



# The People of First Presbyterian Church

## OUR GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour  
Prelude "For All the Saints" Williams  
arr. Sorenson

Welcome and Announcements  
Choral Call to Worship "By All Your Saints Still Striving" King's Lynn  
Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Call to Worship from Revelation 21  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Then the Lord said: It is finished!  
**Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega.**  
Let us worship God.

### A Reading from John Donne

+Opening Hymn: # 326 "For All the Saints" Sine Nomine  
Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up your children to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.** *Moment for silent meditation.*

Congregational Prayer Response: **Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin. From earthborn passions set me free, and make me pure within. Lord Jesus, think on me, nor let me go astray. Through darkness and perplexity point thou the heavenly way. From Hymn # 417 (vs. 1, 3)**

Assurance of Pardon  
Anthem "Steal Away" Spiritual arr. Rentz  
Passing of the Peace

## THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination  
The Word of God **Revelation:** Isaiah 25:6-9 (p. 613)  
**Psalter:** Psalm 24 (p. 475)  
**New Testament:** Revelation 21:1-6 (p. 244)  
**Gospel:** John 11:32-44 (p. 99)

Children's Message

Sermon "Unbound" Reverend B.J. Chain

## Naming of the Saints

+Affirmation of Faith from Romans 8  
**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our 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 "Reflections" Rodriguez  
Offertory  
+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 # 530 "One Bread, One Body" One Bread, One Body  
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 # 81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Austrian Hymn  
+Charge and Blessing  
+Postlude "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above" Larson

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

**Please join in unison reading of the bold print.**

## 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*

**Desiree Krieger**  
*Recovery from back surgery*

**Patty Jones Family**  
*Prayer Concerns for Family*

**The Family of James Pope**  
*(Family Friend)*  
*Prayer Request*

**Tom Young**  
*Recovery from Knee Surgery*

**Tom Porter**  
*Recovery from Outpatient Surgery*

**Susan Smith**  
*Upcoming Knee Surgery*

**Darlene Walrod & Family**  
*In the loss of Darlene's Mother,*  
*Jamie McCollum*

**Katy Voorhees**  
*Upcoming Surgery & Recovery*

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

## 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 24th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 26B)

Daylight Savings Time Ends

9:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

All Saints' Worship Service

### Wednesday

12:30 p.m.

Bible Study

### Thursday

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

### Saturday

8:00 a.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast &

Work Day

### Next Sunday

25th Sunday

after Pentecost (Proper 27B)

9:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Worship

### Helping Hands

Blankets

Mashed Potato Flakes

Boxed Cereal

Macaroni & Cheese

Canned Chili

Canned Beef Stew

## 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

Marthalia 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

Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group

Last Sunday's Attendance: 54

### Helping Hands

Thank you to all who have made donations towards the fan drive.

Helping Hands has exceeded their expectations of donations.

Thanks to the support of the community, Helping Hands is no longer in need of fans.

Blankets will now be 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.

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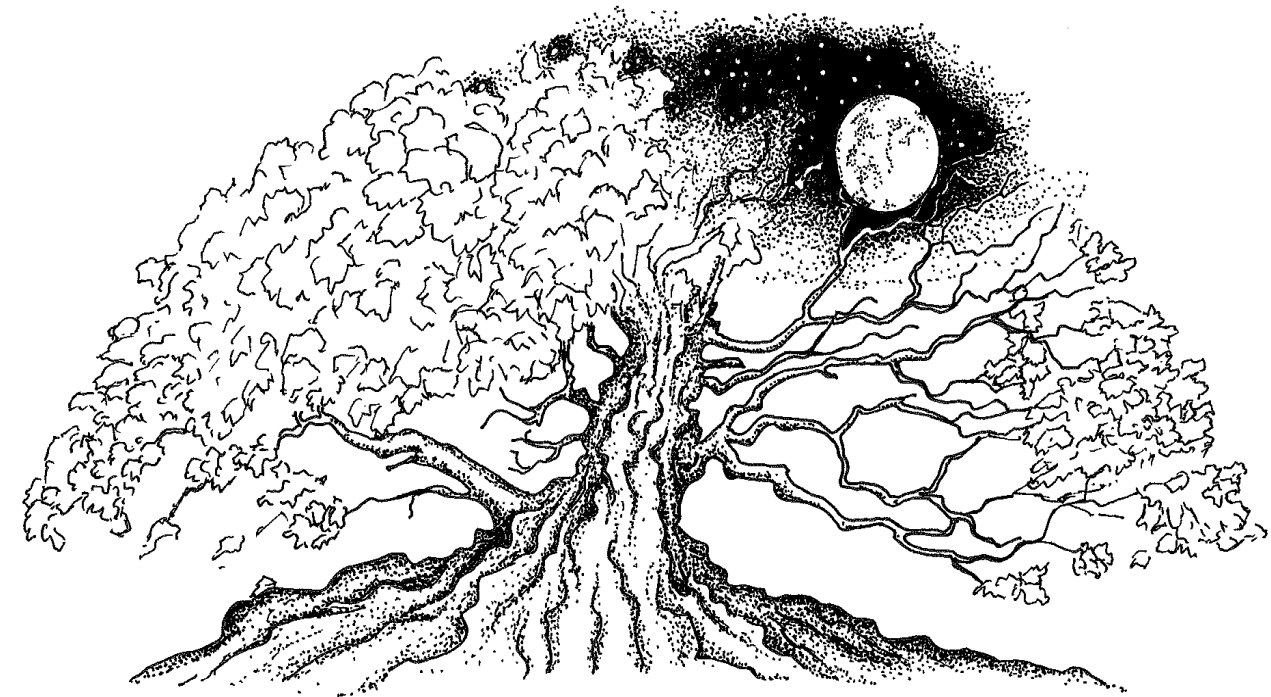
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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with  
God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

“Unbound”

Reverend B. J. Chain

November 3, 2024

