

# Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

August 24<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Chapel Worship

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

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Leading Worship Today  
Amy Smith and Rev. Russ Pearson

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**People: Sing the glory of God's name; let us give God glorious praise!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #267

"Come Christians Join to Sing"

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of compassion, you send us to cure the sick, but we blame the sick for their choices. You ask us to restore the unclean, but we separate them as outcasts. In your patient and persistent mercy, forgive us Lord. Teach us to heal without condition and help without limitation. Enable us to love one another as you love us, that as recipients of unmerited grace, we may freely shower care upon all people...**

## SILENT CONFESSION

## WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SCRIPTURE READINGS: *Psalm 30: 1-5 and Luke 17:11-19*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

## SERMON

"Get up and Go!"

Rev. Russ Pearson

## SPIRITUAL RESPONSE

"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.***

## 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 #188

"Jesus Loves Me"

\*BENEDICTION

## Opportunities for Connection

Interested in baptism or becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church? Let us know!  
Talk to one of our pastors or call the church 423-245-0104.

### Prayer List

We offer our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **Elizabeth “Betty” Dickson**,  
upon her death on August 18, 2025, Kingsport, TN.

### 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 Ben, Katherine and Katie Brown  
and presented by Allen and Becca Wright.

### Flower Delivery

Tonya McInturff

### Greeter & Usher

Gerry Mayberry

### Five Cents-A-Meal Offering

The Five Cents-A-Meal offering will be received today. *The Oasis of Kingsport* will receive 50% of today's Five-Cents-A-Meal collection.

### All Youth Fall Kickoff

All Youth Fall Kickoff (6th grade and up!) with a Presbytery Skating Event in Johnson City today. We will meet at 3:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. We will be back around 6:45 p.m.

### Storytelling Trip to Jonesborough

Five tickets are still available 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.

### Wednesday Nights Beginning in September

Our first Church Night Supper after the summer break will be on **Wednesday, September 3**. We will have an Olive Garden Italian meal. After dinner we will have a Vespers service at 6:20 p.m. in the Fellowship Center.

### Combined Worship

We will have one combined worship service on **Sunday, September 14** at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary to be followed by Mike's farewell reception. Please join us for Mike's final Sunday at First Presbyterian.

### **Birthdays and Prayers of the Week**

**August 24:** Lillie Ward

**August 25:** Brad Pendleton

**August 26:** Langley Brents

**August 28:** Grant Wilkins, Sam Booher

**August 29:** Ella Miller, Cindy Sharitt, Chris Haynes, Nolan King

**August 30:** Joy McConnell

**August 31:** Bill Bovender

*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