

# 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

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, confess our sins to him, and hear 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 121:1-2

Where does our help come from?

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

### Preparation for Worship

O Lord, we desire to adore your name, which is excellent in all the earth, and whose glory is above the heavens. You are the maker and disposer of all things; and for your sovereign pleasure it is that they still exist, and were at first created. Your hands have made and fashioned us; and all that we enjoy comes from you. As we are the workmanship of your power, O make us likewise your spiritual workmanship, created anew in Christ Jesus, unto holiness and true righteousness. Give proof that you have formed us for yourself, by causing us to show forth your praise, and making us live to glory, as we do every day live upon your bounty. Amen.

from Augustus Toplady

### Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth!  
<sup>2</sup> Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.  
<sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!  
<sup>4</sup> For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be feared above all gods.

## Hymn of Praise — O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem - er's praise, the
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim, to
3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis
4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free; his
5. He speaks and list' - ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive; the
6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loo-sen'd tongues em - ploy; ye



glo - ries of my God and King, the\_\_ tri-umphs of his grace.  
spread through all the earth a - broad the\_\_ ho - nors of thy name.  
mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis\_\_ life and health and peace.  
blood can make the foul - est clean, his\_\_ blood a - vailed for me.  
mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice; the\_\_ hum - ble poor be - lieve.  
blind, be - hold your Sa - vior come; and\_\_ leap, ye lame, for joy.

## Prayer of Adoration

## Hymn of Praise — Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1. Come, thou fount of e - v'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of  
2. Here I raise my E - be - ne - zer; hi - ther by thy help I'm come; and I  
3. O to grace how great a deb - tor dai - ly I'm con - strained to be; let that  
4. Oh that day when freed from sin - ning I shall see thy love - ly face; full ar -



mer - cy, ne - ver ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me  
hope, by thy good plea - sure, sa - fely to ar - rive at home. Je - sus  
grace now like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee. Prone to  
-rayed in blood-washed li - nen, how I'll sing thy sov-'reign grace. Come, my



some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove; praise the  
sought me when a stran - ger, wan - d'ring from the fold of God; he, to  
wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my  
Lord, no lon - ger tar - ry, bring thy pro - mi - ses to pass; for I



mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.  
know thy pow'r will keep me, till I'm home with thee at last.

## Scripture Reading — Isaiah 42:1-9

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my Spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.  
<sup>2</sup> He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;  
<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.  
<sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be discouraged  
till he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his law.

<sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the LORD,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people on it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:  
<sup>6</sup> “I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;  
I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations,  
<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
<sup>8</sup> I am the LORD; that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to carved idols.  
<sup>9</sup> Behold, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth  
I tell you of them.”

## Profession of Faith — Westminster Shorter Catechism questions 53-55

Which is the third commandment?

**The third commandment is, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that takes his name in vain.**

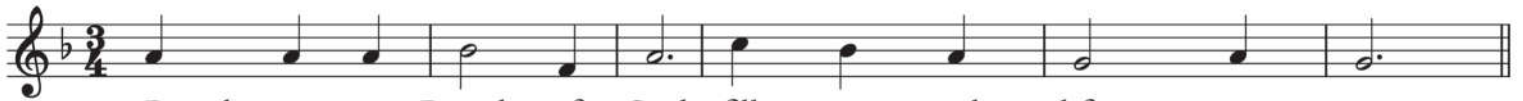
What is required in the third commandment?

**The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God’s names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word and works.**

What is forbidden in the third commandment?

**The third commandment forbids all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God makes himself known.**

## Song of Confession — Breathe on Me, Breath of God



1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am who - lly thine,
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I ne - ver die,



that I may love as thou dost love, and do\_\_\_ what thou wouldst do.  
un - til my will is one with thine, to do\_\_\_ and to en - dure.  
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

## Prayer of Confession

**Our Father which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done in 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, for ever.  
Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon — Romans 10:9-13

because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

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

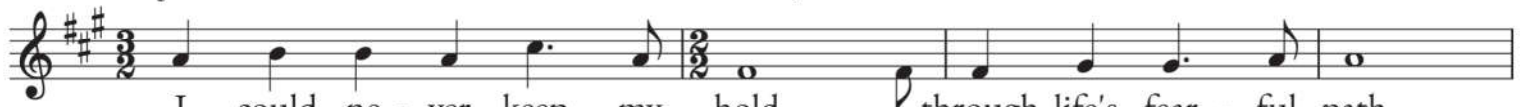
## Song of Rejoicing – He Will Hold Me Fast



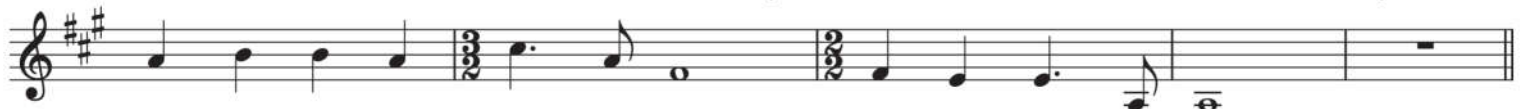
1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
2. Those he saves are his de - light; Christ will hold me fast.  
3. For my life he bled and died; Christ will hold me fast.



when the temp - ter would pre - vail, he will hold me fast.  
Pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, he will hold me fast.  
Jus - tice has been sa - tis - fied; he will hold me fast.



I could ne - ver keep my hold through life's fear - ful path,  
He'll not let my soul be lost; his pro - mi - ses shall last.  
Raised with him to end - less life, he will hold me fast,



for my love is of - ten cold; he must hold me fast.  
Bought by him at such a cost; he will hold me fast.  
till our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last.



He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;



for my Sav - ior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

## Sacrament of Baptism

## New Members

**Sermon**

**God's Name**  
Exodus 20:7

Pastor Andy Aikens

**Sermon Notes:**

## Song of Response — Give Thanks to God the Lord

1. Give thanks to God the Lord; up - on his name now call. Make  
2. Look to the Lord's great strength; re - mem - ber all his deeds. His  
3. Sing to the Lord, all earth; his sav - ing pow'r pro - claim. De -  
4. Give thanks to God the Lord; his good-ness now de - clare. He  
known a - mong the peo - ple on earth what he has done for all. Sing  
judg - ments are in all of the earth; he is the Lord in - deed. His  
- clare his glo - ry to e - v'ry race; his marv' - lous deeds now name. For  
saves, de - liv - ers from e - v'ry foe; his love en - dures for - e'er. Give  
praise to him, now sing; his won - drous acts pro - claim. Re -  
cov - nant e'er will stand; his oath he'll ne'er for - get. A  
great is God the Lord, most worth - y of all praise. He  
thanks un - to his Name and glo - ry in his praise; praise  
- joyce, all you who seek the Lord; come glo - ry in his name.  
thou - sand gen - er - a - tions pass; God's word con - tin - ues yet.  
made the heav - ens and the earth; fear him and give him praise.  
to the God of Is - ra - el for ev - er - last - ing days.

## Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26

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

Parents, please note we will continue Bible study at 9:30 a.m. for the younger children through the late spring/summer, but if you have children 8 years or older, we will be on break through July. Older children and youth are welcome to attend the Bible study offered for adults with Robert Berman. He is teaching about the parables of Jesus.

Please stay for the Congregational Meeting following this morning's worship to vote on the proposed call to Peter Dietsch as Associate Pastor as put forward by the Session.

### First Catechism

What is the gospel and its reward?

**God, the righteous Creator, rescues sinful people from separation to himself through Jesus' sinless life, death, and resurrection. Repenting of our sins and believing in Jesus' work unites us to Jesus and transforms us to grow in ways pleasing to God. The eternal presence of God is our reward!**

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

Weeks 49-52 Heaven now and in the future

Week 40 - June 7

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 Worship	6:00 p.m. On Break
Women's Monday Theology Study	2:00 p.m.
Men's Thursday Bible Study	9:00 a.m. On Break
Octogenarian/Nonagenarian (ON) Lunch	Monthly
Women's Tuesday Bible Study	9:30 a.m. On Break

## Giving

### General Fund

2026 YTD Giving	\$ 198,252
2026 Budget	\$ 487,603

### Deacon Fund

2026 YTD Giving	\$ 3,327
2026 Budget	\$ 9,000
2026 Disbursements	\$ 300

## 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  
Koos & Bhless Hagg, MTW, Southeast Asia

## 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  
Mercy Presbyterian, Rob Herron  
Occom Ministries, Native American Initiative

## Session

Andy Aikens TE, Senior Pastor  
Robert Berman, RE '27  
Eric Larson, RE '28  
Jim Sparks RE '26  
Richard Parks RE '27  
Forrest Marion RE, Clerk, '26

## Deacons

Dave Miser, Chair, '28  
John Reed '26  
Mike Tuuk '27  
Greg Wood '28

## Staff

Music/Sound Director	Matt Bundy
School of Music Director	April Stewart
Finance/Admin	Holly Kisly

## Security Team

Today	Aubrey Lewis
Next Week	Dan Dolan

## Ministry Support

Treasurer	Bill Allbright
Newsletter	Darlene Gendjar
Library	Kathy Pipkin
Children's Ministry	Hope Aikens

## Greeters

Today	John & Sandy Reed
Next Week	Bob & Kathy Pipkin

## Nursery

Today	Hope Aikens
	Ivy Pacana
Next Week	Keely Ragle
	Eden Tuuk