



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHRIST IS PREEMINENT

November 9, 2025

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Welcome, Announcements, & Congregational Greeting

Gospel Greeting

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whoever will come – this church opens wide her doors
and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Scripture Meditation: *Galatians 6:14* (Recite in Unison)

But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

Introit & Silent Preparation

* Call to Worship: *Revelation 7:10 & 12*

Leader: Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

Congregation: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

* Prayer of Invocation

* Please stand if you are able.

* Congregational Hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy*



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

* Congregational Song: *I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light*

C G F G C

I want to walk as a child of the Light I want to
I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to
I'm look- ing for the com- ing of Christ; I want to

C Dm G Am F C Em F

fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of Right - eous - ness, shine on my
be with Je - sus. When we have run with pat - ience the

G C G Am D G

world, the star of my life is Je - sus.
path, And show me the way to the Fath - er.
race, We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

C F G C F C G Am G

In Him there is no dark - ness at all; The night and the

C G Am G Dm C Em

day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the

Dm D G C F G Am G7 C

ci - - ty of God; Shine in my heart Lord Je - sus.

Reading of Scripture: *Lamentations 3:19-24*

Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall!
My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me. But this I
call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never
ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great
is your faithfulness. “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I
will hope in him.”

Corporate and Personal Confession of Sin *(Recite in Unison)*

O Lord, I do not deserve a glimpse of heaven, and I am unable with my
works to redeem myself from sin, death, the devil, and hell. Nevertheless,
you have given me your Son, Jesus Christ, who is far more precious and dear
than heaven, and much stronger than sin, death, the devil, and hell. For this
I rejoice, praise, and thank you, O God. Without cost and out of pure grace
you have given me this boundless blessing in your dear Son. Through him
you take sin, death, and hell from me, and do grant me all that belongs to
him. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 32:5* *(Recite in Unison)*

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will
confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my
sin.

Giving of Tithing & Offerings

Choir: Ten Thousand Reasons

*** The Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here
below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(Recite in Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Children's Sermon

*** Children Dismissed for Children's Bible Study***

* Congregational Song: *Behold What Manner/Thy Loving Kindness*

Be - hold what man - ner of love the Fath - er has giv - en un - to

us. Be - hold what man - ner of love the Fath - er has giv - en un - to us.

That we should be called the sons of God That we should be

called the sons of God. **REPEAT** Thy lov - ing kind - ness is bet - ter than
I lift my hands up un - to Thy

life, Thy lov-ing kind-ness is bet-ter than life, My lips shall
name, I lift my hands up un-to Thy name;
praise Thee, thus will I bless Thee; I will lift up my hands un-to Thy name.

Author: Patricia Van Tine & Mitchell Hugh

* Prayer of Illumination

The Reading & Preaching of God's Word

PHILIPPIANS 3:8-11 – THE SURPASSING WORTH OF CHRIST JESUS

* Congregational Hymn: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

♯ F C F Gm D Gm F C F 7

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Bb F C7 F C7 F C F C F Gm D

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God: all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down: did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

Gm F C F 7 C7 Dm Gm C7 F 7

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

*** Benediction: *Deuteronomy 7:9***

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations. Amen.

*** Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*** Postlude & Dismissal**

While the gathering has ended, service to Christ continues; let us go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit, serving our Lord as His ambassadors!

PRAYER REQUESTS

****If you have a prayer request, please submit it to Jeni Hartley at jhartley@fpceden.org****

Our Congregation

- Mike & Martha Corum
- Pat Morris
- Frank Parker
- Stuart Peele
- Jonathan Smith
- Rick & Debbie Taylor

Our Missionaries

- Stephanie Black – Evangelical Presbyterian Church
- Ben and Ellie Childs – Evangelical Presbyterian Church
- Al and Joy Doomy – Outreach to Asia Nationals
- Bradley and Jessica Long – Frontier Fellowship
- Brent and Marianne Pilson – Café 1040

Father, help us to be a God-glorifying, Christ-exalting, Spirit-led, Bible-saturated, Mission-driven, and Fellowship-focused people.

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

The Lord's Supper

Our next celebration of the Lord's Supper will be on December 7, 2025.

Session

Paul Sasser (2026)
Bruce Nooe – Stated Clerk (2027)
Kenny Mabe (2028)
Everall Peele (2028)
Bill Robertson (2028)
Jennifer Shafer (2028)
Pastor Brad Milks

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Session & Committee Meetings

Session – 12/2 at 7:00pm
Missions – 11/11 at 5:00pm
Congregational Care – 11/13 at 1:30pm

Ministries

Sunday School | Sunday 9:00am
Worship Service | Sunday 10:00am
Pastor's Study | Wednesday 10:00am
Church Prayer | Wednesday 6:30pm
Choir Practice | Wednesday 7:00pm
Women's Bible Study | Thursday 6:45pm
Puritan Fellowship | Thursday 7:00am
Bible Study | Saturday 7:15am

Events

Deck the Halls | 11/24/2025

Stewardship (10/01/25)

Operational Budget

YTD Received: \$204,111
YTD Expenses: \$220,999
Budget YTD: -\$16,888

Building Fund

Building Need: \$136,179
Building Received: \$124,413
Building YTD: -\$11,766

Pennies for Hunger Offering (Missions/Outreach)

Sunday, December 7, 2025

NEW TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

We are thankful you have gathered with us this morning as we worship the living triune God! We pray you encounter the Lord's presence and glory through singing, the fellowship of God's people, and the preaching of His Word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SESSION CALLS A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 14, 2025, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE. The purpose of the meeting is threefold: 1) Elect individuals for the Nominating Committee, 2) Present the 2026 budget, and 3) Present the Pastor's call of terms to be voted upon.

Pastor Brad's Vacation. Pastor Brad will be on vacation from November 10 to 24. If you have any needs during this time, please contact a Ruling Elder. Pray for Bill Robertson as he leads the congregation in worship these weeks.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes! Once again, we will be a drop-off location for our area, and we are excited to see the shoeboxes piled up! The collection week is November 17-24. During the service on November 23, we will pray a dedication prayer over the boxes we have received. We need assistance on November 23 at 5:00pm to pack the shoeboxes into cartons, and then on Monday, November 24, at 9:00am, to help with the boxes for transportation to Reidsville. If you are able to help, please contact Sue Parker.

Special Offering Opportunity on November 23, 2025 – Principal Loan Offering. Session asks that we prayerfully consider giving an offering, above and beyond our normal tithings and offerings. You may consider making donations via our website, in cash/check, or in the form of stocks/bonds. All gifts that are received will be applied directly to the principal of building loans. All donations should be labeled as "Principal Loan Offering." If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Brad or our Treasurer.

To parents with children: We are glad you, your family, and your children are here this morning. Children are a blessing from the Lord. Sometimes they wiggle and squirm throughout the service. Children are not a distraction to the church. They are a gift from the Lord.

To children: If you want to doodle all over this bulletin – go for it! We are glad you are with us.