



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Sunday September 6th, 2026

8:30 am Chapel Worship

GATHERING MUSIC ~ *Let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship our God*

PRELUDE ~ "We Are One in the Spirit," arranged by Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ *Please sign the friendship pads*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The night is far gone; the day is near.

People: Let us lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Leader: Where two or three are gathered in Christ's name,

People: The Lord is here among us in grace and truth.

Leader: Owe no one anything, except to love one another,

People: For love is the fulfilling of God's holy law.

Leader: Let us put on the Lord Jesus Christ and worship God together!

People: Come, let us praise the Lord with joyful and open hearts.

***HYMN NO. 203 ~ "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Merciful God, You call us to walk honestly in the light of day, yet we confess that we often wander into darkness. We are quick to notice the faults of others and slow to examine our own hearts. We harbor silent judgments, engage in subtle quarrels, and fail to fulfill the debt of love we owe to our neighbors. We have sought comfort in the desires of the flesh rather than clothing ourselves in Jesus Christ. Forgive us, Lord. Awaken us from our complacency, strip away our self-righteousness, and cast off the works of darkness within us. Clothe us in the righteousness and humility of Christ, that we may live as people of reconciliation, truth, and genuine love. (Silent Confession) Amen.

EPISTLE READINGS -- Romans 13:8-14

GOSPEL READING -- Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON ~ "Modern Sins and Ancient Remedies" - Mark Plemmons

MORNING PRAYERS 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.

***STATEMENT 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.

***HYMN OF SENDING NO. 300 ~ "We Are One in the Spirit"**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

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

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