

# Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

August 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Sanctuary Worship

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



## Leading Worship Today

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

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

BELLS OF GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

arr., Diane Bish

INSTALLATION OF PAUL SMITH AS ELDER

GATHERING MUSIC

***Lord Prepare me, to be a Sanctuary; Pure and Holy, Tried and True;  
With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living, Sanctuary, for You***

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us rejoice; we proclaim Jesus as Lord.

**People: Alleluia, Jesus is Lord of the earth. He is the King of creation.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #268

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

INVITATION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, you desire that your Son, our Savior, have first place in all things and yet we relegate him to a lesser place, choosing to live for ourselves and apart from you. We seek your assistance and strength only when we face trouble. Forgive us and free us from our selfishness. Open our hearts to Christ's reign over all things, for in his name we pray...**

SACRED SILENCE

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

\*HOLY INTERRUPTION: *An intentional time to share the peace and fellowship of Christ*

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Colossians 1: 15-23, 28-29*

GOSPEL READING

*Matthew 16: 13-20*

MESSAGE

"We Proclaim Jesus"

Rev. Dr. Mike Shelton

SPIRITUAL RESPONSE

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"  
*Chancel Choir*

arr., Mark Hayes

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN OF SENDING #2071

"Jesus, Name above All Names"  
*(sing twice)*

*(from Sing the Faith)*

\*BLESSING

\*GO FORTH IN PEACE #543

"O Christ Surround Me"  
*(verse 2)*

# **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.

## **Greeters & Ushers**

Caroline Pearson, Lainie Pearson, London Williams and Sydney Williams

## **Flower Delivery**

Sharon Engel

## **Sound**

Dan Dietrich

## **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: FPC-K-GUEST  
Password: Genesis1:3-4