

The Service of the Lord's Day

MAY 19, 2024 | 10:30 AM

Prelude

Graduate Processional *God of Our Fathers*

Introit *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Welcome & Announcements

Update from The PNC Linda Hayes

*Call to Worship

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;

My soul thirsts for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

So I will bless you as long as I live;

In your name, I will lift up my hands.

Let us worship God!

Passing of the Peace

*Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* No. 286

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, for wasting your gifts, for wandering from your ways, and for forgetting your love.

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 have indeed been 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

Graduate Recognition

Anthem *Every Road*
Soloist, Mia Alvarez

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21 Pew Bible Page 119

Sermon Rev. Elizabeth McGuire

*Hymn *O For a World* No. 372

*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 *Stronger*

*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 *The Lord Bless and Keep You*

Postlude *Lead On, O King Eternal*

***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, May 19th](#)

Presbyterian Women Evening Circle

On Thursday, May 23rd the Presbyterian Women's Evening Circle will meet at Lucknow Bottle & Tap Co. (305 E. Broad Street, Dunn) at 5:30 pm.

Annual FPC Golf Tournament

The golf tournament that was previously scheduled for May 14th was rescheduled for Thursday, May 23rd at Chicora Golf Club.

[Acolyte](#)

This week: Piper Smith

[Ushers](#)

This week: Kevin Allen & A.C. Williams

Next week: Brad Brown & Lee Herring

[Nursery Volunteers](#)

This week: Courtney & Meda Williams

Next week: Derek & Julie Easter

[Broadcast & Sound Team Volunteers](#)

This week: Jason Jones & Bryant Pope

Next week: Cole Stevens & Bryant Pope

[General Fund – May 16, 2024](#)

YTD Giving: \$157,498.13

YTD Actual Expenses: \$148,789.52



Upcoming Events

SUNDAY MAY 19	9:00 am Christian Ed Council 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship/Graduate Sunday 11:30 am Diaconate Meeting
MONDAY MAY 20	6:00 pm Presbyterian Women Council 6:30 pm Boy Scouts
TUESDAY MAY 21	6:00 pm Session Meeting
WEDNESDAY MAY 22	6:30 am Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY MAY 23	12:00 pm FPC Golf Tournament 5:30 pm PW Evening Circle
SUNDAY MAY 26	9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship

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	Ana Miguel

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

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Hilda Bannerman	Barbara Godwin	Elease Hodges
Cara Brackman	T. C. Godwin	Dave Mason
Barbara Byrd		

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

Stephen Bath (Pam Kelly)	Skippy Jackson (Butch Warren)
John Beasley (Rick Stephenson)	Justin Johnston (Keith Williams)
Gail Copeland (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)
Paula Harman (Patsy Powell)	C.B. Williams (Harry Byrd)
Donald Hawley (Frank Williamson)	

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
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