

Stained Glass Gazette

First Presbyterian Church, Moultrie, GA

February 26, 2026

During this season of Lent, we once again journey with Jesus on the road toward the cross. We walk with him in humility and repentance, and we wait in hope for the renewal of resurrection and the promise of eternal and abundant life. The person of Jesus — his life, death, and resurrection — is the focal point of Christian faith.

In moments when we may feel uncertain about who we are as a church, it is good to return to what we have always confessed.

As Presbyterians, we share this conviction not only in our local congregation, but in our wider denomination and heritage. Our *Book of Order* affirms:

“In Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Christ God reconciles all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of the cross (Col. 1:19–20). In Christ’s name, therefore, the Church is sent out to bear witness to the good news of reconciliation with God, with others, and with all creation. In Christ the Church receives its truth and appeal, its holiness, and its unity.” (F-1.0205)

It further declares:

“In Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all creation, the Church seeks a new openness to God’s mission in the world. In Christ, the triune God tends the least among us, suffers the curse of human sinfulness, raises up a new humanity, and promises a new future for all creation.” (F-1.0404)

The *Book of Confessions*, our standard for Reformed theology, carries convictions — both ancient and modern — centered on the person of Christ. The *Westminster Confession* states:

“It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and Man, the prophet, priest, and king; the head and Savior of his Church.” (6.043)

And the *Confession of Belhar* (2016) opens:

“We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit.” (10.1)



As you walk through Lent, may you reflect on our shared Presbyterian conviction: that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has redeemed us, and that his redemptive work continues through us, his Church.

Austin Pounds

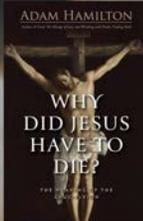
COME JOIN US

LENT AND EASTER STUDY: WHY DID JESUS DIE?

In this study we will be reflecting on Jesus's atoning death

February 24th, 2026 at Shalom Cafe! Starts at 9 A.M.

\$20 for the book or you can purchase an ebook on Kindle



OUR TUESDAY STUDY GROUP IS FOCUSING ON JESUS & HIS SACRIFICE THIS LENTEN SEASON.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

501 First Street, S.E., Moultrie, Georgia 31768

Email us at firstpresmoultrie@gmail.com

Sunday Worship at 11 a.m. Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-5 and Friday 9-4

To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are lonely and need friendship, to all who are glad and would serve others, to all who are complacent and need disturbing, to all who sin and need a Savior, this Church opens wide its door in the name of Christ, and bids you welcome.

Announcements

Thursday, February 26 or Friday, February 27— Go with us to see Mamma Mia! (details inside)

Sunday, March 1 at 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (at FPC)

Sunday, March 1 at 3:30 p.m. Resonance Alternative Worship Service

Monday, March 2 at 7 a.m. Biscuits & Blessings (youth breakfast/study)

Monday, March 2 at 10 a.m. PW Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 3 at 9 a.m. LENT STUDY

Wednesday, March 4 at 4 p.m. Prayer Shawl

Wednesday, March 4 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS, SET CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR

Monday, March 9 at 10 a.m. Christian Service

Monday, March 9 at 7 p.m. PW Evening Circle

Tuesday, March 10 at 9 a.m. LENT STUDY

MEN'S BREAKFAST

When: Sunday, March 1 at 8:30 a.m.

Where: First Presbyterian Church

Speaker: Rick Douylliez will be our speaker

Come join us for Food & Fellowship.

All men, all ages welcome!

Call Jim Soos 229-891-0612 to RSVP



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EGGVENT FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

TIME 4:00-6 P.M.

**FOOD, GAMES, AND CRAFTS
FOR ALL AGES**

501 FIRST STREET SE, MOULTRIE, GA, 31768

**PLEASE RSVP BY CONTACTING AUSTIN POUNDS
AT DCEFIRSTPRESMOULTRIE@GMAIL.COM**





FLINT RIVER AND SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY

HURRICANE DISASTER RELIEF

Disaster Relief Trip to Western North Carolina:
April 26 - May 2, 2026

The mission trip begins Sunday evening, April 26 at Canton Presbyterian Church. We'll be staying there (\$20 per person per night) until departure at the end of the week. We will be providing our own meals throughout the week and may have group transportation costs so there may be additional individual cost for this trip.

How You Can Help

✓ **Donate**

Donations to assist with trip expenses can be made at our online giving link at www.flintriverpresbytery.org. Please note that your donation is for disaster relief and note in the memo that this is for the April NC mission trip.

✓ **Volunteer**

Looking for 20 volunteers to help with a variety of services, from group support and transportation to clean-up, repairs and new construction under local guidance.

For more info or to sign up contact dcefirstpresmoultrie@gmail.com

Together, We Can Rebuild!



CHURCH GAME NIGHT

FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH, 5-7 PM

**CARD GAMES
BOARD GAMES
FOOD**

TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE THE HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION OF MAMMA MIA!

SUSAN will be taking the Cornerstones to see the play TONIGHT, Thursday, Feb. 26. (\$15/ticket). Meet at Rocco's for supper at 5 p.m. Show starts at 7:00 p.m. Contact Susan if you would like to go supearso@gmail.com.



AUSTIN will be taking a group on the bus TOMORROW, Friday, Feb. 27 to see the musical. (Supper at 5:00, Show at 7:00 p.m.) If you would like Austin to order you a ticket, please let him know by Feb. 22. Tickets are \$15. Contact Austin: dcefirstpresmoultrie@gmail.com



2026 FLOWER CHART

Holly Beard is working on the flower chart for 2026. If you are interested in a particular Sunday, please call or text her at 229-798-0669. **Dates will be first come, first serve.**

Open dates:

Mar. 15	July 12	Oct. 18, 25
Apr. 12, 19, 26	Aug. 9, 23, 30	Dec. 27
May 3	Sept. 6	



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RIBBON CUTTING AND OPEN HOUSE TO CELEBRATE HERO HOUSE

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026
RIBBON CUTTING AT 10AM
OPEN HOUSE 10AM-2PM

**617 1ST STREET SE
MOULTRIE, GA 31768**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

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W.A.T.C.H. SUPPER

Wednesday Nights at the Church

5:30 P.M.

In March we will be featuring the recipes from "PASS THE PLATE,"

and we have copies of the cookbook in the office that you can purchase for \$25.

MENU Wednesday, March 4:

Regular: Creamy Chicken Enchiladas (recipe by Nancy Coleman, page 230) Mexican Yellow Rice, Refried Beans, Queso, Salad Bar

Diet: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar

Children: Chicken Quesadillas with Queso & Chips

Dessert: Chocolate Pie & Ice Cream & Cookies

Make your reservation: Email firstpresmoultrie@gmail.com

Call 229-985-3158