

# Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

August 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30am Chapel Worship

*We are glad you have joined us to worship God together.*

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## Leading Worship Today

Rev. Dr. Mike Shelton, Rev. Russ Pearson, and Amy Smith

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

PRELUDE

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

by Joel Raney

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #401

“Here in This Place”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, your love goes beyond our understanding. Your grace is richer and deeper than we can comprehend. Yet despite your gracious love, we go our own way and trust our own resources. We choose our plans over your will. Our pride, self-reliance and self-centeredness lead us astray. We confess we are sinners in need of forgiveness. We admit we are flawed, broken people in need of mercy. Forgive us for all the times we have failed you. Cleanse our hearts and renew our minds for your kingdom’s sake. Empower us to be your Son’s disciples.**

SILENT CONFESSION

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

NEW TESTAMENT READING

*I Thessalonians 2: 1-8*

GOSPEL READING

*Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20*

SERMON

“From One Beggar to Another”

Rev. Dr. Mike Shelton

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer

\*HYMN OF SENDING #2280

“The Lord Bless and Keep You”

from *Sing the Faith*

\*BENEDICTION

# Opportunities for Connection

## Offering Invitation

Tithes and Offerings can be given online,  
placed in the offering plate as you leave or mailed to the church.



## The Chancel Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God

and in loving memory of Bill Dickson  
by his wife and family.

## Greeter & Usher

Gerry Mayberry

## Flower Delivery

Debra Smith

## New Worship Schedule

8:30am ~ Chapel Worship  
10:30am ~ Sanctuary Worship

## Congregational Meeting Today

A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, August 3 at the beginning of the 10:30 a.m. worship service for the purpose of electing officers. Nominees for Elder: Wes Combs, Candi Harker, Julianna King, Larry Maston, Daniel Robertson, Kathy Ruffel, and Paul Smith. Nominees for Deacon: Judy Cox, Jamie Davis, Mark Davis, Ella Deakins, Alex King, Sarah King, Greta Robinette, and Cindy Sharitt.

## BLT Lunch!

BLTs are returning again this year on August 17 in the Fellowship Center after the 10:30 a.m. service. Only white bread will be offered to make the sandwiches. If you want any other kind of bread, please bring it with you. Claudia Byrd is graciously preparing these for us. Thank you Claudia! We will also officially welcome our new Director of Music Ministries, Amy Smith, at this time.

## Birthdays and Prayers of the Week

August 4: Jenella Oliver  
August 5: Sue Redmon  
August 7: John Good  
August 10: Sarah Jane Adams

## PC Endowment Advisor Update

FPC Endowment Committee members: Claudia Byrd, Barbara McCary, Mike Wilkins, Rebecca Combs, Nic Clemmer, Mary Glenn Lively, Steve Miller and Gary Tucker will now be working with Matthew Crowder, Joanne Bear and Angela Davis of ECU Asset Management. If you are interested in making a contribution to the FPC Endowment, please contact one of the Endowment Committee members. Securities and advisory services are offered through LPL Financial (LPL), a registered investment advisor and broker/dealer.

*Please be aware the 10:30 a.m. service is live streamed and recorded on Facebook and YouTube.*

WIFI Network: FPCK-GUEST