

Service for the Lord’s Day
September 6, 2026
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Preparation

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE “Rejoice in the Lord Always” Donald F. Callender

WELCOME, JOYS, AND CONCERNS Susan Lee Ballard

INTROIT “Draw Us In The Spirit’s Tether” Divinum Mysterium

(Draw us in the Spirits’s tether, for when humbly in Thy name,
two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them. Alleluia.
Touch we now Thy garment’s hem. Alleluia, Amen.)

† CALL TO WORSHIP
We know what time it is.
It is time to wake from our sleep!
Salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.
The night is far gone, the day is near!
Where two or three are gathered in Jesus’ name,
God is here among us.
Let us worship God together.

† HYMN 744 “Arise, Your Light Is Come!” (v.1-4) Festal Song

† 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
Wonderful Savior, you have made your law clear:
Love. Love one another.
Owe one another nothing but love.
Do no wrong to a neighbor.
But we have not mastered what it is to love. We have fallen short,
causing harm to others through careless action and thoughtless lack of
action. Forgive us. Teach us how to love more fully,
more perfectly, as generously as you love,
following your law and fulfilling your will. 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 581 “Glory Be to the Father”

† 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
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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 119:33-40

ANTHEM “Jubilate Deo” Robert N. Roth
(O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come
before His presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord He is God; it is He
that hath made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people, and the sheep
of His pasture. O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His
courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and speak good of His name. For
the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth from
generation to generation. 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.)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 18:15-20

MESSAGE “No Fair!” Rev. Nick Setzer

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle’s Creed p.35

† HYMN 233 “The Day of Resurrection” (v.1-3) Lancashire

Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Day By Day” Blott en dag
Arr. Lani Smith

† DOXOLOGY 607 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Merciful and gracious God, you abound in steadfast love and faithfulness.
With gratitude, we bring our gifts to you. Bless these gifts and bless our lives
that together we may share your mercy and grace for the world you dearly love.
Amen.

† HYMN 634 “To God Be the Glory” (v.1-2) To God Be the Glory

† 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 “Recessional” Humphrey Turner

† Stand as you are able

Prospective New Members Class will be on September 20th immediately
following Worship. Talk to Pastor Nick if you are interested in learning more
about what membership to the church looks like.

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.

The Pastor’s Bible Study will begin this Wednesday, September 9th at
10am. The study will be on John’s Gospel. We will meet every
Wednesday at 10am.

Theology 101 will continue starting this Tuesday, September 8th at 4pm.
The study will continue on the PC(USA) Book of Confessions.

YOUTH/PARENT KICKOFF! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Youth 6th-12th grade and
their parents are invited to KICKOFF our upcoming year by having supper &
fellowship together at 6pm in McNeel Hall.

MEN’S MEAT’N will be at Black’s Peaches shed hosted by John Hiott and
Arthur Black. We will be having hamburgers.

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 Joshua 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.

2026 Legacy of Faith Award Luncheon

Congratulations to Marsha and Arthur Black who are our Legacy of Faith
Award honorees this year! The luncheon to honor the Legacy of Faith
Award recipients will be on October 6th at Beth Shiloh Presbyterian Church
(1184 N Shiloh Rd) in the Family Life Center from 11am to 1pm. The cost of
the luncheon is \$10.00. A Taco Bar with beef and chicken and all the extras,
desserts, and drinks are on the menu. Please make plans to celebrate
Marsha and Arthur Black as our Legacy of Faith Award honorees. Let the
church office know if you plan to attend by September 30th.

CHURCH FALL EVENTS YOU DON’T WANT TO MISS!

Next 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. **RSVP to the office by Wednesday, 9-9 if you are attending.**

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, Kay Nivens (back surgery) & John Hiott, Jr.

RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES-HOMEBOUND

Bob Falls, Jane Spratt, Lorraine Stewart & Cathy Kemp

FLOWERS: The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of Bill Sandifer by his 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

6th Jamie Caveny
13th Ruthie Deas

NURSERY

Jenny Hill
Susan Hill

ACOLYTES

6th Mackenna Z./Maggie H.
13th Oscar S./James C.

CROSS BEARER

Eliana Setzer
Tallon Zesiger

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

Mon. 9-7 LABOR DAY---OFFICE CLOSED—NO PRESCHOOL
8:00pm AA

Tues. 9-8 7:45am Youth to Southern Touch Café
4:00pm Theology Class

Wed. 9-9 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
2:30pm KFC @ 1st Presbyterian
5:30pm Congregational Care Committee
6:00pm Choir
6:00pm Men's Meat'n at Black's Peaches Shed
8:00pm AA

Thurs. 9-10 5:00pm 1st Pres. feed the Cougars

Sun. 9-13 9:00am Mission Committee
9:30am Family Life Committee
10:00am Adult Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Communion
2:00pm Church Outing @ Bowater Park

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
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

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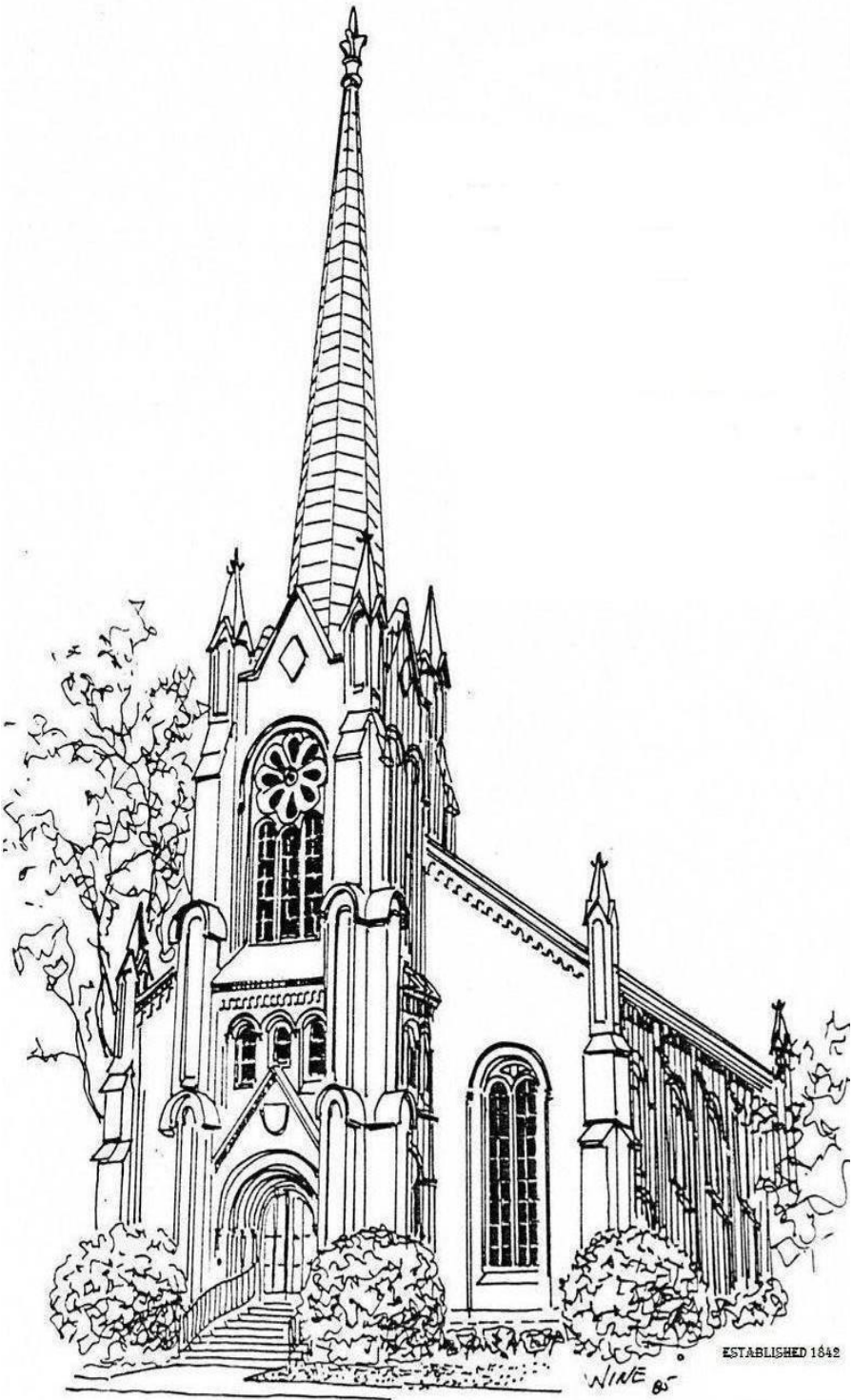
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