

Remember in Prayer:

Mission:

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

Trish Chaloux
+Andrew Dalton
David & Kristi Dalton
Haskell Fox
Dr. Mark & Susie
Hannis
Wanda Headrick
Gay Jenkins Howell
Jim & Sarah Hornsby
*Jackson Jeter
+John Lopez
Arcelito Mai
Mel Pierce, III
Tim Price
+Austin Riggs
+Anthony Sasscer
Maggie Joy Selmeski
+Wyatt Wilson
Kathleen Wright
+Clay Yancey
Jenny & John Yeip

+Military serving stateside. *Military serving overseas.

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

A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God, the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others, for justice, freedom, and peace.

First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 1, 2026

11:00 a.m.

4th Sunday after Epiphany

10 Cents-A-Meal Offering



Greetings

Prelude

Call to Worship

(One) In ages past, our ancestors burned incense to please God.

(Many) This day we offer up the fragrance of our lives to you, O God.

(One) In days of old, our ancestors sacrificed animals in worship of God.

(Many) Today we gather to offer the first fruits of our week, our lives, our spirits in worship.

(One) We come as we are, seeking to worship and be transformed by El Shaddai.

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

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

We confess, O God, that we are accustomed to using measures we have inherited from our culture: comparing, competing, and consuming; and your measures are often pushed to the back of the drawer.

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Forgive us, O Lord, for our selfishness and shortsightedness; and grant us eyes and hearts to see and engage in your measures of forgiveness, mercy, grace, and love; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

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

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Hymn "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" no. 629

Second Reading Matthew 5:1-12

Third Reading Micah 6:1-8

A Moment for the Children and their Friends Greg Cartwright

“Do, Love, and Walk”

Response to God's Word

Prayers of Petition and Intercession

God of Mercy...

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

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Response “Common Doxology”

text at No. 606

Prayer of Dedication

no.372

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Thank you, Trent Tipton, for providing music for today's worship service.

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

God of Mercy...
hear our prayer.

Please see the Prayer List on the back

Sunday, February 1
4th Sunday after Epiphany
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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
 6:05 p.m. Handbell Practice
 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting

Monday, February 2

Tuesday, February 3

12:00 p.m. Faith and Grief (rescheduled)
 (*in the Fellowship Hall*)

Wednesday, February 4

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

Thursday, February 5

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

Friday, February 6

10:00 a.m. Soup making

Saturday, February 7

Sunday, February 8

5th Sunday after Epiphany

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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February Food Bank needs:
 Peanut Butter

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

Head Usher: Jay Oberfeitinger

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A/V: Aaron Caton
 William Caton

Lector: Nancy Hobbs

Main St.Door Greeter: Sarah Kreeger

Side Door Greeter: Ann Van Buskirk

February FWFC Program

This is an invitation to join us for a fundraiser dinner for Immokalee, Florida on Wednesday, February 4th from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

We will be serving traditional Mexican, Haitian, and Guatemalan dishes like chicken, pork carnitas, tortillas, rice, beans, and a variety of sauces along with dessert and beverages.

Please plan to stay for the fun family games to follow. There might even be some prizes for winning.

Please be sure to call the church office or go online to make reservations.

Cost of the meal will be by donation. All proceeds will go to the immigrant families of Immokalee, Florida.

Weekly Budget: \$8,921.00

1/25/26 Offering: \$ 15,309.27

Early Worship Service Attendance: 16

11:00 In Person Worship Attendance: 54

11:00 Online Worship Attendance: 31

**Serving Next Week
 February 8, 2026
 5th Sunday after Epiphany**

Head Usher: Jay Oberfeitinger

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A/V: Aaron Caton
 William Caton

Lector: John Smith

Main St.Door Greeter: Peggy Bible

Side Door Greeter: Jeanne Stokes

Flowers: Kirstin Corollo

11:00 a.m. Communion:

Preparer: Leeann Smith

Servers: Loretta Lyle
 Meridee Barnes

Home Communion Servers: Feb. 11

Loretta Lyle
 Jan Wilford
 Kathleen Copeland



Souper Bowl Soup!

The Winnie Prugh Circle will be making its famous Turkey and Rice Soup again this year.

The soup will be prepared on Friday, February 6 at 10 am.

If you would like to help, please join us.

Soup will be available for pick-up on Sunday, February 8th following the worship service, in the FH kitchen.

We request reservations by **TODAY** Sunday, 2/1. The cost of the soup is \$8.00 per quart.

Proceeds from the soup sales will go to church projects.

Please return order form with offering or to church office.

Name _____

Phone _____

I would like _____ quarts of homemade turkey and rice soup.

Beer & Hymns

Thursday, February 26, 2026

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Old Oak Tap Room



Winter Movie Afternoon

Come join the fun as we watch together Little Giants. This warm, funny tale of a misfit group of wannabe football players is a comic crowd pleaser that proves heroes come in all sizes. Rated PG with a running time of 106 minutes.

Saturday, February 21st at 2:00 pm in the Simon Room. Popcorn & Drinks will be provided. Bring a snack to share if you wish. Bring a lawn chair for comfort.

See you at the movie!

Lectionary Readings, February 8, 2026 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalm 112:1-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Matthew 5:13-20

Faith and Grief
Tuesday,
February 24, 2026
12:00 noon
Simon Room,
2nd floor



Important dates:

- February 4 FWFC (Mission & Outreach)
- February 18 Ash Wednesday Meal
Ash Wednesday Service
- February 21 Afternoon Movie in the Simon Room
- February 22 Annual Congregational Meeting
- February 24 Faith & Grief
- February 26 Beer & Hymns
- March 4 FWFC - Chili Cook-Off
- March 8 Punch & Cookies
- March 16-22 Mission Trip
- March 24 Faith & Grief
- March 26 Beer & Hymns
- March 29 PW Baked Potato Bar
- April 1 FWFC
(possible Isaiah House presentation)
- April 2 Maundy Thursday Service (@FPC)
- April 3 Good Friday Service
@ First Presbyterian Church
- April 4 Easter Egg Hunt
@ Doak House
- April 5 Easter Sunday
- April 11 ETA Banquet
- April 12 Deacons Meeting
- May 13 PW Gathering
- July 26 Church Picnic
- October 25 PW Baked Potato Bar