



Welcome to First Presbyterian in Kingsport!

# *Pentecost Sunday*

8:30am, May 24th, 2026

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MUSIC OF GOD'S PRESENCE ~ "Here I Am to Worship" by Mark Hayes  
*We encourage you to prepare your hearts and minds to worship God*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ *Please sign the friendship pads*

\*HYMN ~ "On Pentecost They Gathered" (Glory to God. No. 289)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Infinite God, you come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages. You speak to each of us in the way we can understand. You reach out to us and meet us where we are. But we are quick to limit you to what we can understand and control. Forgive us and set your Spirit loose among us again. Open us to your power, that we might know you more deeply, follow you more faithfully, and love more fully...**

*Silent Confession*

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SCRIPTURE READING ~ Acts 2:1-4 and Numbers 11:24-30

SERMON ~ "Resting with the Nooma"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ *The Apostle's Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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 ~ "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (Glory to God, No. 291)

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE ~ "How Majestic" by Mark Hayes

## **Opportunities for Connection**

Interested in baptism, becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church, or have a pastoral concern? Please let us know.

### **Christian Sympathy**

With Christian sympathy, we hold the family of Charles “Rick” W. Hicks, Jr. (former FPC Staff Member) in our prayers. Rick passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, in Kingsport, TN.

### **Birthdays & Prayers of the Week**

**May 25:** Dave Hafele

**May 27:** Tricia Argabrite, Colin Pendleton

**May 31:** Kathy Redwine

### **Offering Invitation**

Tithes and Offerings can be given online, placed in the offering plate as you leave, or mailed to the church.

### **Five Cents-A-Meal Offering**

The Five Cents-A-Meal offering will be received today. Mark your offering as “5 cents a meal”.  
*The Table @ The Corner* will receive 50% of today’s Five-Cents-A-Meal collection.

### **Church Holiday Schedule**

The church office will be closed **Monday, May 25** for Memorial Day.  
The Clothes Closet will be closed **Tuesday, May 26**.

### **The Chancel Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God**

and in loving memory of Doug Benton  
by the Benton Family.

### **Flower Delivery**

Ella Deakins

### **Prayer Concerns**

*If you have specific prayer concerns, please write them below,  
and place in the offering basket as you leave or give it to a pastor.*

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

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