

**Communion**

Rev. Melick

**This Week at FPC**

***Invitation to the Table***

- May 13 – 10:00am, Miriam Circle (see note below)
- May 13 – 10:00am, Moms Group
- May 13 – 7:00pm, Choir Practice
- May 14 – 6:30pm, Elizabeth Circle

***Great Prayer of Thanksgiving***

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Mark Your Calendars**

***Elements are Passed***

(Raise your hand if you'd like ushers to bring them to you.)

- May 17 – Special Music by Arnah Rudicil and Tesha Smith
- May 17 – Session Meeting
- May 20 – 7:00pm, Choir Practice
- May 21 – 6:30pm, Elizabeth Circle
- May 24 – Pentecost Sunday – Wear Red
- May 24 – Sandwich Ministry following service
- May 25 – Memorial Day (Office Closed)
- May 28 – 6:30, Elizabeth Circle
- May 31 – Brunch Church
- June 4-5 – Rummage Sale
- June 21 – Youth Mission Trip, Copperhill, TN

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

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***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.***

**\*Sending Hymn #697**    *Take My Life*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

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**\*Congregational Response**    *Threefold Amen*    Hymn #601

**Miriam Circle** – Fall books are in and Arthella will have them at the May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. Cost of book is \$9.00. Contact Arthella with any questions.

**Common Good Food Bank** - They are in need of the following:  
Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Protein, Breakfast Foods, Canned Soup

**Blessing Box** – Pop top meals, breakfast bars, and hygiene items.

**Mission Rummage Sale** – We are now accepting donations for the Rummage Sale. You can bring Monday-Thursday 10-2 or on Sundays. Heavy items, please call the church and make arrangements. Date for the sale is June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Prayers of First Presbyterian Church Family and Friends**

*"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you"*

*~Jeremiah 29:12*

**In our continuing prayers:**

Countries at War

Sarah Gregg - continuing cancer treatment, Cy Acheson's granddaughter

Cy – pray for strength and healing

Logan Eifort – stable but still needs prayers, Keith & Chris Jones grandson

Stacey Creech – prayers for breast cancer treatment, Margie's friend

Jack & Nancy Turner – recovering at home

Deb Tinstman – lymphoma, Molly Hurd's aunt

Ron Mickelson – continuing prayers

Diane Kasten – recovery at home

**Remember and Uphold:**

Diane Kline – Vancrest

Alice Lindley

**Our at Home Shut-ins**

Marge Jordan, Julia Withrow, Zoe Barnes

For our Nation and those who serve

**Church Members & Friends In The Service**

Mac Altom/U.S. Army

Addam Moore/ U.S. Marines

Tanner Crabtree/ Army

Cameron Rife / U.S. Navy

Nicholas Rife / U.S. Navy

Grant Davis / Army Reserve

Richard (Alex) Trogdon/ Navy

Grace Wagner/Basic Training

Miguel Martinez/Army Reserve- Active now

Michael Richwald, Air Force National Guard

Zack Pool/ Air Force

Jeremy Barnes/ Navy

Brett Barnes / Navy

Laura Soper/ Air Force Reserve

Cliff Garey / Navy

Ryan Kiracofe / Air Force

Drew Roach / Navy

Ryan Hall / Army

Justin McIntosh, Army National Guard

Please contact our prayer chain coordinator, Ann Murray, 937-336-0116, email: [annmurray916@yahoo.com](mailto:annmurray916@yahoo.com), call the church office, 937-456-3754, [office@eatonfpc.org](mailto:office@eatonfpc.org), or drop a note in the offering plate with updates.

**\*Our Response of Praise – #581 Gloria Patri**

***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.***

**Choir Anthem**      *This is the Place*

Choir

**Children's Message**      *The Apostles' Creed*

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**Prayer for Illumination**

Bob Beeghly

**New Testament Scripture Reading**      Acts 17:22-31

**Response:**

**Liturgist:** This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**      *Sharing Our Faith*

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**\*Reflection Hymn #735**      *I Need Thee Every Hour*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**      *The Apostles' Creed*

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***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 Spirit, 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 sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.***

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

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**Offertory Music**

**\*The Doxology #606**

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

**Prayer of Dedication**



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## *First Presbyterian Church*



*May 3, 2026*

### *Our Mission:*

*Listening to God's call, following in the way of Jesus  
and serving neighbors through the Spirit.*

*~Approved by Session November 2016*



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