

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

An usher or greeter will be happy to help you with:

- Listening devices and lighted magnifiers
- Large print hymnals and bulletins
- Location of restroom facilities

We invite visitors to leave their contact information in the attendance tablet to allow the church the opportunity to acknowledge your attendance.

Your questions about the church are welcome. You are encouraged to speak with a Pastor.

When you cannot be present, a portion of the 11:00 a.m. service is broadcast live on WSMG, FM 95.5 or AM 1450. You may also listen on line at JEWEL955.com. Or by asking your Alexa device to "Listen to WSMG."

Worship services are live-streamed on the church's YouTube channel and Facebook page.

First Presbyterian Church

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Sexton: Marsha Bowers

First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 21, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Christ the King



Greetings

Prelude "Arise, O Lord Our God, Arise" arr. Gilbert Martin
(Text may be read at Hymn #381)

Call to Worship (from Psalm 132)

(One) King David swore to the LORD and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,

(Many) "I will not enter my house or get into my bed;

(One) I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids,

(Many) until I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."

Prayer of Adoration and Praise. . . *through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 267

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we often find excuses to reject your invitation. When you invite us to the banquet of your abundance, we decline because we are immersed in the pursuit of career, hobby, or family. In your infinite mercy, O God, forgive our initial rejection and give us faith to put on our banquet robes and join in the celebration; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response “You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy” No. 437

First Reading: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm 132 “Arise, O Lord Our God, Arise” No. 381

Second Reading Revelation 1:4b-8

Anthem “Hope of the World” by Taylor Davis

Gospel Reading John 18:33-38

*Hymn “Born in the Night, Mary’s Child” No. 158

Sermon “*King of Truth*” Todd Jenkins

Response to God’s Word
Prayers of Petition and Intercession

God of Mercy...
hear our prayer.

*Confession of Faith: Apostles’ Creed P. 35

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 Ghost, 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 on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Response “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me” No. 582

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” arr. Wilbur Held
(Text may be read at Hymn No. 108)

*Response “We Give Thee But Thine Own (stanza 1 only) No. 708

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
(*See Insert*)

*Hymn “In an Age of Twisted Values” No. 345
(Sung to Hymn #82 – “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”)

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Come, Thou Almighty King” arr. Wyton / Hustad
(Text may be read at Hymn #2)

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Remember in Prayer:

Mission:

- Danny Sharpe & Hollman Mendoza (Vida Joven Nicaragua)
- Nicaragua’s Santa Lastenia Clinic

Hana Allen	Dr. Mark & Susie	+Austin Riggs
Sandra Britton	Hannis	+Anthony Sasscer
*Ellen Canupp	Jim & Sarah Hornsby	Maggie Joy Selmeski
Corky Cutshaw	Jack Jaynes	Carroll Shepard
*Andrew Dalton	*Jackson Jeter	Trish Wahe
Trixie Detrick	Garth King	+Charlie Wilcox
Shelia Fillers	+John Lopez	+Robyn Wilcox
Haskell Fox	Emma Pickel	*Wyatt Wilson
Mike Garner	Danny & Megan Rice	+Clay Yancey

+Military serving stateside. *Military serving overseas.
Please remember military and first responders with PTSD.

Invitation to the Table

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed it and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. This is the Lord's table, and all are invited to the feast.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God our creator...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name.

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[the spoken prayer continues]

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord....

Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the one crucified and risen.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

[the spoken prayer continues]

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ...

Teach us to pray, as we pray together the prayer your son taught his disciples, praying: **Our father...**

**Amen, amen, amen, amen,
amen, amen, amen,
amen, amen.**

Words of Institution

On the night of his arrest, when Jesus and his disciples were gathered around the table, he took the bread...

Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them...

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Let us eat, drink, and remember.

Prayer After Communion

ANTHEM TEXT

“Hope of the World”

by Taylor Davis

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Hope of the world,
Thou Christ of great compassion,
Speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.
Save us, thy people from consuming passion,
Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

Hope of the world,
God’s gift from highest heaven,
Bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,
Still let Thy spirit unto us be given,
To heal earth’s wounds and end all bitter strife.

Hope of the world,
Afoot on dusty highways,
Showing to wandering souls the path of light,
Walk thou beside us lest the tempting byways
Lure us away from Thee to endless night.

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O Christ, o’er death victorious,
Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,
We would be faithful to thy gospel glorious;
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<p>Sunday, November 21 Christ the King 8:30 a.m. Worship service in Sanctuary 9:30 a.m. Church School meetings 11:00 a.m. In Person Worship in Sanctuary FaceBook live service 3:00 p.m. Church Picnic @ Homeplace 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting</p>
<p>Monday, November 22</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 23</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 24 No Choir Practice</p>
<p>Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed</p>
<p>Friday, November 26 Office Closed</p>
<p>Saturday, November 27</p>
<p>Sunday, November 28 1st Sunday of Advent 8:30 a.m. Worship service in Sanctuary 9:30 a.m. Church School meetings 11:00 a.m. In Person Worship in Sanctuary FaceBook live service 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting</p>

Thank you to those who provide leadership each week!

Today	
Ushers:	Randy Harley (H.U.) Greg Bowman Nick Mitchell
Elder:	Aaron Caton
Greeter:	Nellie Blevins

Serving Next Week	
November 28 2021	
1st Sunday of Advent	
Ushers:	Randy Harley (H.U.) Douglas Payne Aaron Caton
Elder:	Aaron Caton
Greeter:	Nellie Blevins
Flowers:	

<p>11/14/2021 Offering : \$10,959.65</p> <p>Early Worship Service Attendance: 26</p> <p>11:00 Combined Worship Attendance: 65</p>
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November Food Bank needs:
Crackers

Dates to remember ...	
November 28	1st Sunday of Advent
December 3	Christmas in Downtown
December 5	Greenville Christmas Parade
December 7	Presbytery meeting
December 12	Family Advent celebration
December 19	Youth Christmas Party
December 24	5 pm Christmas Eve Service and Reception
December 24	11:30 pm Candle Light Service in Chapel
January 12	WFC begins
January 2022	Resurrection
March 25-27, 2022	Holston Youth Retreat
July 24-27, 2022	Youth Triennium

<p>Lectionary Readings, November 28 1st Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36</p>
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Education Opportunities

classes meeting by ZOOM.

Contact the host for an email invitation to sign-in.

Library Class

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30am
 Sunday Evenings @ 7pm
 Host: John Johnson
joycejohn1526@gmail.com

Absolute Fellowship

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.
trwilliams@tusculum.edu

classes meeting IN PERSON.

Library Class

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

Trinity Class

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

Shepherd's Class

Sunday Mornings @ 10:00 a.m.

FPC Children and Youth

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

Absolute Fellowship

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

Class 2021	Class of 2022	Class 2023
Aaron Caton	Hana Allen	Pam Harley
Rebecca Scharding	Nellie Blevins	Joyce Johnson
Joel Hausser	Debbie Nycum	Beverly Selmeski
Sarah Benson	Jan Wilford	Andy Wehrle

THE SESSION

Greg Bowman, Clerk of Session

SESSION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Finance and Facilities	Debbie Nycum
Education and Enrichment	Jan Wilford
Spiritual Outreach	Hana Allen
Congregational Life	Nellie Blevins
House Chairs:	John Maddux
	Jim Richard
	David Easley

TREASURERS

Receiving	Leeann Smith
Benevolence	Dot Culton
Youth Accounts	Tonya Easley
Special Funds Disbursing	Jeanne Stokes
Treasurer of Record	Jeanne Stokes

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Todd Jenkins
Associate Pastor for Family Ministries	Greg Cartwright
Organist/Choir Director	Ed Logan
Church Secretary	Mindy Meade
Sexton	Marsha Bowers
Nursery Attendant	
WFC Caterer	Bonnie Brownell
Bells Angels	Christine Dinwiddie
Tintinnabulators	Ed Logan
FPkids	Nellie Blevins
Student Chorus	Kasie Shelnett

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators	Leeann Smith
	Dot Culton
	& Jama Garner
Treasurer	Dot Culton

IMMEDIATE JOB OPENINGS

Holston Presbytery, the regional council of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in upper northeast Tennessee serving 60+ congregations and new worshipping communities, is seeking to immediately fill two retiring staff member positions:

Full-time Assistant/Transitional Treasurer/Financial Manager,

and

Part-time Assistant/Transitional Stated Clerk.

Complete information, including qualifications and position descriptions, is available on the Holston Presbytery website: <http://holstonpresbytery.org/>. Interested applicants are encouraged to send a letter of interest and résumé to search@holstonpresbytery.org.

Directions to Church Picnic:

Starting at the intersection of West Main St./321S and Hwy 70S/Asheville Hwy

travel 4.2 miles on 321S/Newport Hwy.

Turn left onto Joe Johnston Lane.

Follow Joe Johnston Lane .9 miles to the Homeplace at Johnston Farm