

## 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 Sasser
David & Kristi Dalton	*Jackson Jeter	Maggie Joy Selmeski
Haskell Fox	+John Lopez	+Wyatt Wilson
Dr. Mark & Susie Hannis	Arcelito Mai	Kathleen Wright
Wanda Headrick	Mel Pierce, III	+Clay Yancey
	Tim Price	Jenny & John Yeip

+Military serving stateside. \*Military serving overseas.

Please remember military and first responders with PTSD.

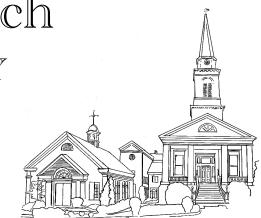
# First Presbyterian Church

## 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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**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 Oberfeitinger

**Ushers:** Jay Oberfeitinger  
 Debbie Nycum  
 Trey Ricker

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

**Lector:** John Smith

**Main St.Door**

**Greeter:** Peggy Bible

**Side Door**

**Greeter:** Jeanne Stokes

**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 Oberfeitinger

**Ushers:** Jay Oberfeitinger  
 Loretta Lyle  
 Debbie Nycum

**A/V:** Aaron Caton  
 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

**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.

**Valentine Roses**

Happy Valentines to all  
Given by Presbyterian Women

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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