

Remember in Prayer:

Mission:

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

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

+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.

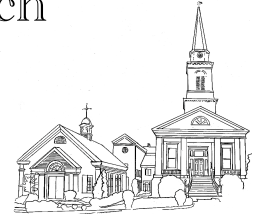
First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 8, 2026

11:00 a.m.

5th Sunday after Epiphany



Greetings

Prelude "Beautiful Savior" Arr. Kenneth T. Kosche

Call to Worship (from Psalm 112)

(One) Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

(Many) Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

(One) They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

(Many) It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

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

*Hymn "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" No. 35

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Gracious Lord, we confess that we have failed to live as your children. We have wrapped ourselves in our own need, while ignoring the need of others.

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We have forgotten who we are and whose we are. In the depths of your forgiveness, please show us how to give ourselves for others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

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

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a

Hymn “When Morning Gilds the Skies” No. 667

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Anthem “With a Voice of Singing” Martin Shaw

Third Reading Matthew 5:13-20

A Moment for the Children and their Friends Greg Cartwright

Sermon “*Lampstand*” 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 to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me” No. 582

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Jesus Still Lead On” Arr. Margaret Sandresky

*Response “We Give Thee but Thine Own” (Stanza 1 only) No. 708

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” No. 65

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Trumpet Tune” Frederick Swann

Thank you, Dr. Barbara Grissett, for providing music for today’s worship service.

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Please see the Prayer List on the back

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
 FaceBook live service
 6:05 p.m. Handbell Practice
 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting

Monday, February 9**Tuesday, February 10**

5:30 p.m. F & F Meeting

Wednesday, February 11

1:30 p.m. Home Communion
 2:45 p.m. Activity Programming
 5:30 p.m. Family meal
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, February 12

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 1:00 p.m. PW Coordinating Meeting
 4:30 p.m. Mission & Outreach Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Congregational Life Meeting

Friday, February 13**Saturday, February 14**

12:00 p.m. Dinner Out (@ Rebel Fork Kitchen,
 Erwin Hwy.)

Sunday, February 15**Transfiguration of the Lord**

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 Oberfeiting

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 Debbie Nycum
 Trey Ricker

A/V: Aaron Caton
 William Caton

Lector: John Smith

Main St. Door

Greeter: Peggy Bible

Side Door

Greeter: Jeanne Stokes

February FWFC Program

This is an invitation to join us for a fundraiser dinner for Immokalee, Florida on Wednesday, February 11th 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

2/1/26 Offering: \$ 3,950.00

Early Worship Service Attendance: 0

11:00 In Person Worship Attendance: 0

11:00 Online Worship Attendance: 61

Serving Next Week

February 15, 2026

Transfiguration of the Lord

Head Usher: Jay Oberfeiting

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 Loretta Lyle
 Debbie Nycum

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 William Caton

Lector: Susan Craig

Main St. Door

Greeter: Zan Walker

Side Door

Greeter: Susan Craig

Flowers: Myra Cunningham

11:00 a.m. Communion:

Preparer:

Servers:

**Lectionary Readings,
 February 15, 2026
 Transfiguration of the Lord**

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 99

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

Valentine Roses

Happy Valentines to all
Given by Presbyterian Women

Valentine Roses

Given in honor of Loretta Lyle
by Wes & Cynthia Pectol

Given in honor of Mary Alice Williams
by Wes & Cynthia Pectol

An Invitation for Unity and Hope

A group of our friends and neighbors, after months of discussion, began to feel that something in our world just wasn't right. We felt we should do something. An idea started with the Zacchaeus Class at First Presbyterian Church, with the phrase made popular by Eleanor Roosevelt,

"it's better to light a candle than to curse the darkness."

Our class decided to take action. Every Sunday evening, by walking together, we are walking to light the way to Unity and Hope.

We slowly walk down Main Street holding our battery powered Christmas candles. We leave from the upper parking lot at Walter's State at 6:00p.m. and walk to Reformation Lutheran Church and back. It takes approximately 45 minutes to make the circuit. Let your friends know about our mission.

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!

Faith and Grief

**Tuesday,
February 24, 2026
12:00 noon
Simon Room,
2nd floor**

**Beer & Hymns**

**Thursday, February 26, 2026
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Old Oak Tap Room**

**Important dates:**

- February 12 PW Coordinating Team
- February 18 Ash Wednesday Meal
Ash Wednesday Service
- February 19 Agape Circle
- 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

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

We believe God loves every person without exception. As followers of Christ, we strive to be a holy community that reflects the diversity of God's creation through the welcome and full participation of each and every person. Our understanding of the gospel is that it calls us, not to compare and judge others based on our own understanding of faith, but to continually strive to examine our own lives, seeking to become more faithful reflections of love and overflowing cups of grace, in a world that hungers and thirsts for acceptance, dignity, and respect. We invite you to join us in this mission and ministry at FPCG.

An usher or greeter will be happy to help you with:

- Nursery info & worship-time bags and bulletins for children
- Listening devices & large print hymnals and bulletins
- Location of restroom facilities

Please leave your **contact information** in the red pads found in the pew, to allow us the opportunity to acknowledge your attendance.

Your questions about the church are welcome. You are encouraged to speak with a pastor, or one of the folks wearing an “Elder” badge.

Each week, our worship service is uploaded to the church website (link below). To access, click on “STREAMS” then click on “PODCAST-MEDIA.”

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Check our website for Facebook and YouTube links, connectional opportunities, calendar of events, and staff contact info:



Session

Class of 2026

Sally Causey
Tim Miller
Leann Smith
Jeanne Stokes

Class of 2027

Jan Maddux
Nancy Wallin
Wendy Warner
Jan Wilford

Class of 2028

Clem Allison
Betty Burley
Loretta Lyle
Eva Wehrle

Clerk of Session: Aaron Caton

Session Committee Chairpersons

Finance & Facilities
Education & Enrichment
Mission & Outreach
Congregational Life

Wendy Warner
Nancy Wallin
Jan Maddux
Jan Wilford

House Chairs:

David Myers David Easley Tim Miller

Treasurers

Receiving: Leeann Smith

Benevolence: Dot Culton

Youth Accounts: Tonya Easley

Special Funds Disbursing & Treasurer of Record: Jeanne Stokes

Church Staff

Pastor: Todd Jenkins

Associate Pastor/Family Ministries: Greg Cartwright

Organist:

Director of Music Ministry: Cindy Sams

Church Secretary: Mindy Meade

Sexton: Marsha Bowers

Nursery Attendant: Abby Spranger

WFC Caterer: Bonnie Brownell

FPKids:

Student Chorus: Kasie Shellnutt

Handbell Director: Zach Wallin

Presbyterian Women

Co-Moderators:

Leeann Smith & Jeanne Stokes

Treasurer:

Dot Culton