

Response: Merciful God, *Hear our prayer.*

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 #837** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

***Charge and Benediction** Rev. Melick

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

This Week at FPC

May 31 – Brunch Church, sign up at Information Table
June 4-5 – Rummage Sale

Mark Your Calendars

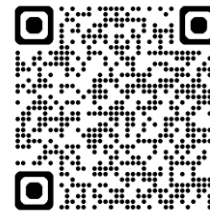
May 31 – Brunch Church, sign up at Information Table
June 4-5 – Rummage Sale
June 7 – 1:30pm, 4H meeting
June 21 – Youth Mission Trip, Copperhill, TN
June 28 – 12:00-2:00pm, Big Backyard BBQ
July 13-15 – 6:00-8:00pm, Compassion Camp, all ages welcome

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

Prayer for Illumination

Molly Hurd

Gospel Scripture Reading *Matthew 6:24-34*

²⁴ "No one can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. ²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³² For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Response:

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Don't Worry, Be Happy*

Rev. Melick

Our Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Melick

***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

**First Presbyterian Church
First Sunday After Pentecost
May 31, 2026
Brunch Church**

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Melick

Call to Worship (*Isaiah 49:8-16a*)

Molly Hurd

Liturgist: Sing for joy, heavens and earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! Our Creator has comforted the people and will have compassion for the ones who are suffering.

All: Come out! The imprisoned shall have freedom. Show yourselves! Those who live in darkness will see the light of day.

Liturgist: God will feed you and protect you; God will guide you and ease your way.

All: Glory be given to our Protector because God will never forget us; we are inscribed in the palm of God's hands!

Liturgist: Sing for joy!

All: The Comforter has love and compassion for us.

*Hymn #621 *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

Prayer of the Day

Molly Hurd

Litany of Confession and Passing of the Peace

Molly Hurd

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Compassionate God, you know the purposes of our hearts and the will of all creation. Hear with mercy our confession that we have not cared for Earth and all creatures as you meant for us to do; we have not cared for one another as you have commanded; we have not loved ourselves with the regard that honors wholeness and peace of mind. Be our guide, our judge, our joy. Show us the way of your life abundant, and turn us always to that path so that we may live and move in renewed commitment to what is just and good. We beg this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness and Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WORSHIP AT HOME

Question for Reflection

What prison, what darkness, does the word of God call you to abandon? What freedom and joy do you pray will come to others who share this world with you?

Household Prayer: Morning

The sunlight of the morning shows us that darkness cannot prevail and that everything hidden is seen by the eyes of our God. Remind us this day that you see our needs and our deeds. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

As the day turns into darkness, I give you thanks, O God, for the coming sleep, the time of silence, and the security of your never-dimming love. Watch over your weary world, care for those who have no home, and nourish me so that in my waking hours I am counted among those who remember the poor. May all your children find rest this night; in Jesus' name. Amen

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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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