

# First Presbyterian Church

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Departure of the Israelites from Egypt by David Roberts 1830

## 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

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here today to worship the Triune God with us. Our prayer is that we will delight to:

Glorify God in all things  
Trust Him for all things  
Proclaim Him as King over all things  
So that we might love God and Others through all things

Our worship begins with God calling us into worship from His Word. We respond in Adoration and praise.

We then hear our God speak to us in His Word, profess our faith in Him, confessing our sins to Him, and hearing His assurance of our pardon by the work of Christ.

This leads to a response of rejoicing as we prepare to hear the Word of God preached. Our church practices expository preaching. This means that the Bible determines the content of the messages. The messages “come out of” the text. Ordinarily, we preach through books of the Bible. Currently, we are working our way through Exodus.

In the book of Exodus we see the invisible hand of God leading God’s people out of their sin and slavery into the promised land where they can worship Him according to the instructions He gives. We are always looking for how these stories and instructions point us to Christ and the gospel empowered way to live.

Our Elders have been praying for you. May you encounter God today through His Word and by the presence of His Spirit.

Warmly,  
Pastor Andy

## Order of Worship

### Welcome and Announcements

Psalm 121:1b-2

Where does our help come from?

**Our help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

### Preparation for Worship

Heavenly Father, save me entirely from sin. I know I am righteous through the righteousness of another, but I pant and pine for likeness to you. I am your child and should bear your image; enable me to recognize my death unto sin; when it tempts me, may I be deaf unto its voice. Deliver me from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Grant me to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of his life, the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness.

*Valley of Vision*

### Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1-9

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

<sup>2</sup> Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,  
whom he has redeemed from trouble

<sup>3</sup> and gathered in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

<sup>4</sup> Some wandered in desert wastes,  
finding no way to a city to dwell in;

<sup>5</sup> hungry and thirsty,  
their soul fainted within them.

<sup>6</sup> Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.

<sup>7</sup> He led them by a straight way  
till they reached a city to dwell in.

<sup>8</sup> Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,  
for his wondrous works to the children of man!

<sup>9</sup> For he satisfies the longing soul,  
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

## Hymn of Praise—As Pants the Deer



1.As pants the deer for streams of liv - ing wa - ter,  
 2.O Lord my God, o'er - whelmed in deep af - flic - tion,  
 3.Thou wilt com - mand thy ser - vant's con - so - la - tion,  
 4.Why, O my soul, art thou cast down with - in me,

3  
 so longs my soul, O Liv - ing God, for thee;  
 far from thy rest, to thee I lift my soul;  
 thy lov - ing - kind - ness yet shall cheer my day,  
 why art thou trou - bled and op - pressed with grief?

5  
 I thirst for thee, for thee my heart is yearn - ing;  
 deep calls to deep and storms of trou - ble thun - der,  
 and in the night thy song shall be my com - fort;  
 Hope thou in God, the God of thy sal - va - tion,

7  
 when shall I come thy gra - cious face to see?  
 while o'er my head the waves and bil - lows roll.  
 God of my life, to thee I still will pray.  
 hope and thy God will sure - ly send re - lief.

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## Prayer of Adoration



# Hymn of Praise—Praise to the Lord the Almighty



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre-a-tion!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign-eth,
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de-fend thee!
4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar-vel-ous wis-dom hath made thee,
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a-dore him!



O my soul praise him, for he is thy health and sal-va-tion!  
 shel-ters thee un-der his wings, yea, so gent-ly sus-stain-eth!  
 Sure-ly his good-ness and mer-cy here dai-ly at-tend thee;  
 decked thee with health and with lov-ing hand guid-ed and stayed thee.  
 All that hath life and breath, come now with prais-es be-fore him!



All ye who hear, now to His tem-ple draw  
 Hast thou not seen how thy de-sires e'er have  
 pon-der a-new what the A-might-y will  
 How oft in grief hath not he brought thee re-  
 Let the a-men sound from his peo-ple a-



near, join me in glad ad-o-ra-tion.  
 been grant-ed in what he or-dain-eth?  
 do, if with his love he be-friend thee.  
 -lief, spread-ing his wings to o'er shade thee!  
 -gain; glad-ly for-e'er we a-dore him.

## Scripture Reading—Matthew 1:18-25

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.<sup>19</sup> And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.<sup>20</sup> But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.<sup>21</sup> She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”<sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

<sup>23</sup> “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall call his name Immanuel”

(which means, God with us).<sup>24</sup> When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife,<sup>25</sup> but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

## Profession of Faith—Heidelberg Catechism Q#1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

## Song of Confession—Come Ye Souls vs. 1

1. Come, ye souls by sin af - flict - ed, bowed with fruit - less  
sor - row down. By the brok - en law con - vict - ed,  
through the cross, be - hold the crown. Look to  
Je - sus. Mer - cy flows through him a - lone.

The musical score is written on four staves in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second staff begins with a measure rest. The third staff begins with a measure rest. The fourth staff begins with a measure rest. The score ends with a double bar line.

## Pastoral Prayer of Confession

Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your 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 do not lead us into temptation,  
But deliver us from the evil one.  
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*From the NKJV*

## Assurance of Pardon—Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,<sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

## Hymn of Rejoicing—Come Ye Souls v2-4

2. Take his ea - sy yoke and wear it;  
3. Bless - ed are the eyes that see him;  
4. Sweet as home to pil - grims wea - ry,

5  
love will make o - be - dience sweet.  
blessed the ears that hear his voice.  
light to new - ly op - ened eyes,

9  
Christ will give you strength to bear it  
Bless - ed are the souls that trust him  
or full springs in de - serts drea - ry

13  
while his wis - dom guides your feet  
and in him a - lone re - joice.  
is the rest the cross sup - plies.

17  
safe to glo - ry, where his  
His com - mand - ments then be -  
All who taste it shall to

20  
ran - - - somed cap - tives meet.  
- come their hap - py choice.  
rest im - mor - tal rise.



## Song of Response—Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

1.What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a  
 2.What truth can calm the troub-led soul? God is good, God is  
 3.Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives; Christ, He

-lone. What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our  
 good. Where is his grace and good - ness known? In our  
 lives!'' And what re - wards will heav - en bring? E - ver

souls to him be - long. Who holds our days with - in his  
 great Re - deem - er's blood. Who holds our faith when fears a -  
 last - ing life with Him. There we will rise to meet the

hand? What comes, a - part from his com-mand? And what will  
 -rise? Who stands a - bove the stor - my trail? Who sends the  
 Lord. Then sin and death will be des-troyed. And we will

keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.  
 waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?  
 feast in end - less joy when Christ is ours for e - ver more.

O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O

sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and e - ver we con -

-fess Christ our hope in life and death.

**Benediction—Numbers 6:24-25**

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
<sup>25</sup> the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
<sup>26</sup> the Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace.

## News and Announcements

The next New Members Class will begin on Sunday, July 13, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. and end on Sunday, August 3. The class will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Pastor Andy for more information.

Starting July 17, the women in the church are invited to meet for prayer and fellowship every 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in Classroom 1 in the church building. Contact April Marion for additional information.

The Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, July 26, at 8 a.m. A sign up sheet is in the hallway. If you can assist in the kitchen, contact Tim Grimes

We're looking for volunteers to work in the tech booth for Sunday morning. The work requires a minimum of 2 people. As we only have 3 volunteers currently, we would like to be able to give them more time in worship. If you are willing to serve in this capacity, please reach out to Matt Bundy at [matt@firstprescrossville.org](mailto:matt@firstprescrossville.org) or (918)207-9986.

### First Catechism (for children of all ages)

Weeks 1-5 God  
Weeks 6-12 Creation  
Weeks 13-19 Fall/Sin  
Weeks 20-28 By grace alone, through Christ alone  
Weeks 29-30 Repentance and Faith  
Weeks 31-48 Growing in Grace  
Weeks 49-52 Heaven now and in the future

Week 46, July 13

What is the Lord's prayer?

**Our Father in heaven,**

**Hallowed be Your name.**

**Your kingdom come.**

**Your 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 do not lead us into temptation,**

**But deliver us from the evil one.**

**For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

Hymn of the Month—copies are on the back table  
Christ is Mine Forevermore

## Schedule

Sunday Morning Worship Service  
Sunday Morning Bible Study (all ages)  
Sunday Evening Worship  
Women's Monday Theology Study  
Men's Thursday Bible Study  
Octogenarian/Nonagenarian (ON) Lunch  
Women's Tuesday Bible Study

10:45 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
6:00 p.m. On Break  
2:00 p.m. On Break  
9:00 a.m.  
Monthly  
9:30 a.m. On Break

## Giving

### General Fund

2025 week 6/29	\$ 10,405
Giving YTD	\$ 349,445
YTD Budget	\$ 256,246

### Deacon's Fund

2025 YTD Giving	\$ 7,595
2024 Rollover	\$ 2,610
2025 Disbursements	\$ 2,142

## Our Missionary Family International

Lydia Goeglein, MTW Sofia Bulgaria  
Brian & Becky Schrader, Pioneers in Africa  
Lee Leadbetter, RUF International at UT  
Julian & Rachel Bacon, MTW Brussels  
Jud & Jan Lamos, MTW Ghent

## North America & Local

Plateau Pregnancy Services  
Good Samaritans, 10th Street  
RUF Tennessee Tech, Ryan Angel  
Rural Church Development, Corey Pelton  
Myers Park Initiative, Greg Salazar  
Christ Church Presbyterian, John Blevins  
Occom Ministries, Native American Initiative

## Session

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

## Deacons

Dave Miser, Chair '25  
John Reed '26  
Mike Tuuk '27

## Staff

Music/Sound Director	Matt Bundy
Finance/Admin	Holly Kisly
Calvin Fellow	Noah Aikens

## Security Team

Today	Richard Parks
Next Week	Bill Allbright

## Ministry Support

Treasurer	Bill Allbright
Newsletter	Darlene Gendjar
Library	Kathy Pipkin

## Greeters

Today	Sherry Hewitt
Next Week	Jim & Carol Sparks

## Nursery

Today	Lynn Miser Brianna Sears
Next Week	Isabelle Aikens Amber Pacana