

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

August 10th 8:30am Chapel Worship

We are glad you have joined us to worship God together



Leading Worship Today
Rev. Russ Pearson and Amy Smith

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE #450

“Be Thou My Vision”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we humbly confess that we have fallen short of who you call us to be. We seek peace and comfort in our lives, ignoring the needs of those around us. At times we seek honor over hospitality, forgetting that You are our host. Cleanse us from sin and show us your steadfast love, so that in turning to you, we may seek unity and peace for all of creation...

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 25: 6-7

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 14: 7-11

SERMON

“The Seat of Honor”

Rev. Russ Pearson

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN OF SENDING #300 *“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”*

*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 Dr. William E. Blass
by Betty Blass.

Greeter & Usher

Gerry Mayberry

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.

Second Harvest Work Day

First Presbyterian Church volunteers will be working at Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee on **Wednesday, August 20**. Please join us if you can. Call or text Bob Stoots at 423-782-6280 to sign up and indicate your time preference: morning (9:00-11:00 a.m.), afternoon (1:00-3:00 p.m.) or both!

Storytelling Trip to Jonesborough

Twelve tickets have been reserved for the storytelling trip to see Andy Offutt Irwin on **August 28**. We will be leaving the church at 1:00 p.m. and the cost is \$10.00 per person. Notify Barbara Foust at 423-306-6514 as soon as possible if you wish to go.

Birthdays and Prayers of the Week

August 10: Sarah Jane Adams
August 11: Inez McBee
August 12: Tony Cole
August 13: Joyce Brown, Cathy Mooney
August 14: Mary Beth Hallen
August 15: Nancy Bovender, Laura Addleburg
August 16: Peter Gale, Gemma Robinette, Paul Smith
August 17: Bob Stoots

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

WIFI Network: FPCK-GUEST

Password: Genesis1:3-4