

## Remember in Prayer:

Mission:

- Danny Sharpe & Hollman Mendoza (Vida Joven Nicaragua)

Clyde Austin  
Debbie Bible  
+Andrew Dalton  
David & Kristi Dalton  
Haskell Fox  
Gayle Green

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

Sherry Quillin  
+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.

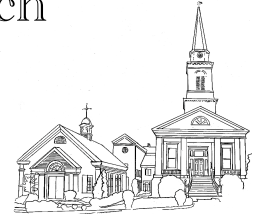
## An excerpt from A Declaration of Faith (1976):

In the end, the Lord will judge all persons by the simple, unremembered acts of kindness they did or failed to do for the least of their sisters and brothers. We acknowledge God is at work here and now when people show personal concern for each other and work to make helping agencies, including the church itself, more compassionate. We believe God sends us to risk our own peace and comfort in compassion for our neighbors. We are to give to them and receive from them, accepting everyone we meet as a person; to be sensitive to those who suffer in body or mind; to help and accept help in ways that affirm dignity and responsibility. We must not limit our compassion to those we judge deserving, for we ourselves do not deserve the compassion of God.

## First Presbyterian Church

### SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 17, 2025  
11:00 a.m.  
10th Sunday after Pentecost



Greetings

Prelude

“For All the Saints” Charles Callahan & Paul Manz

Call to Worship (from Psalm 80)

*(One) But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,*

**(Many) the one whom you made strong for yourself.**

*(One) Then we will never turn back from you;*

**(Many) give us life, and we will call on your name.**

**(All) Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

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

\*Hymn

“For All the Saints”

No. 326

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have wandered from you physically, mentally, and spiritually. We have found other places to spend our time. We have found other thoughts to occupy our minds. We have found other things to fill the hunger of our hearts.**

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**Out of the depths of your forgiveness, O God, please toe-in our wayward feet, re-focus our wandering minds, and refill our hungry hearts, so we might rest and worship in your presence; through Jesus Christ our guide and redeemer. Amen.**

### \*Assurance of Pardon

## \*Passing of the Peace

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

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80                      “O Hear Our Cry, O Lord ”                      No. 355  
(sung to “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!” #804)

Second Reading Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Third Reading Luke 12:49-56

\*Hymn                      “O God, in a Mysterious Way”                      No. 30

A Moment for the Children and their Friends Greg Cartwright

Sermon                      *“Righteous Indignation”*                      Todd Jenkins

## Response to God's Word

## Prayers of Petition and Intercession

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

\*Confession of Faith: An excerpt from A Declaration of Faith (1976)  
(see back page for text)

*Response	“Glory Be to the Father”	No. 581
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## Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory                      “O Hear Our Cry, O Lord”                      David Schack

*Response	"Common Doxology"	Text at No. 606
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## Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn	“O Jesus, I Have Promised ”	No. 724
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### \*Charge and Benediction

Postlude                      “O Jesus, I Have Promised”                      Gerhard Krapf

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

Thank you to David Hendricksen for providing the music this morning.

Sympathies to P. B. & Amanda Bachman, family, and friends in the passing of Phil Bachman, on August 4, 2025.

Sympathies to Ann Preston, family, and friends in the passing of her husband George "Pete" Preston, on August 7, 2025.

*Please see the Prayer list on the back page*

**Sunday, August 17****10th Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30 a.m. Worship service in Christ Chapel  
 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Pastries (2nd Floor)  
 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, August 18****Tuesday, August 19****Wednesday, August 20****Thursday, August 21**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 11:00 a.m. Agape Cicle Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. Congregational Life Meeting

**Friday, August 22****Saturday, August 23****Sunday, August 24****11th Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30 a.m. Worship service in Christ Chapel  
 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Pastries (2nd Floor)  
 9:30 a.m. Church School meetings  
 11:00 a.m. In Person Worship in Sanctuary  
     FaceBook live service  
 1:00 p.m. Session Meeting  
 4:00 p.m. Holston Youth Roller Skating (JC)  
 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting

**August Food Bank needs:**  
 Peanut Butter

**Thank you to those who provide****Head****Usher:** Jay Oberfeiting**Ushers:** Jay Oberfeiting  
Nick Mitchell  
Trey Ricker**A/V:** Aaron Caton  
William Caton**Lector:** Eva Wehrle**Main St. Door****Greeter:** Chris Kilday**Side Door****Greeter:** Kathleen Copeland

**Serving Next Week**  
**August 24, 2025**  
**11th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Head****Usher:** Jay Oberfeiting**Ushers:** Jay Oberfeiting  
Debbie Nycum  
Loretta Lyle**A/V:** Aaron Caton  
William Caton**Lector:** John Smith**Main St. Door****Greeter:** Zan Walker**Side Door****Greeter:** Barbie Zeigler**Weekly Budget: \$8,921.00****8/10/2025** Offering : \$ 8,096.09

Early Worship Service Attendance: 26

11:00 In Person Worship Attendance: 69

11:00 Online Worship Attendance: 18

Fun Bunch Who Lunch  
 will gather on  
 Sunday, August 24  
 (Immediately following the worship service)  
 @ Circle S restaurant  
 on 11-E bypass

**Lectionary Readings,**  
**August 24, 2025**  
**11th Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

Coffee &amp; Pastries are back

Dinner Out will gather on  
 Saturday, August 30, 2025

Please meet in the church  
 parking lot at 11:00 a.m. to travel  
 to Newport, TN

## 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.

## Faith and Grief

**Tuesday, August 26, 2025**

**12:00 noon**

**Simon Room, 2nd floor**



## Important dates:

August 24	Session Meeting, Fun Bunch Who Lunch (@ Circle S)
August 26	Faith & Grief
August 28	Beer & Hymns
August 30	Dinner Out (Newport)
September 7	Punch & Cookies
September 23	Faith & Grief
September 25	Beer & Hymns
October 4	Myers Pumpkin Patch Outing
October 23	Beer & Hymns
October 26	PW Baked Potato Bar
October 28	Faith & Grief
November 2	Tusculum U. Day

## Beer & Hymns

**Thursday , August 28, 2025**

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Old Oak Tap Room**

