



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, June 28th, 2026
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

GATHERING MUSIC

BELLS ~ “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (*Tammie Davis and Burts Compton, handbells*)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ *Please sign the friendship pads.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,
and proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
Your steadfast love endures forever.
Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.
Happy are those who sing your praise
and extol your righteousness all the day.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #475 ~ “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, you taught us to love you and our neighbor, but we have not lived in right relationship or walked in the light of your love. We have allowed sin to run our lives, to shape how we act toward others, and to kill our relationship with you. In your great mercy, forgive us. Change even our bodies from implements of destruction to instruments of your peace; for the sake of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
(Time for silent confession). Amen.

*HOLY INTERRUPTION ~ *Please share signs of God’s peace with your neighbors*

SCRIPTURE READING ~ I Peter 3:8-22

SERMON ~ “Is Baptism the Universal Solvent?”

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS AND SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS FOR CONGREGATION

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**

Who is your Lord and Savior? **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?
I will, with God’s help.

THE APOSTLES 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC: BELLS ~ “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

BAPTISM OF DODD THOMAS McINTURFF-KENNEDY

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have now clothed yourselves with Christ.

There is no longer Jew nor Greek, slave nor free. There is no longer male nor female, for we are all one in Christ Jesus.

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Dodd by word and deed, with love and prayer? **We do.**

Will you encourage him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church? **We will.**

THE BAPTISM

PRAYER

WELCOME

BAPTISMAL HYMN #486 ~ “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” *(first & last verses)*

MINUTE FOR MISSION ~ Friends in Need Health Center - Tracey Edwards

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.

*CLOSING HYMN #450 ~ “Be Thou My Vision”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE ~ "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," setting by Diane Bish

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

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