

*Service for the Lord's Day
June 14, 2026
Third Sunday After Pentecost*

Preparation

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Little Prelude in B Flat" C. Curtis

WELCOME, JOYS, AND CONCERNS Susan Lee Ballard

CHORAL INTROIT "O Taste And See" E. Daley
(Psalm. 33:8)
(O taste and see how gracious the Lord is, Amen.)

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who seek refuge in God's love and mercy.

We come to worship the One who hears our prayers and holds us secure.

Come, all who are weary, burdened, or searching for hope.

Christ welcomes us with compassion and calls us by name.

Jesus looked upon the crowds with love, seeing their needs and their longing.

We come trusting that God sees us, knows us, and cares for us.

Come, not because we have everything figured out, but because God's grace invites us here.

We come to rest in God's presence and be renewed for service.

Let us worship the Lord, our refuge, our shepherd, and our hope.

With open hearts and grateful spirits, let us worship God!

† HYMN 509 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" (v.1-3) Holy Manna

† CALL TO CONFESSION

God hears our voices and our supplications. We can call on God in all our joys, doubts, successes, and failures. Knowing that God will listen, let us confess.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our salvation, incline your ear to us. You have given us power: power to heal, to bring hope, to comfort, to restore. But we ignore that power, choosing to live our own lives. At worst, we abuse that power, storing up riches for ourselves without an eye for the needs of others. Forgive us. Remind us of our call to proclaim your good news, and to welcome each other as we would welcome you. Amen

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News! The ancient words still bring truth today: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. **Praise be to God for this abounding love!**

† ACT OF PRAISE 288 "Spirit of the Living God" (Sing 3 times)

† 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

God of power and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your Word and the understanding of your Spirit so that we may be your church: a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 9:35-10:8

SOLO "Consider and Hear Me" A. Wooler
(Psalm 13)
(Wyatt Johnston, soloist)

(How long, O Lord, wilt Thou forget me? How long wilt Thou hide Thy face from me? How long shall mine enemies triumph over me? Consider and hear me, O Lord my God. Lighten mine eyes; lest I sleep the sleep of the dead. Let not mine enemies say: I have prevailed against him. For my trust is in Thy mercy and faithfulness. Stand up, O Lord, in Thy might! Arise! Judge Thou my cause! Gird me with strength unto the battle. And I will praise Thee upon the harp. Stand up, O Lord, in Thy might! Arise! Judge Thou my cause, and I will praise and magnify Thy name.)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 13

MESSAGE "Winter Prayers" Rev. Steve Simon
(Part 2 in a 2-Part Series, "Becoming Disciples After God's Own Heart")

† HYMN 526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" (v.1-3) Linstead

Dedication

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Sunday Morning" E. Broughton

† DOXOLOGY 609 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Great God, to you we give our thanks; your steadfast love endures forever. With gratitude we bring our gifts to you. Bless us and our gifts, that our lives and our resources may be a source of healing and hope, of joy and justice in our world. 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

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY "I Am A Child Of the Father" T. Birchwood

† HYMN 726 "Will You Come and Follow Me" (v.1-5) Kelvingrove

† 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 "The Joyous Heart" G. Peterson

† Stand as you are able

Today we welcome to the pulpit Rev. Steve Simon. Steve is a retired PCUSA pastor, who served churches in western Michigan, northern Idaho, and eastern Washington. He enjoys walking the dog, playing golf, solving puzzles, and memorizing psalms. He is the author of the book *Holy Walks: Learning and Praying the Psalms*.

We welcome Wyatt Johnston (baritone) to First Presbyterian. Wyatt is a native of York SC. He completed his undergraduate studies at the North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, and has been awarded a full scholarship to the Cincinnati Conservatory to complete his graduate studies. We look forward to Wyatt's worshipping with us over the summer months.

Pastor Nick will be back in the pulpit next Sunday and cannot wait to tell you about his experience at Montreat this Summer!

ORGAN TRIVIA

How many Keyboards (or manuals) does our organ have at First Presbyterian?
Answer found on Calendar for this week.

VBS BEGINS IN JUST 1 WEEK!!

This is one of our most important mission opportunities each year!

Our theme this year is Snowball Mountain Challenge: Find your strength in God. "I can do all things through him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13)

Registration is online @ fpcyorksc.org (VBS) or on blue paper registration forms by the outside door and elevator.

We need lots of volunteers to serve as guides, helpers, leaders & assistants. We have a "place" for everyone. Please step up & contact Alice or Jenny Hill if you will help. VBS is Monday, June 22nd-Thursday, June 25th from 9-12 each day.

BEGINNING TOMORROW!!! ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR CUTTING, DECORATING, AND PREPARING FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. You can come whenever you can. The hours that we will be preparing are 9:30-11:30am and 1:30-4:00pm each day this week.

DECORATING SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR VBS

We want to create a winter wonder land for our children. So, if you have any of the following things, we would love to borrow them: Artificial Christmas trees (any size), camping tents, skis & poles, sleds, snow boots, snow boards, hockey sticks, white Styrofoam bowls (dessert & cereal size), Icicle Christmas lights, plastic snowflakes and anything snow/winter. **PLEASE BE SURE TO CLEARLY MARK YOUR NAME ON ANYTHING YOU BRING SO THAT WE CAN GET IT BACK TO YOU!**

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, Wayne McCormick, Jr., Mark Good (Friend of Jody Templeton has cancer), Gloria Ludwig (Stacey Walden's grandmother), Leigh Dayton, Joe & Mickey Howe, Archie Buchanan, Jim Ballard (Brother in law of Ann Lee), Robert Clewis (Shelia Herron's son), Danny Allman (19 yr. old nephew of Mike Allman), Jackson (friend of the Waldens), 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), Linda Lee (sister in law of Eddie & Ann Lee injured in auto accident), Bruce Richardson & Julian Chinavare (friends of Jake Walden), Julie Setzer (Jane Ratliff's daughter) has bone cancer, Denise Zamora (Mya Clewis's aunt) has breast cancer & Ree Dillon (Back Surgery)

RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES-HOMEBOUND

Bob Falls, Jane Spratt, Lorraine Stewart & Cathy Kemp

FLOWERS: The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Lynn Wallace by her family.

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

14th Jamie Caveny
21st Ruthie Deas

NURSERY

Susan Hill
Jenny Hill

ACOLYTES

14th Elizabeth Hiott/Kemp Hall
21st Tallon/Mackenna Zesiger

CROSS BEARER

Tallon Zesiger
Elizabeth Hiott

CHILDREN (ALL AGES) meet at the church at 2:15pm on the playground for popsicles, then on to the Sylvia for the free movie GOAT! Let Alice know by **THIS AFTERNOON** if your child plans to attend.

SUMMER OF 2026 DATES FOR MONTREAT CONFERENCES ARE SET!

Youth Conference at Montreat July 11-18 (9th-12th)
Middle School Conference at Maryville College July 15th-19th (6th-8th)

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CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

- Sun. 6-14 8:30am PWCT
9:00am Mission Committee
9:00am Finance Committee
9:30am Family Life
10:00am Adult Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Communion
- Mon. 6-15 Decorating for VBS
2:15pm Meet at the church playground for popsicles, then over to the Sylvia for the free movie GOAT (Children all ages)
- Tues. 6-16 Decorating for VBS
- Wed. 6-17 Decorating for VBS
6:00pm Grief Share
6:00pm Choir
- Thur. 6-18 Decorating for VBS
5:30pm Grateful Girls
- Fri. 6-19 Decorating for VBS
5:00pm Adults Dinner at the Wagon Wheel
- Sun. 6-21 **10:00am Adult Sunday School**
11:00am Worship

ANSWER TO ORGAN QUESTION: Our organ at First Presbyterian has two manuals. It is common to have three to four manuals, yet there are many organs with just one manual. If you want to see an organ with a number of manuals, check out the organ at Atlantic City, NJ., the Boardwalk Hall Auditorium. This is where the "Miss America" Pageants were held for many years.

ADULTS TO THE WAGON WHEEL IN FORT LAWN THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH!

We will meet at the church at 5pm. Let's fill the church bus & cars!
Please let Alice know if you plan to go by **Tuesday, June 16th**.

Session Members & Their Committees

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| Liz Ann Hill...Clerk & Personnel & IT | Rick Beard.....Property |
| Jenny Hill.....Asst. Clerk & Family Life | Pete Carroll....Property |
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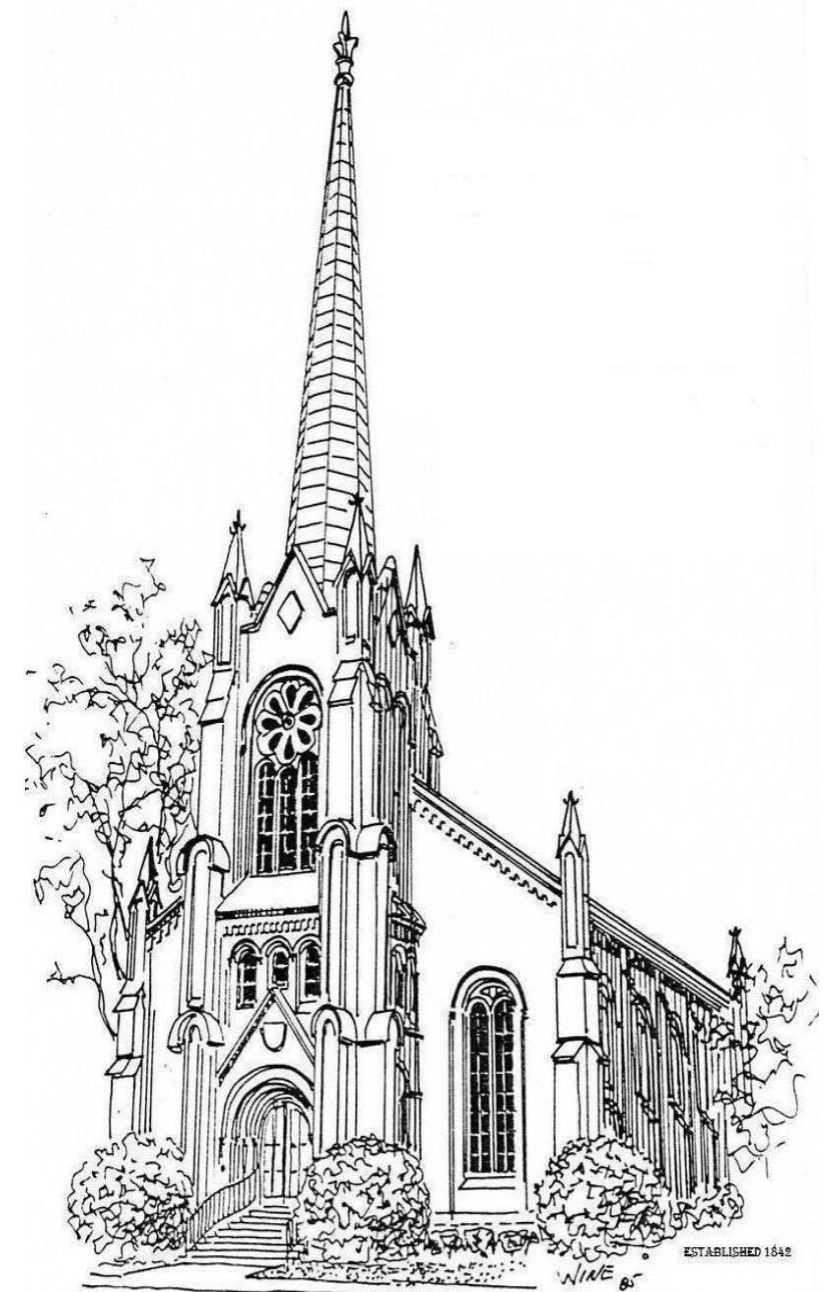
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