

The Service of the Lord's Day

APRIL 14, 2024 | 10:30 AM

Prelude

Introit *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is God who made us, and we are his;

We are God's people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Let us worship God!

Passing of the Peace

*Hymn *Thine is the Glory* No. 238

Call to Confession

*Confession & Pardon

Forgive us, O God for our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, too deep to undo.

Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon me, for I am a sinner.

(A time of silent confession)

Lord in your mercy, forgive us all our sins and strengthen us in all goodness, to the glory of your name.

Worthy is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*Glory to God

*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, Amen.*

Time with the Children

Anthem *If You Love Me* Joel Raney

Scripture Reading Luke 24:38b-46 Pew Bible Page 91

Sermon Easter, Act III Rev. Sid Batts

*Hymn *Go to the World* No. 295

*Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Concerns of the Church

Prayer of the Day and The Lord's Prayer

...praying the prayer Jesus taught us to pray, saying:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering & Offertory *It is Well With My Soul*

*Song of Response *Doxology*
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.**

*Blessing & Benediction *Lord, Be Glorified*

Postlude *Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

**PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE.*

Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.

Welcome Visitors!

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! We want to know who you are, and how we can best include you in the life of our church. Please fill out the visitor card in the pew in front of you and leave it in the offering plate!

Children in Worship:

All children are welcome in worship here at First Presbyterian Church.

- We have worship bags available for children outside the main office.
- All children will be invited forward for a time with children during the service.
- A nursery is available for children **not yet in kindergarten** who are not ready to sit through worship.
- If at any point you need to step out of the service with your child, you can watch the service live in the lobby outside the office.

[Announcements, Sunday, April 14th](#)

Youth Sunday and Fundraiser Lunch

Sunday, April 21st has been set aside as Youth Sunday. Please join us in support of the youth of our church and make plans to stay after the worship service for their annual Spaghetti Lunch and Dessert Auction fundraiser. If you would like to help by bringing a dessert for auction please see Pastor Elizabeth.

Presbyterian Women's Evening Circle

The Presbyterian Women's Evening Circle is meeting on Thursday, April 18th at the home of Jill Pope at 5:30 pm.

[Acolyte](#)

This week: Macie Wood

Next week: Johnson Williams

[Ushers](#)

This week: Casey Kerley & Lynn Godwin

Next week: Lynda Turner and Brian Foster

[Nursery Volunteers](#)

This week: Ryan & Trina Brackman

Next week: Courtney & Meda Williams

[Broadcast & Sound Team Volunteers](#)

This week: Andy Wermel & Bryant Pope

Next week: Jason Colmenero & Bryant Pope

[General Fund – April 11, 2024](#)

YTD Giving: \$128,114.96

YTD Actual Expenses: \$114,550.56

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY APRIL 14	9:00 am Adult Handbells 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship 5:15 pm Kids & Youth Activities
MONDAY APRIL 15	6:30 pm Boy Scouts
TUESDAY APRIL 16	5:00 pm Facilities Council 6:00 pm Session Meeting
WEDNESDAY APRIL 17	6:30 am Bible Study 5:15 pm Support/Endowment Council 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY APRIL 18	12:00 pm Finance Council 5:30 pm PW Evening Circle
SUNDAY APRIL 21	9:00 am Adult Handbells 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship/Youth Sunday 11:30 am Spaghetti Lunch & Dessert Auction 5:15 pm Kids Activities 6:00 pm Senior Banquet

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Barbara Byrd	T. C. Godwin	Dave Mason
Barbara Godwin	Elease Hodges	Wayne Smith

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

Stephen Bath (Pam Kelly)	Justin Johnston (Keith Williams)
John Beasley (Rick Stephenson)	Natalie Kulish & Family (Pastor Elizabeth)
Thomas Corbin (Linda Grisier)	Perry & Pam Lewis (Pam Strickland)
Emily Cottle (Janet Mobley)	Mitch Mason (Harry Byrd)
Arlene Duff (mother of Michelle Powell-Duff)	Sarah Shields (Butch Warren)
Phillip Gaines (Morgan Colmenero)	Laura Tyndall (Cora Sue Beasley)
Becky Glover (Betty Byrd)	Steve Watson (father of Melissa Stevens)
Susan Grissom (Betty Byrd)	C.B. Williams (Harry Byrd)
Paula Harman (Patsy Powell)	Donna Williams (sister of Bonnie Bayles)
Skippy Jackson (Butch Warren)	

PRAYING FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF

Baccuhus Holland Carver



CHURCH STAFF

INTERIM PASTOR	Rev. Sid Batts
COVENANT ASSOCIATE PASTOR	Rev. Elizabeth McGuire
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	Kristen Anderson
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	Lesia Campbell
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR	Ranae Strickland
NURSERY COORDINATOR	Megan Harwood

THE SESSION

2024	2025	2026
Kevin Allen	Betty Byrd	Noel Bass
Dena Bradham	Morgan Colmenero	Mary Gage
Bryant Pope	Billy Godwin	Si Harrington
Jill Pope	Linda Hayes	Tilghman Pope
Chris Smith	Courtney Williams	Andy Wermel

ELDERS EMERITUS

William Lasater	Linda Lee	Dave Mason
Willard McCaskill, Jr.	Clem Medley	

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

2024	2025	2026
Kathy Hatley	Blair Chance	Nathan Arnn
Melissa Kerley	Derek Easter	Zachary Harper
Heather Lawson	Elyse Johnson	Whitney Harrison
Natalie Turner	Cindy Smith	Andrew McLean

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Loving God.
 Loving our neighbors.
 Because Christ loves us first.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
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