

Our Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Melick

Starting August 2nd, offering plates will not be passed. You may place your offering in the boxes at the back of the church, before or after the service. Thank you!

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

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 #543** *O Christ, Surround Me*

***Charge and Benediction**

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



The flowers this morning are from Tad & Phyllis Stewart in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary.

This Week at FPC

August 4 – 7:00pm, AA meeting

Mark Your Calendars

August 10-11 – 8am-4pm, Fellowship Hall Reserved

August 11 – 7:00pm, AA meeting

August 16 – Blessing of the Backpacks

August 18 – 7:00pm, AA meeting

August 25 – 7:00pm, AA meeting

August 30 – Brunch Church

September 2 – 6-8:00pm, Messy Church

September 6 – 10:30am, Elementary Sunday School

September 20 – 10:30am, Outdoor Service & Potluck, Ft. St. Clair

October 4 – 2:00pm, Blessing of the Animals

Common Good Food Bank - They are in need of the following:

Spaghetti Sauce, Hygiene Items (deodorant, shampoo, feminine hygiene, toilet paper, bar soap, etc...)

Blessing Box – Pop top meals, breakfast bars, fruit cups

Kroger Rewards Program –

To Use the Kroger Community Rewards Program:

Visit <http://www.kroger.com>. Once logged into their Kroger account log into your account, find payments & resources and click, you will see community rewards, search IS924 and chose First Presbyterian Church and Enroll. If you have any questions, please contact Ann in the office.

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

Diane Kasten – recovery at home

Russell DeLuca – severe neuropathy, Joe DeLuca's brother

Deb Tinstman – lymphoma, Dave Tinstman's sister, Molly Hurd's aunt

Remember and Uphold:

Diane Kline – Vancrest

Alice Lindley

Dale Robertson - Greenbrier

Our at Home Shut-ins

Marge Jordan, Julia Withrow, Zoe Barnes

For our Nation and those who serve
Church Members & Friends In The Service

Carson Cooper, Army National Guard – Rusty & Stephanie Cooper's son

Tanner Crabtree, Army – Barb & Randy Wright's nephew

Justin McIntosh, Army National Guard – Bella Hurd McIntosh's husband

Cameron Rife, US Navy – Anne Grim's nephew

Nicholas Rife, US Navy – Anne Grim's nephew

Drew Roach, US Navy – Bonnie Smith's grandson

Ben Freytag, US Navy – Rainelle Tusing's grandson

Soldier's Prayer

Dear Lord, please bless our soldiers, protectors of our land. Servants called to battle when our country takes a stand. Our country's prayers are with them no matter where they roam. Please listen when they are lonely and return them safely home.

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.

*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.

Children's Message *Jesus Feeds the 5000*

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Prayer for Illumination

Molly Hurd

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 55:1-5*

Old Testament Reading from the Psalms *Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21*

Gospel Introduction

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New Testament Gospel Reading *Matthew 14:13-21*

Response:

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Jesus Sees You

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*Reflection Hymn #498 *Loaves were Broken*

*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.

**First Presbyterian Church
August 2, 2026
Who is Jesus? Jesus Sees You**

Welcome & Announcements

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Prelude

Call to Worship *Isa. 55:1-5*

Molly Hurd

Liturgist: Anyone who thirsts, come and drink!

All: *If you have no money but you're hungry, come and receive wine and milk without a price tag.*

Liturgist: Why do you spend money on what does not nourish you?

All: *Why do you work for what does not nurture you?*

Liturgist: Listen, come and eat healthy food that will delight you.

All: *Come and partake in the Spirit that will give you life.*

Liturgist: Become a witness of God's free gift of grace to all people.

All: *They will come running to you because our Covenant God will raise you up, transform you, and make you shine!*

Opening Prayer

Molly Hurd

***Opening Hymn #509** *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

Prayer of Confession and Passing of the Peace

Molly Hurd

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

The disciples were amazed at Jesus' feeding of the multitudes. How have you seen him make a way when there was no way?

Household Prayer: Morning

Holy One, as I walk through this new day, help me to see each experience as an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be your servant and a chance to help Jesus feed those in need, guided by your steadfast love for me. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Gracious God, thank you for being with me throughout this day. As night falls, I give this day back to you, trusting in you and in your unearned gift of grace to give me peace and rest, for you are just in all your ways and kind in all your doings. Amen.

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First Presbyterian Church



August 2, 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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