

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* Rev. Melick
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 Rev. Melick
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

***Hymn #286** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Melick
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 #289** *On Pentecost They Gathered*

***Charge and Benediction** Rev. Melick
***Congregational Response** *Threefold Amen* Hymn #601



The flowers this morning are from Kathy McGinnis in loving memory of her mother, Marge Frazee's birthday.

This Week at FPC

May 25 – Memorial Day (Office Closed)
May 28 – 6:30, Elizabeth Circle

Mark Your Calendars

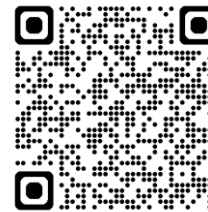
May 31 – Brunch Church, sign up at Information Table
June 4-5 – Rummage Sale
June 7 – 1:30pm, 4H meeting
June 21 – Youth Mission Trip, Copperhill, TN
June 28 – 12:00-2:00pm Big Backyard BBQ

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, fruit cups 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 4th & 5th.

Giving QR Code



If you would like to give you can scan this QR code and will be given the option to select an amount, fund, frequency, and either credit card or ACH bank transfer. Thank you!

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	Zack Pool/ Air Force
Addam Moore/ U.S. Marines	Jeremy Barnes/ Navy
Tanner Crabtree/ Army	Brett Barnes / Navy
Cameron Rife / U.S. Navy	Laura Soper/ Air Force Reserve
Nicholas Rife / U.S. Navy	Cliff Garey / Navy
Grant Davis / Army Reserve	Ryan Kiracofe / Air Force
Richard (Alex) Trogdon/ Navy	Drew Roach / Navy
Grace Wagner/Basic Training	Ryan Hall / Army
Miguel Martinez/Army Reserve- Active now	Justin McIntosh, Army National Guard
Michael Richwald, Air Force National Guard	

Please contact our prayer chain coordinator, Ann Murray, 937-336-0116,
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office@eatonfpc.org, or drop a note in the offering plate with updates.

Choir Anthem *It's the Spirit of God* Choir

Children's Message *Pentecost* Rev. Melick

Prayer for Illumination Keith Rutherford

Gospel Scripture Reading *John 7:37-39*

New Testament Scripture Reading *Acts 2:1-21*

Response:

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Holy Spirit* Rev. Melick

***Litany for Pentecost**

Pastor: Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters.

Liturgist: From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

Pastor: Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith.

Liturgist: You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

Pastor: Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples;

Liturgist: you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

Pastor: Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God;

Liturgist: you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

Pastor: Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts—

Liturgist: the spirit of wisdom and understanding,

All: the spirit of counsel and fortitude,

Liturgist: the spirit of knowledge and piety,

All: the spirit of the fear of the Lord,

Liturgist: that the whole creation may be transformed.

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

***Reflection Hymn #288** *Spirit of the Living God*

**First Presbyterian Church
Day of Pentecost
May 24, 2026**

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Melick

Prelude

Introit *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

Choir

Call to Worship (*Based on Matthew 23:37*)

Keith Rutherford

Liturgist: All together in one place;

All: they heard the rush of a violent wind;

Liturgist: it filled the entire house.

All: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;

Liturgist: they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Prayer of the Day

Keith Rutherford

***Opening Hymn #291** *Spirit* (wave your ribbon sticks)

**Litany of Confession and Passing of the Peace
Call to Confession**

Keith Rutherford

Prayer of Confession

Spirit of God, we build walls and barriers. We assume and stereotype. We devalue difference and stick with what is known and familiar. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to cross boundaries of difference. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that gathers us together and calls us to community. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness and Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***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.

WORSHIP AT HOME

Question for Reflection

What prophetic word for the community has God given to you? In what ways do you struggle with conflicts between your way of life and the prophetic word God would have you proclaim to others? How are the acts of God manifest in your life and witness?

Household Prayer: Morning

Spirit of God, source of life, refresh my spirit, reshape my desire, and re-create my heart, that I may show forth your enduring glory; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Spirit of God, you sustained me during the work of day; sustain me as I rest this night. Let my evening meditations be pleasing to you, that I may rise in the morning to rejoice in your goodness. Awake or asleep, I will sing your praise while I have being; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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First Presbyterian Church



May 24, 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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