

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.

First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 15, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Transfiguration of the Lord



Greetings

Prelude "Alleluia! Give the Glory" Arr. Dominic Macaller
Solos: Tom Sizemore, John Maddux and Choir

Call to Worship (from Psalm 99)

(One) The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

(Many) The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.

(One) Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is He!

(Many) Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

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

*Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" No. 630

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Creator God, we confess that we have a tendency to live in the past. The comfort and security of what we've already experienced and what we already know keeps us from living in the present moment.

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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.

The fear and uncertainty of what lies ahead and what we don't know keeps us from moving into the future that you have prepared for us. In the security of your love, forgive our timidity and give us courage and strength to live toward your kingdom; through the Holy Spirit our sustainer. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

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

First Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Hymn "I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes" No. 45

Second Reading Matthew 17:1-9

Anthem "Ain't Got Time to Die" Hall Johnson
Solo: Tom Sizemore and Choir

Third Reading Exodus 24:12-18

A Moment for the Children and their Friends Greg Cartwright

Sermon "Devouring Fire" 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 "Centre of My Life" Paul Inwood

*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 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 620

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Sy Miller

Thank you, Deane Gray-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 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
 FaceBook live service
 1:00 p.m. Session Meeting
 6:05 p.m. Handbell Practice
 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting

Monday, February 16**Presidents Day****Tuesday, February 17****Wednesday, February 18**

5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday meal. *(Meal only)*
 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service *(Chapel)*

Thursday, February 19

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 11:00 a.m. Agape Circle Meeting

Friday, February 20**Saturday, February 21**

9:00 a.m. Exploring the Arts
 2:00 p.m. Movie in Simon Room

Sunday, February 22**1st Sunday in Lent**

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. Annual Congregational Meeting
 6:05 p.m. Handbell Practice
 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting

February Food Bank needs:
 Peanut Butter

Thank you to those who provide leadership each week!**Head Usher:** Jay Oberfeiting**Ushers:** Jay Oberfeiting
Loretta Lyle
Debbie Nycum**A/V:** Aaron Caton
William Caton**Lector:** Susan Craig**Main St. Door****Greeter:** Zan Walker**Side Door****Greeter:** Susan Craig

Worship flowers are given
 to the Glory of God
 and in honor of my son
 Andrew Dalton's 42nd birthday

By Myra Cunningham

Annual Congregational Meeting
 Next Sunday,
 February 22, 2026

Weekly Budget: \$8,921.00**2/8/26** Offering: \$ 15,821.00

Early Worship Service Attendance: 21

11:00 In Person Worship Attendance: 74

11:00 Online Worship Attendance: 33

10 Cents-A-Meal Offering: \$ 302.69

Serving Next Week**February 22, 2026****1st Sunday in Lent****Head Usher:** Jay Oberfeiting**Ushers:** Jay Oberfeiting
Trey Ricker
Debbie Nycum**A/V:** Aaron Caton
William Caton**Lector:** Randy Harley**Main St. Door****Greeter:** Sarah Kreeger**Side Door****Greeter:** Pam Harley

Fun Bunch Who Lunch
 will meet next Sunday, February 22
 At Thai's Joy on Asheville Hwy
 Immediately following the 11 a.m.
 Worship Service.

If you are interested in joining us, please
 contact Loretta Lyle.
 She will be making our reservations.

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.

The mission is for unity and hope in a totally positive way.

If you don't have a candle, we have extras.

Please join us!

This is to be a regular Sunday evening event in hopes of changing hearts. We look forward to seeing you and sharing our walk.

If the weather is such that it would be unsafe, we will not be walking. Also, we have several folks driving along with us to assist anyone who feels that they need to ride rather than walk.

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 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 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 8 Home Communion FWFC (Living Waters for the World Presentation)
- April 11 ETA Banquet
- April 12 Deacons Meeting
- May 13 PW Gathering
- July 26 Church Picnic
- October 25 PW Baked Potato Bar

Lectionary Readings, February 22, 2026 Transfiguration of the Lord

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Psalms 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

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