



The People of First Presbyterian Church

OUR GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour
 Prelude "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Wood
 Welcome and Announcements
 Choral Call to Worship "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" AUGUSTINE

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Call to Worship from Hebrews 1:3
 The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
 In Jesus Christ we know the glory of God;
He sustains all things by his mighty word.
 Let us worship God.

+Opening Hymn # 310 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" ST. THOMAS
 (vs 1-4)

Prayer of Confession
Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our savior. Amen. *Moment for Silent Meditation.*

Congregational Prayer Response: **Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone. As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children, lost and lone. O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when, and where until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share. from Hymn # 722 (vs. 1,5)**

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem "My Jesus I Love Thee" Arnold

Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination
 The Word of God
Hebrew Scripture: Job 1:1, 2:1-10 (p. 429)
Psalter: Psalm 8 (p. 466)
New Testament: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 (p. 204-205)
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 (p. 43)

Children's Message

Sermon "Let No One Separate" Reverend B.J. Chain

+Affirmation of Faith from Philippians 2

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

+The Gloria Patri, 581 *Glory Be to the Father*

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.

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of the People
 Call for the Offering
 Offertory "I Love You Lord" Klein
 arr. Fettle

+Doxology, 606

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.

+Communion Hymn # 498 "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"
 BEACH SPRING

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Lord's 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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

+Sending Hymn # 25 "O Lord, Our God, How Excellent" WINCHESTER OLD

+Charge and Blessing

+Postlude "Festal March" Handel
 arr. Marks

Prayer Concerns

Sandra Mims
 Health Concerns

Jon & Dorothy Fortman
 Health Concerns

Toni Oakes
 (Ed Oakes' Sister)
 Health Concerns

Ginny Oakes
 (Ed Oakes' Mother)
 Health Concerns

Bonnie Boyd
 Health Concerns

Allison L. Jones
 (Scott Jones' Mother)
 Health Concerns

Amy Sullivan
 (Pam Sullivan's Daughter-In-Law)
 Health Concerns

Lyla Fulton (2 Years Old)
 (Holly Longton's Great Niece)
 Cancer Diagnosis

Chris Geuder
 (Son of Rod & Maridith Geuder)
 Health Concerns

Ronnie Richardson
 (Taylor Richardson's Father)
 Health Concerns

The Alexander Family
 (Friend of Amanda Bowen)
 In the loss of Jessica Alexander

Desiree Krieger
 Recovery from back surgery

Patty Jones Family
 Prayer Concerns for Family

The Harrington/Griffin Family
 In the loss of Hope Oakes Aunt
 Betty Harrington Griffin

The Crusoe Family
 In the loss of Carlos Rayshaun Crusoe, Jr.
 (Glenda Kay Crusoe's Great Nephew)

The Family of James Pope
 (Family Friend)
 Prayer Request

Tom Young
 Upcoming Knee Surgery & Recovery

*Prayer requests should be
 communicated through the Church Office.*

 + Indicates a time to stand as you are comfortable in doing so

Please join in unison reading of the bold print

THE CHURCH AT WORK

We welcome you to
First Presbyterian Church!

A **Nursery** is available in the Education Building for the youngest worshipers (birth through five years old).

Restrooms are located on both floors in the Education Building. Follow the signs or ask a friendly face who will be happy to help you find anything you need.

Today
20th Sunday
after Pentecost (Proper 22)

World Communion Sunday

9:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal
9:45 a.m.
Sunday School
11:00 a.m.
Communion Worship
5:00 p.m.
"What Presbyterians Believe"
Class

Wednesday
12:30 p.m.
Bible Study
5:00 p.m.
Worship & Music Committee
Meeting

Thursday
12—2:00 p.m.
Congregational Care
Pill Bottle Washing Session
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Next Sunday
21st Sunday
after Pentecost (Proper 23)
9:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal
9:45 a.m.
Sunday School
11:00 a.m.
Worship

PCDP Fall Break
October 7th—11th

Helping Hands
Blankets
Boxed Cereal
Peanut Butter
Canned Vegetables
(NOT green beans or corn)
Macaroni & Cheese

Session

B.J. Chain, Moderator Hope DeVenney, Clerk
Class of 2025 Collene Albright-3 Hope Devenney-4 Taylor Richardson-2 Tom Richardson-3
Class of 2026 Maridith Geuder-1 Tori Pumphrey-4 Lezli Waits-4 Steve Wilkes-2
Class of 2027 Fran Brown-1 Marthalie Porter-1 Steve Porter-2 Susan Smith-2

Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group

Diaconate

Class of 2025 Dorothy Fortman-1 Hillary Richardson-3 Anna Jones -4
Class of 2026 Hope Oakes-3 Eric Waits-4 Sue Hatcher-3
Class of 2027 Lee Hackett-1 Mary Nelson-1

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Last Sunday's Attendance: 52

Helping Hands

Blankets are now being accepted in preparation for the cooler temperatures of fall and winter.
New blankets may be dropped off in the education building.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please reference Helping Hands-Blanket Drive.
Immediate Needs: Peanut Butter, Macaroni & Cheese, Oatmeal or Grits Packets, Boxed Cereal.

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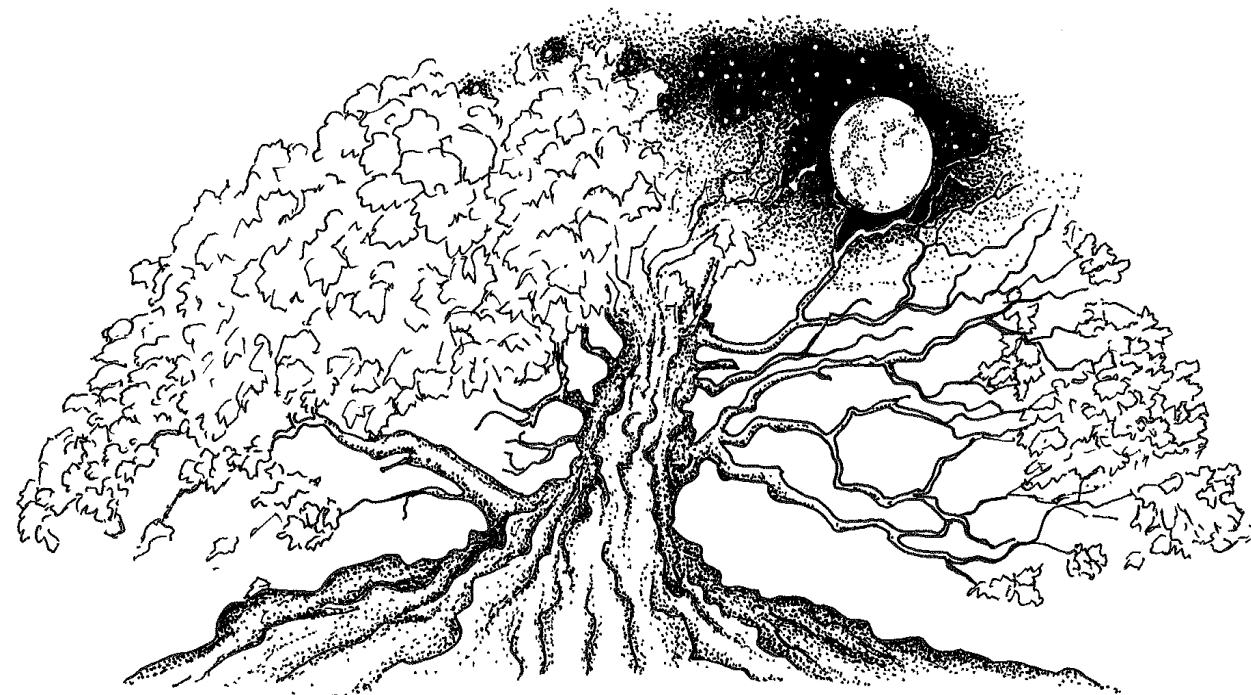
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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with
God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

“Let No One Separate”

Reverend B.J. Chain
October 6, 2024

