

## Remember in Prayer:

Mission:

- Danny Sharpe & Hollman Mendoza (Vida Joven Nicaragua)

Clyde Austin  
Debbie Bible  
Billie Ann Carter  
+Andrew Dalton  
David & Kristi Dalton  
Lisa Deans  
Haskell Fox

Gayle Green  
Dr. Mark & Susie  
Hannis  
Jim & Sarah Hornsby  
\*Jackson Jeter  
\*John Lopez  
Tim Price

Sherry Quillin  
Danny Rice  
+Austin Riggs  
+Anthony Sasscer  
Maggie Joy Selmeski  
+Wyatt Wilson  
+Clay Yancey

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

## First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 20, 2025

11:00 a.m.

6th Sunday after Pentecost



Greetings

Prelude

Call to Worship (from Psalm 52)

*(One) But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.*

**(Many) I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.**

*(One) I will thank you forever because of what you have done.*

**(Many) In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.**

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

\*Hymn      “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”      No. 12

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

**We confess, O God, that we aren't always aware of the ways and times you come to us. Focused on our own needs and desires, we overlook your burning among us. Wrapped in our own concerns and fears, we cannot see, hear, smell, or feel your flame. In the abundance of your burning grace, forgive us our cold and indifferent hearts; through Jesus Christ our risen Savior. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Response "You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy" No. 437

First Reading: Amos 8:1-12

Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 307

Second Reading Colossians 1:15-28

Third Reading Luke 10:38-42

\*Hymn "For the Women Who Do Lead Us"  
(sung to "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #187 - GtG)

To the light God gently calls us, from the darkness all around.  
Give us courage, Lord, to answer; bravely walk on holy ground.  
Toward the light, toward the light, let us answer when God calls.  
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For the women who do lead us, with their love and tender care,  
thank you, God, for all they feed us, and the stories that they share.  
For the women, for the women, thanks for all the gifts they give.  
For the women, for the women, thanks for all the gifts they give.  
Let us listen to their stories, learning love more every day.  
Show us how to be good neighbors, giving love in every way.  
For the women, for the women, thanks for all the gifts they give.  
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Let us follow their example, sacrificing to help all.  
Let us give ourselves for others, answering God's holy call.  
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A Moment for the Children and their Friends

Greg Cartwright

Sermon

"Distraction"

Todd Jenkins

Response to God's Word

Prayers of Petition and Intercession

*God of Mercy...*  
**hear our prayer.**

\*Confession of Faith: A Brief Statement of Faith  
(see back page for text)

\*Response "Glory Be to the Father" No. 581

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Response "Common Doxology" Text at No. 606

Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" No. 547

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Thank you to Dr. Barbara Grissett for providing the music this morning.

Our Sympathies to family and friends in the passing of Von Clayton in Buford, GA.

*Please see the Prayer list on the back page*

**Sunday, July 20****6th Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30 a.m. Worship service in Christ Chapel  
 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

**Monday, July 21****Tuesday, July 22****Wednesday, July 23****Thursday, July 24**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

**Friday, July 25****Saturday, July 26**

11:00 a.m. Dinner Out

**Sunday, July 27****7th Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30 a.m. Worship service in Christ Chapel  
 9:30 a.m. Church School meetings  
 11:00 a.m. In Person Worship in Sanctuary  
             FaceBook live service  
 4:00 p.m. Church Picnic

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

There will be NO  
 "Coffee & Pastries"  
 during the month of July.

**Lectionary Readings,  
 July 27, 2025  
 7th Sunday after Pentecost**

Hosea 1:2-10  
 Psalm 85  
 Colossians 2:6-15  
 Luke 11:1-13

**Thank you to those who provide  
 leadership each week!**

**Head**

**Usher:** Jay Oberfeiting

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 Debbie Nycum

**A/V:** Aaron Caton  
 William Caton

**Lector:** Nick Mitchell

**Main St. Door**

**Greeter:** Loretta Lyle

**Side Door**

**Greeter:** Barbie Zeigler

**Serving Next Week  
 July 27, 2025  
 7th Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Main St. Door**

**Greeter:** Sarah Kreeger

**Side Door**

**Greeter:** Rebecca Scharding

**Weekly Budget: \$8,921.00**

**7/13/2025 Offering:** \$ 14,222.50

Early Worship Service Attendance: 37

11:00 In Person Worship Attendance: 51

11:00 Online Worship Attendance: 28

**Faith and Grief**

**Tuesday, July 22, 2025**

**12:00 noon**

**Simon Room, 2nd floor**

**BEER & HYMNS**

Will gather at the Pavilion @  
 The Old Oak TapRoom  
 Thursday, July 24, 2025  
 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm



## 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: Joyce Johnson

[joycejohn1526@gmail.com](mailto:joycejohn1526@gmail.com)

**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

On break for the summer

### Absolute Fellowship

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

### The Zacchaeus Project

Sunday Mornings @ 9:15 a.m.



**FUN! FOOD! FELLOWSHIP!  
CHURCH PICNIC**

**THE HOMEPLACE AT THE  
JOHNSTON FARM**

**Sunday, July 27, 2025  
4:00-7:00PM**

**BRING A SWEET OR SAVORY TO  
SHARE**

**NO WORRIES if the temperature  
is 100° or if it rains! The lodge at  
the Homeplace is very spacious, all  
on one level, and is  
AIR CONDITIONED!**

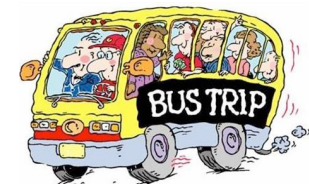
**Directions from mobile device:  
Search: The Homeplace at  
Johnston Farm**

## Important dates:

- July 19 Men's Breakfast
- July 22 Faith & Grief
- July 24 Beer & Hymns
- July 26 Dinner Out  
(Green Tomato Grill in Mooresburg, TN)
- July 27 Church Picnic
- July 28 - 31 Triennium (Youth)
- August 26 Faith & Grief
- August 28 Beer & Hymns
- September 7 Punch & Cookies
- October 4 Myers Pumpkin Patch  
Outing
- October 26 PW Baked Potato Bar
- November 2 Tusculum U. Day
- November 9 Deacons' Meeting

**July** Food Bank needs:  
Rice

The Dinner Out group will travel to the  
Green Tomato Grill in Mooresburg, TN  
On Saturday, July 26



If you are interested in joining us please  
contact Kathleen Copeland  
[copestone911@gmail.com](mailto:copestone911@gmail.com)  
or let the church office know.  
(423)638-4533.