



Welcome to Worship!
First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, May 10th, 2026

Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE

“10,000 Reasons”

GREETINGS

HYMN #401

“Gather Us In”

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #475

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:6-11

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

(Time for silent confession). Amen.

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

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMATION CLASS

Listen for God's Word

SCRIPTURES AND SHARED WORDS OF FAITH

Respond to God's Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

FELLOWSHIP AND MISSION ACTIVITIES

Go in God's Name

HYMN #69

“Here I Am, Lord”

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

arr. Mark Hayes

Weekly Update ~ Opportunities for Connection

The Chancel Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God

and are presented by Gary and Catherine Tucker
in loving memory of their mothers:
Lucille B. Tucker and Doris A. Williams,
and in honor of all mothers.

Serving Today

Flower Delivery, *Judy Cox*; Ushers, *Tom Sellers and Gray Stothart*; Sound, *Dan Dietrich*

Birthdays & Prayers of the Week

May 12: Grace Correll
May 13: Larry Maston
May 14: Chris Baugh, Randell Drayne, Roger Wheeler
May 15: Sally Crawford, Frances Ussery
May 17: Jennifer Walker

Wednesday Evening, May 13

This is our last dinner and program for the season.

Dinner ~ 5:30 p.m. ~ Fellowship Center

*On the Menu from Food City: Breakfast for dinner
(Finance Committee serving)*

Deep and Wide: Faithful Questions ~ 6:20 p.m. ~ Fellowship Center

All are welcome to attend, whether you come to dinner or not.

*The cost for dinner is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 10, with a family maximum of \$25.00. Reservations must be received by **noon on Tuesday**. To make reservations, call the church office at (423) 245-0104 or register online: [First Presbyterian Church-Kingsport \(www.firstpreskingsport.org\)](http://www.firstpreskingsport.org). Friends, remember if you have made a reservation and then realize you can not come, please cancel your reservation by noon on Tuesday. If your reservation is not cancelled, our policy is that there will be a charge for the meal, since your meal would have been ordered. Thank you for understanding.*

Church Pictorial Directory

It's time to update our online church pictorial directory. Our resident photographer, Don Thompson, has graciously said he will take photos of members for us. The opportunity will be available for you to have this done on the Sundays of **May 10 and 17**. You will need to go to the church library between 9:15 and 10:15 a.m. (the time between the two church services) for Don to take your picture. We hope everyone will participate in getting your photos updated.

Second Harvest in May

Please join your First Presbyterian Church friends and volunteer at Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee on **Wednesday, May 20**. It is a fun time of fellowship and service! Call or text Bob Stoots at (423-782-6280) to sign up and indicate your time preference; morning (9-11am), afternoon (1-3pm) or both!

Lemonade on the Lawn

These fun and sweet events will be held on **May 24 and June 21**. We will have cookies and lemonade following worship services, one after each service on May 24, and one after the service on June 21. Come and enjoy some sweet treats and friendly fellowship.

Fellowship Opportunities

* We have an opportunity to go see Bil Lepp at the Storytelling Center in Jonesborough, but we have to act fast. Tickets are \$10 for the 2:00 p.m. show on **May 21**. Please let Barbara Foust (423-306-6514) know as soon as possible if you want to go.

* We have reserved tickets for the following trips to Barter Theatre: **June 20** at 2:00 p.m. for "Guys and Dolls" and **July 7** at 2:00 p.m. for "Savannah Sipping Society." Please call Barbara Foust as soon as possible if you would like to go to either or both of these shows.

Waverly Road Food Pantry Item of the Month

Please bring a can of vegetables

Please be aware the 10:30am service is live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

WIFI Network: FPCK-GUEST Password: Genesis1:3-4

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