

## Remember in Prayer:

Mission:

- Danny Sharpe & Hollman Mendoza (Vida Joven Nicaragua)

Clyde Austin	Dr. Mark & Susie	Tim Price
Trish Chaloux	Hannis	+Austin Riggs
Pam Conley	Gay Jenkins Howell	+Anthony Sasscer
+Andrew Dalton	Jim & Sarah Hornsby	Maggie Joy Selmeski
David & Kristi Dalton	*Jackson Jeter	+Wyatt Wilson
Haskell Fox	+John Lopez	+Clay Yancey
Gayle Green	Arcelito Mai	Jenny Yeip

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

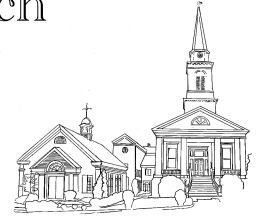
## Apostles' Creed

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.

## First Presbyterian Church

### SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 21, 2025  
11:00 a.m.  
15th Sunday after Pentecost



Greetings

Prelude      Prelude on "Brother James' Air"      Searle Wright

Call to Worship (from Psalm 79)

*(One) Do not remember against us the iniquities of our ancestors;*

**(Many) let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low.**

*(One) Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;*

**(Many) deliver us and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.**

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

\*Hymn      "Jesus Calls Us"      No. 720

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

**Creator God, we confess that the things we have often get in the way of the way we worship. While we don't mean to be fair-weather followers, it is easy to fall into the habit of equating material abundance with your blessing. In your eternal mercy, show us how and why we should worship; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of the Peace

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

First Reading:      Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Hymn      “Open My Eyes That I May See”      No. 451

Second Reading      1 Timothy 2:1-7

Anthem      “Be Thou My Vision”      Ann K. Holler

Third Reading      Luke 16:1-13

\*Hymn      “We Give Thee but Thine Own”      No. 708

A Moment for the Children and their Friends      Greg Cartwright

Sermon      “*Mammonized* ”      Todd Jenkins

Response to God’s Word

Prayers of Petition and Intercession

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

\*Confession of Faith:      Apostles’ Creed  
*(see back page for text)*

\*Response      “Glory Be to the Father”      No. 581

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory      “Just As I Am”      arr: Dale Wood

\*Response      “Common Doxology”      Text at No. 606

Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn      “Take My Life”      No. 697

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude      Trumpet Tune in D Major      David N. Johnson

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

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

Thank you to Jay Oberfeiting for directing the choir this morning.

*Please see the Prayer list on the back page*

**Sunday, September 21****15th 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  
 12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting  
 1:00 p.m. Session Meeting  
 6:05 p.m. Handbell Practice  
 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting

**Monday, September 22****Tuesday, September 23**

12:00 p.m. Faith & Grief

**Wednesday, September 24****Thursday, September 25**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. Beer & Hymns *(Old Oak Taproom)*

**Friday, September 26**

**1:00 p.m. Rummage Sale**

**Saturday, September 27**

**8:00 a.m. Rummage Sale**

**Sunday, September 28****16th 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  
 12:00 p.m. Fun Bunch Who Lunch  
     *(Southern Craft, Greeneville, TN)*  
 6:05 p.m. Handbell Practice  
 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting

**Lectionary Readings,  
 September 28, 2025  
 16th Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15  
 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16  
 1 Timothy 6:6-19  
 Luke 16:19-31

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

**Head**

**Usher:** Jay Oberfeiting

**Ushers:** Randy Harley  
 Nick Mitchell

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

**Lector:** Andy Wehrle

**Main St.Door**

**Greeter:** Nellie Blevins

**Side Door**

**Greeter:** Loretta Lyle

**Serving Next Week  
 September 28, 2025  
 16th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Head**

**Usher:** Jay Oberfeiting

**Ushers:** Trey Ricker  
 Randy Harley

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

**Lector:** Sally Causey

**Main St.Door**

**Greeter:** Peggy Bible

**Side Door**

**Greeter:** Zan Walker

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

**9/14/2025** Offering : \$ 6,582.50

Early Worship Service Attendance: 31

11:00 In Person Worship Attendance: 79

11:00 Online Worship Attendance: 17

Worship flowers are given to the  
 Glory of God and  
 in memory of my father's birthday.  
 On September 17th.

By Jann Mirkov

**Called Congregational  
 Meeting**

The session has called a congregational meeting for TODAY, Sunday, September 21, immediately after the 11:00 worship service, for the purpose of electing 4 members to the session class of 2028. The Officer Nominating Committee will submit the following as their nominees:

Clem Allison  
 Betty Burley  
 Loretta Lyle  
 Eva Wehrle

## 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 afternoon @ 4:00 p.m.

**Beer & Hymns**  
Thursday, September 25, 2025  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Old Oak Tap Room




**First Pres Church Fellowship Hall**  
 110 N. Main St.  
 (across from Gen Morgan Inn-enter via Main St behind Christ's Chapel)


**HUGE Rummage Sale**

to support Mission Projects

**Friday, Sept. 26 1-7pm**  
**Saturday, Sept. 27**  
**8am - 2pm**



## Faith and Grief

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

12:00 noon

Simon Room, 2nd floor



## Important dates:

- September 21 Congregational Mtg.
- September 23 Faith & Grief
- September 25 Beer & Hymns
- September 26-27 Church Rummage Sale
- September 28 Fun Bunch Who Lunch  
(Southern Craft, Greeneville, TN)
- October 1 WFC
- 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
- November 5 WFC
- November 8 LWW Fundraiser  
(Cooking with Priscilla)
- November 9 Deacons' Meeting
- November 14-16 Presbytery Youth Retreat
- November 18 Faith & Grief
- November 19 Thanksgiving Meal
- November 27 & 28 OFFICE CLOSED
- December 3 WFC
- December 11 Beer & Hymns
- December 14 Punch & Cookies
- December 16 Faith & Grief

**September Food Bank needs:**  
Macaroni & Cheese