brother in law of Ann Lee), Martie Bailes (surgery), Lauren Klepinger (surgery), Lillian Carlisle (daughter of Jane Hiott Carlisle) and Robert Clewis (Shelia Herron's son)

RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES-HOMEBOUND

Barbara & Bob Falls and Jane Spratt

FLOWERS: The flowers in the church today are given to the glory of God by Dave & Pat Holman in recognition of the staff and officers of our church for the great job they do. Thank You!

Little Disciples
July 27th Molly Leake
Aug. 3rd Jake & Stacy Walden

Acolytes
July 27th James Caveny/Oscar S.
Aug. 3rd Caroline/Elizabeth Allman

Cross Bearer
Elizabeth Hiott
Tripp Allman

Nursery
July 27th Angie Pratt
Aug. 3rd Anna Templeton

PATH is in need of canned goods, but they also need cereal and toilet tissue. Donations can be placed in the boxes inside the parking lot doors.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE ALREADY BROUGHT IN CARTRIDGES!!

If you have old ink cartridges or toner cartridges that you would just throw away, please bring them to the church office. We recycle them with Staples and are able to get points toward purchases of paper and office supplies. Thanks for helping with this!

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. 7-27 **9:00am Adult Sunday School**
 10:00am Worship
Mon. 7-28 8:00pm AA
Tues. 7-29 11:30am Youth Lunch Bunch at Rositas
Wed. 7-30 8:00pm AA
Fri. 8-1 Church reserved Johnson/Whisonant Wedding
Sat. 8-2 Church reserved Johnson/Whisonant Wedding
 4:30pm Cookout at the Leake's
Sun. 8-3 **9:00am Adult Sunday School**
 10:00am Worship

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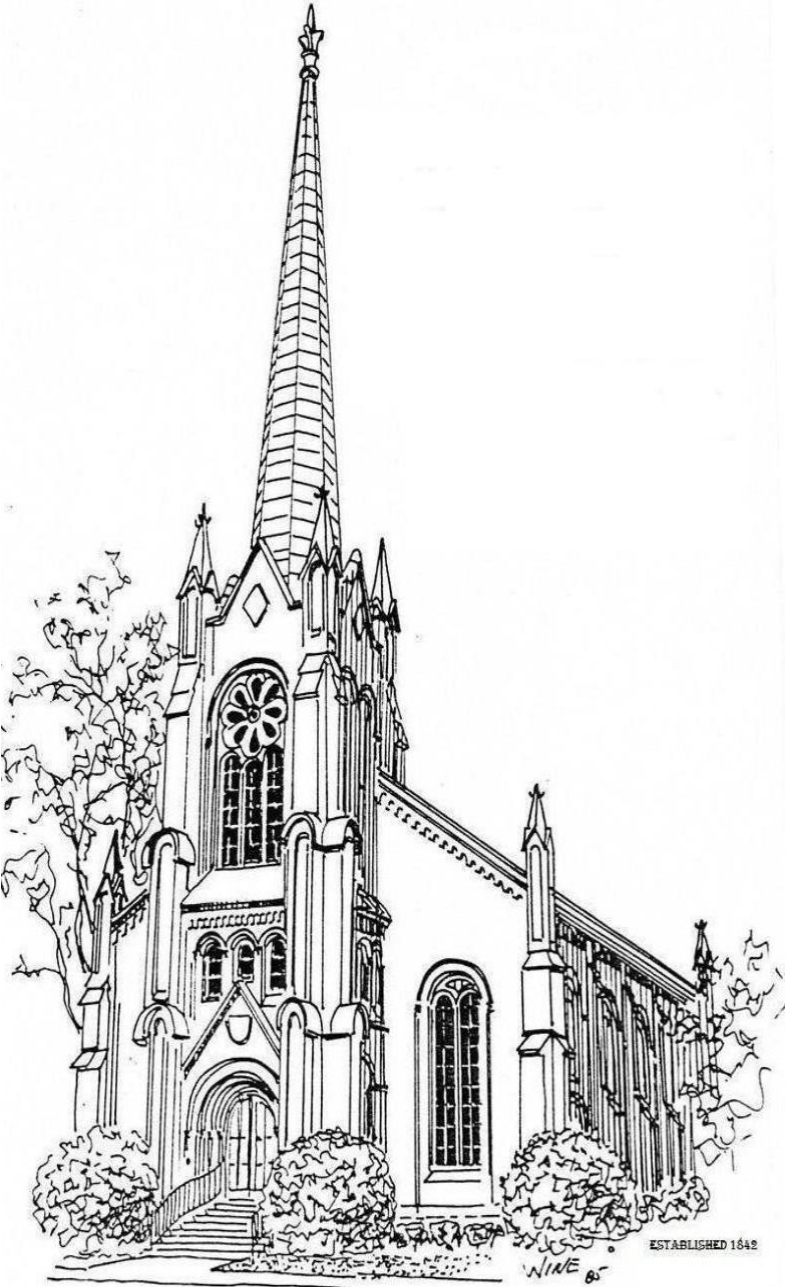
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Michael Hill Erin Langford Molly Leake Becky Smith	Jamie Caveny Jay Leake Shawn Jarrett Jake Walden

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