

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

September 21st
10:30am Sanctuary Worship

We are glad you have joined us to worship God together

Leading Worship Today

Amy Smith, Rev. Russ Pearson, and Rev. Karen Russell

Sunday School for children 4th grade and under is upstairs in our nursery classrooms

Gathering in God's Presence

CENTERING MUSIC

Hymn Medley ~ Anson Hagan, mandolin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O people of God, praise the Lord!

People: Blessed is God's name forever.

Leader: From break of day to setting sun,

People: Let us praise the name of the Lord.

SONG OF PRAISE #65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin.

We seek our own self-interest instead of serving others.

We glorify power and wealth instead of worshiping you.

**Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to treasure your gifts and to seek the good of all,
so that we may be a blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: ...in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God.

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

Listening for God's Voice

SCRIPTURE READING: *Luke 16:1-13*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE: Rev. Karen Russell

Responding to God's Call

SPIRITUAL RESPONSE

"How Great Thou Art"

arr. Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER: *Share prayer needs by placing a pew card in the offering plate*

God Sends Us Out

HYMN OF SENDING #69

"Here I Am, Lord"

BENEDICTION

GO FORTH IN PEACE

"Seek Ye First" (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 Gale Joh
by Valerie Joh.

Greeters & Ushers

Wes, Katie, Neely, McClure and Briggs Mink

Flower Delivery

Betty Blass

Sound

Olin Babb

Study the New Testament

Let's read through the New Testament together beginning October 1! Join us at 11:30 after the worship service on **Sunday, September 21** in the Parlor to order your book or get help setting up the app. You can read along in print or in digital format! If you want to read along in print, please **let Russ know by September 21** so we can order books and get them here in time. Reach out to Mary Glenn Lively at 423-963-8310 or maryglennlively@gmail.com with questions. Also visit thebiblerecap.com/start for more information and details about the reading program!

Wednesday Night at FPC

Church Night Supper will be **Wednesday, September 24** at 5:30 p.m. We will have a meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert. After dinner we will have a Vespers service at 6:20 p.m. in the Fellowship Center. The deadline for dinner reservations is noon on **Tuesday, September 23**. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 10, with a family maximum of \$25.00. *Reservations may be made on the church pew pads, by calling Vickie at 423-245-0104, through the church Website, or through your REALM account.*

Upcoming Fellowship Events

Barter Trip - Saturday, September 27 at 2 p.m. for a musical murder mystery story. Cost is \$37.

Storytelling - Wednesday, October 1 at 2 p.m. - A few seats are available to see Donald Davis. Cost is \$10.

Please let Barbara Foust (423-306-6514) know if you are going. **She must know by Monday, September 22.**

New Photo Display History Room

FPC has been having church picnics for many years. The bulletin board outside the History Room shares candid photos from many of them. Choir picnics, Sunday School Class picnics, BBQ picnics, Square Dancing, and much more. We have gathered at Allendale, Warrior's Path State Park, on the church lawn, and in member homes. Stop by and see if the photos bring back memories of our times together in Christian fellowship.

Birthdays and Prayers of the Week

Sept. 22: Bill Argabrite

Sept. 25: Donna Shelton

Sept. 27: Gail Cole

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