

First Presbyterian Church

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Who is First Presbyterian Church?

We belong to the family of the Redeemed.
Transformed by the grace of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection,
we are delighting in the supremacy of God in all things
as we reach up to Him in worship,
reach in to one another with biblical teaching and shepherding care,
and reach out to the world with Christ.

*So that in everything He might be preeminent.
Colossians 1:18*

Order of Worship

*Please stand if you are able.

Bold text indicates congregational response.

Welcome and Announcements

Jude 1b-2

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:
May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

Preparation for Worship

Just as Christ in His conception assumed the human nature, never again to lay it aside, so the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost chose the Church as His dwelling place and temple, never again to be separated from it.

Herman Bavinck

Call to Worship

Psalm 111

Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

² Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.

³ Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴ He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.

⁵ He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.

⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy;

⁸ they are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

⁹ He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!

¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!

O give the Lord whole-hearted praise, to Him thanksgiving I will bring;
With all His people I will raise my voice and of His glory sing.

His saints delight to search and trace His mighty works and wondrous ways;
Majestic glory, boundless grace, and righteousness His work displays.

The wondrous works that God has wrought His people ever keep in mind;
His works with grace and mercy fraught, revealing that the Lord is kind.

God's promise shall forever stand, He cares for those who trust His Word;
Upon His saints His mighty hand the wealth of nations has conferred.

His works are true and just indeed, His precepts are forever sure;
In truth and righteousness decreed, they shall forevermore endure.

From Him His saints' redemption came; His cov'nant sure no change can know;
Let all revere His holy name in Heav'n above and earth below.

In reverence and godly fear man finds the gate to wisdom's ways;
The wise His holy name revere; through endless ages sound His praise.

*Prayer of Adoration

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and for evermore be thine.

²² “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴ God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵ For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,
 for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
 my flesh also will dwell in hope.
²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
 or let your Holy One see corruption.
²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life;
 you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

Q. 54 What do you believe concerning “the holy catholic church”?

A. I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

Hear my words, O gracious Lord, to my thoughts attentive be;
 Hear my cry, my King, my God, I will make my prayer to Thee.

With the morning light, O Lord, Thou shalt hear my voice arise,
 And expectant I will bring prayer as morning sacrifice.

Thou art holy, O my God, Thou delightest not in sin;
 Evil shall not dwell with Thee, nor the proud Thy favor win.

In the fullness of Thy grace to Thy house I will repair;
 Bowing toward Thy holy place, lost in love I worship there.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News!
Ephesians 2:4-8

⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

To all who have received the Gospel,
know that in Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*Song of Rejoicing

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

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My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. (Chorus)

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. (Chorus)

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. (Chorus)

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. (Chorus)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sermon

Ephesians 1:1-14
Vista of Grace

Sean Morris

Grace unmeasured, vast and free, that knew me from eternity,
That called me out before my birth to bring You glory on this earth.
Grace amazing, pure, and deep that saw me in my misery,
That took my curse and owned my blame so I could bear Your righteous name.

Grace, grace, grace paid for my sins and brought me to life.
Grace, grace, grace clothes me with power to do what is right.
Grace, grace, grace will lead me to heaven where I'll see Your face
And never cease to thank You for Your grace.

Grace abounding, strong and true that makes me long to be like You,
That turns me from my selfish pride to love the cross on which You died.
Grace unending all my days You'll give me strength to run this race,
And when my years on earth are through the praise will all belong to You .

*Benediction

Numbers 6:22-26

²²The LORD spoke to Moses, saying,
²³“Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying,
Thus you shall bless the people of Israel:
you shall say to them,

²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you;
²⁵ the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
²⁶ the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”

O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise

Psalm 111

1. O give the Lord wholehearted praise. To Him, thanksgiving
 2. The wondrous works that God has wrought, his people ever
 3. His works are true and just in deed. His precepts are for-

7
 I will bring; with all His people I will raise my voice and
 keep in mind His works with grace and mercy fraught, revealing
 e - ver sure. In truth and righteousness, de - creed, they shall for-

14
 of His glory sing. His saints delight to search and
 that the Lord is kind. God's promise shall for - e - ver
 e - ver - more, en - dure. From him, his saints' re - demp - tion,

21
 trace His mighty works and wondrous ways. Ma - jest - ic
 stand. He cares for those who trust his word. Up - on his
 came. His cov - 'nant sure, no change can know. Let all re -

28
 glo - ry, bound - less grace, and right - eous - ness. His work dis - plays.
 saints, his mighty hand the wealth of na - tions has con - ferred.
 vere his ho - ly name in heav'n a - bove and Earth be - low.

36
 4. In re - v'rence and in god - ly fear man

42
 finds the gate to wis - dom's ways; The wise His ho - ly

49
 name re - vere; through end - less a - ges sound His praise.

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Hear My Words



1. Hear my words, O gra - cious Lord.
2. With the morn - ing light, O Lord,
3. Thou art ho - ly, O my God.
4. In the full - ness of thy grace,



To my thoughts, at - tent - ive be.
thou shalt hear my voice a - rise,
Thou de - light - est not in sin.
to thy house I will re - pair.



Hear my cry, my King, my God.
and ex - pec - tant, I will bring
E - vil shall not dwell with thee,
Bow - ing toward thy ho - ly place,



I will make my prayer to Thee.
pray - er as morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
nor the proud thy fa - vor win.
lost in love, I wor - ship there.

Grace Unmeasured, Vast and Free

1. Grace un-meas - ured, vast and free, that knew me from e -
 2. Grace a-bound - ing, strong, and true that makes me long to

4 ter-ni - ty, that called me out be - fore my birth to bring you glo - ry
 be like you, that turns me from my self-ish pride to love the cross on

8 on this Earth, Grace, a-maz-ing, pure, and deep, that
 which you died, grace, un-end-ing all my days, you'll

13 saw me in my mis - er - y, that took my curse and
 give me strength to run this race. And when my years on

16 owned my blame so I could bear your right-eous name,
 Earth are through, the praise will all be - long to you.

20 Grace, grace, grace paid for my sins and brought me to_ life.

24 Grace, grace, grace clothes me with pow'r to do what is right.

28 Grace, grace, grace will lead me to_ heav'n where I'll see your

31 face and nev - er cease to thank you for your grace.

Chords: D, G, A, Bm, Em, C

Bob Kauflin ©2005 Sovereign Grace Praise

News and Announcements

Join us for our Sunday Evening Service tonight at 6.m.

HELP NEEDED: We need help with modifications to our Christian Education center (CEC) with doing some demolition. This is the 1st phase of our church's expansion plan. We would like to begin the demo work the week of **June 3**. If you are willing to help, please speak to Dave Miser or email him at poppydave@gmail.com.

Men's Thursday morning Bible Study will resume **June 20**.

Please pick up baby bottles for the Plateau Pregnancy Services fundraiser and fill them with your change and dollars (checks should be made out to Plateau Pregnancy Services). Please return by Fathers Day, **June 16th**.

There will be 3 opportunities for women to read and discuss a book together this summer. Please look at the books in the hallway and sign up if you'd like to participate in a small group in someone's home. The selections for reading are *Laughing At the Days to Come*, *The Seven Myths of Singleness*, and *You're Welcome Here, Embracing the Heart of Hospitality*.

There will be a workshop for those wishing to learn to play the chimes on **June 18** beginning at 11 a.m. Come and have some fun learning to play hand chimes. There will be NO pressure to play in the future, just the satisfaction of learning something new. See Meredith for more information. Signup sheet is in the hallway.

First Catechism (for children of all ages)

Weeks 1-5 God

Weeks 6-12 Creation

Weeks 13-19 Fall/Sin

Weeks 20-28 Salvation by grace alone, through Christ alone

Weeks 29-30 Repentance and Faith

Weeks 31-48 Growing in Grace

Week 39, May 26

What is the fifth commandment?

“Honor your father and your mother.”

Week 40, June 2

What is the sixth commandment?

“You shall not murder.”

Schedule

Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Bible Study (all ages)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Study	6:00 p.m.
Women's Monday Theology Study	2:00 p.m.
Men's Thursday Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Octogenarian/Nonagenarian (ON) Lunch	Monthly
Women's Tuesday Bible Study	On Break

Giving

General Fund

2024 week 5/26/2024	\$ 8,610
Giving YTD	\$ 223,762
YTD Budget	\$ 145,404

Deacon's Fund

2024 YTD Giving	\$ 3,768
2023 Rollover	\$ 4,841
2024 Disbursements	\$ 1,515.50

Our Missionary Family

International

Lydia Goeglein, MTW Sofia Bulgaria
Brian & Becky Schrader, Pioneers in Africa
Gary & Lois Watanabe, MTW Japan
Lee Leadbetter, RUF International at UT
Julian & Rachel Bacon, MTW Brussels

Local

Christ Church Presbyterian in Powell
Church Plant in Dunlap
Plateau Pregnancy Services
Good Samaritans
RUF Tennessee Tech, Ryan Angel

Session

Andy Aikens TE, Senior Pastor
Robert Berman, RE '27
Bobby Duck RE '25
Bill Hoover RE, Clerk '25
Jim Sparks RE '26
Forrest Marion RE '26

Deacons

Dave Miser, Chair '25
Greg Wood '24
Vince Grilley '26
John Reed '26

Staff

Assistant Pastor	Dick Gillen TE
Music Director	Matt Bundy
Financial Admin	Holly Kisly
Admin Assistant	Beth McCrabb

Security Team

Today	Dan Dolan
Next Week	Aubrey Lewis

Ministry Support

Treasurer	Bill Allbright
Newsletter	Darlene Gendjar
Technology Specialists	Matt Bundy, Jeff Nichols
Accompanists	Matt Bundy, Scott Hewitt Robert Berman, Hope Aikens
Sanctuary Flowers	Sherry Hewitt

Greeters

Today	Jim & Carol Sparks
Next Week	Bobby & Pat Duck

Nursery

Today	Holly Kisly Jenae Larson
Next Week	Cathy Hutchens Amber Pacana