



Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

Saturday Closed

Sunday 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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“Are you frustrated, bewildered, dejected, breaking under the strains of life? Then listen for a moment to me. Say yes to the savior tonight, and in a moment you will know such comfort as you have never known.”

-Rev. Billy Graham

Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the ministries and missions of First Presbyterian!

During Today's Worship

For parents of young children: an excellent nursery and cry room are available. The nursery is on the lower level of the Children's Education wing and is available from 10:00-11:45 a.m. The cry room is located in the balcony. Please inquire of an usher.

During the time for Greeting and Announcements, please sign the pew information form, so the office may update any change in information and you can meet the people in your pew!

Personal hearing devices are available during the service for those in need. Please inquire of an usher.

Please silence all electronic devices when in the Sanctuary.

If You Are New to First Presbyterian

We invite you to stay for fellowship time following each of the services. Donuts and delicious **Radina's** coffee are served in Fisher Hall after the 9:15 a.m. service and in the Narthex after the 10:30 a.m. service. We would love the opportunity to meet you!

Adult Sunday School Classes are held during the 9:15 worship hour. The **Covenant Class**, led by Dean Armbrust, meets in the chapel. This class is following a six week study entitled "The Miracles of Jesus" by Jessica LaGrone. The **Questions Class**, led by **Steven Graham**, is studying a DVD series "The Great Courses: The Great World Religions." This class meets in the library.

Children's Sunday School and choir are held during the 10:30 worship hour. Children are dismissed following the children's sermon during the service. See below for the location of your child's Sunday School classroom.

"The Grove" (Seedlings)

Pre-K. Lower level, Children's Education Wing.

"The Way" Class (Frogs)

K-1st grade. Upper level, Children's Education Wing.

"The Truth" Class (Owls)

2nd-3rd grade. Upper level, Children's Education Wing.

"The Life" Class (Trees)

4th-6th grade. Upper level, Children's Education Wing.

Children's Choir

All children are welcome. Chapel.

Sermon Notes

The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held today, **February 25th, at 11:30 a.m.** in the sanctuary. Reports will be distributed, including financial reports, and pastors' terms of call will be presented for approval.

Easter Bunny Help Needed!

We are "hop-ing" you will help us out this year by purchasing bags of candy for our staff of cotton tails to use in filling Easter eggs!

"Let-tuce" begin our Lenten season with thoughts of well-dressed Presby Kids running through the grass in search of colorful sugar-filled ellipsoids!

Donations of candy can be dropped off in the main office in a box marked "E.B." or in the narthex next to the giant egg! Please deliver your donation by **March 18.**

"Peas"e, Love & Carrots,
E.Bunny

Lent and Holy Week Schedule

Painting with our Neighbors: Lent edition, March 6th at 5pm
 Purple is the traditional color for lent, symbolizing Christ's royalty. The mixture of blues and reds also remind us of Christ's love shared with us through the waters of baptism and the blood of his sacrifice. Come celebrate with these colors and the freedom to paint on your own or use one of our guides. Paints and markers available, but you are welcome to bring your own! Projects may be entered into our Good Friday Art Show on March 30th.

First Academy Special Edition, Monday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m.,
 The next First Academy Special Edition will feature member Lyle Butler, speaking on the role his faith plays in his position as executive director of Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce. Come for an enlightening and inspirational evening, beginning with hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m. in the narthex, followed by the program in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m.

Community Lenten Lunches, Wednesdays beginning February 20 at 11:45 a.m.
 Lenten Lunches will take place at First United Methodist Church.

Maundy Thursday, March 29
6:30 p.m. with Seder meal and supper.

Good Friday, March 30
7:00 p.m. combination of Tenebrae service and concert featuring the "Church Ladies" and the "Presby Players"

MISSION STATEMENT
To create disciples for Jesus Christ and to practice His teachings by loving and serving God and one another.



Order of Worship

Prelude (*The prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.*)
 Toccata on "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord".....Arr. Ron Boud
 Stephen Kucera, Organist

Introit (10:30)
We Come as Guests Invited

Processional Hymn
I Sing the Mighty Power of God..... The Hymnal, 32

*Unison Prayer of Confession
 Jeff Smith (9:15)
 Matt Paquette (10:30)

Leader: I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.
People: And Thou forgave the iniquity of my sin.
All: We confess our need to act on our faith and to make it come alive within our circles of influence. Distractions and other priorities pull us away from living our faith in a world that suffers from indifference and neglect. Inspire us, Lord, to demonstrate our faith by believing, caring, loving, and reaching out to the neglected and forgotten. Reset the values of integrity, courage, and loyalty to You. We pray this in Your name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Time for Greeting and Announcements

Offertory
At the Cross.....Arr. Edward Broughton

Offering Response
Give Thanks.....The Hymnal, 647

Children's Sermon (10:30).....Amy Paquette

Scripture Lesson.....Genesis 12:1-4
 Kim Smith (9:15)
 Zach Paquette (10:30)

Anthem

After Giving Thanks.....Arr. Craig Courtney
Dr. Reg Pittman, Director

Come to the table where He breaks the bread;
Come to the table where He pours the wine;
“This is my body; this is my blood.
I give this to you; remember me, remember me.”

After giving thanks, He gave His body.
After giving thanks, His body was shed.
His blood was spilled for all our transgressions;
After giving thanks, take and eat.
After giving thanks, drink the cup.

Come to the table, share the food, the love, the grace;
Come to the table; you’re welcome in this place.
“This is my body; this is my blood. I give this to you; remember me, remember me.”

After giving thanks, He gave His body.
After giving thanks, His blood was shed.
His blood was spilled for all our transgressions;
After giving thanks, take and eat.
After giving thanks, drink the cup.
Remember me.

Scripture Lesson.....John 3:1-12
Kim Smith (9:15)
Zach Paquette (10:30)

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer

Special Music

Breathe on Me (Joyful Noise)
Wise Man Built (Little Blessings).....KIDS! Choirs

Baptism of Holly Anderson (10:30)

Baptismal hymn (see insert)

Communion Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus (First verse only)..... The Hymnal, 630

The sacrament of Holy Communion

Distribution of the Bread
Distribution of the cup
(Members and friends of the congregation are encouraged to partake of
the elements in unison. The pastor will indicate the time.)

Sermon

Boot Camp for the Soul: “Reset”.....Rev. R.C. McConnell

*Recessional Hymn

Kum ba Yah.....The Hymnal, 472

Choral Benediction (10:30)

May the Peace of the Lord Go With You..... Chancel Choir

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty.....Arr. Diane Bush

Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Alan and Marilyn Shineman**. Greet-
ing at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service is the **Dowling family**.

The ushers at the 9:15 a.m. service are: **Al Welch, Doug Tippin, Nancy Habluet-
zel, and David West**. Ushering at the 10:30 a.m. service in
February are: **Wayne and Sue Mountford, Mary Vander Pol, Keith Vogts,
Fred and Sherry Borck, Ed McKeever, Brian and Rebecca Thomason**.

Rev. McConnell will continue the Lenten sermon series, “Boot Camp for the
Soul.” The following is the schedule:

- February 25: “Reset” (John 3:1-12) Rev. Cam McConnell
- March 4: "Hydrate" (John 4: 5-42) Rev. Cam McConnell
- March 11: "Redefined" (John 9: 1-41) Rev. Cam McConnell
- March 18: "Dead End" (Ezekiel 37:1-14) Rev. Kati Collins (Rev. McConnell will
preach at "The Light" service)
- March 25, Palm Sunday (Matthew 21:1-11) Rev. Cam McConnell

