

## 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.

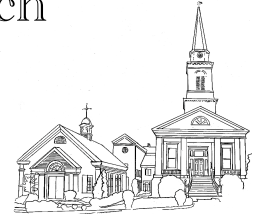
## First Presbyterian Church

### SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 28, 2025

11:00 a.m.

16th Sunday after Pentecost



Greetings

Prelude

“Largo”

Margaret Sandresky

Call to Worship (from Psalm 91)

*(One) Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.*

**(Many) When they call to me, I will answer them;**

*(One) I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them.*

**(Many) With long life I will satisfy them and show them my salvation.**

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

\*Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

No. 268

\*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: Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15

Hymn "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" No. 299

Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Anthem "Poor Man Lazarus" Jester Hairston

Third Reading Luke 16:19-31

\*Hymn "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" No. 343

A Moment for the Children and their Friends Todd Jenkins

Sermon "Great Expectations" Greg Cartwright

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 "Blessed Jesus, We Are Here" J. S. Bach

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

Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" No. 542

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Prelude to a Te Deum" Marc Antoine Charpentier

*\*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 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

**Monday, September 29****Tuesday, September 30****Wednesday, October 1****Wednesday at First Church**

2:45 p.m. Activity Programming  
 5:30 p.m. Family meal  
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, October 2**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. E & E Meeting

**Friday, October 3****Saturday, October 4**

11:30 a.m. Myers Pumpkin Patch Outing

**Sunday, October 5****17th Sunday after Pentecost****10 Cents-A-Meal**

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  
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We are collecting candy for the  
 Halloween Happenings Activities  
 Downtown on Friday, October 31.

Please put candy donations in  
 the box outside the  
 conference room.



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

**Head**

**Usher:** Jay Oberfeitingner

**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

### Lectionary Readings, October 5, 2025 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 1:1-6  
 Psalm 137  
 2 Timothy 1:1-14  
 Luke 17:5-10

## FUN BUNCH WHO LUNCH

**Will meet today  
 After the 11 am worship service**

Southern Craft BBQ  
 Andrew Johnson Highway  
 Greeneville, TN

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

**9/21/2025 Offering: \$ 6,671.00**

Early Worship Service Attendance: 38

11:00 In Person Worship Attendance: 80

11:00 Online Worship Attendance: 23

**Serving Next Week**

**October 5, 2025**

**17th Sunday after Pentecost  
 10 Cents-A-Meal**

**Head**

**Usher:** Jay Oberfeitingner

**Ushers:**

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

**Lector:** Susan Craig

**Main St.Door**

**Greeter:** Chris Kilday

**Side Door**

**Greeter:** Susan Craig

**Flowers:****11:00 a.m.Communion:**

Preparer: Leeann Smith

Servers: Nellie Blevins

**Home Communion Servers: Oct. 8**

David Sallee  
 Jan Maddux

## 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 , October 23, 2025**  
**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Old Oak Tap Room**

**October Food Bank needs:**  
Oatmeal & Dry Cereal

## WFC Menu

October 1

Marinated Chicken, Steamed Broccoli  
TaterTots Salad and Dessert

## WFC , October 1

Immigrant/Citizens will share

"How does it feel  
to live in Greene County today"

Join us to hear their stories

## Pumpkin Patch Outing



Come join us at the Myers Pumpkin  
Patch on Saturday, October 4th from  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

We will roast hot dogs & S'mores.  
Also chips, brownies & drinks will be  
served. Feel free to bring a snack  
to share. Cost for the meal is \$3.00  
per person - pay Randy or Pam  
Harley to make your reservation. If  
you would like to go on a hayride it  
is \$4.00, payable to Myers. Visit the  
Country Store to purchase fall  
decorations, jellies, apple butter and  
pumpkins. The Church van is available  
if you would like. Call Mindy to  
make a van reservation. Bring lawn  
chairs for comfort.  
We will have games and Bingo!

## Important dates:

- 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

## Faith and Grief

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

12:00 noon

Simon Room, 2nd floor

