



Welcome



Our mission is to know Christ, serve Him,
and make Him known.

~ Gathering before the Word ~

Welcome

Eddie Spencer

Prelude and Preparation

America the Beautiful
Randy Childers, tenor

Ward

Lighting of the Candles

Caylin Lowder

*Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Howe

*Prayer of Adoration

The Litany of Thanksgiving

Leader: Let us give thanks to the High King of Heaven.

All: It is good and right so to do.

Leader: For the vision of the New Heavens and New Earth, with a new city shining on a hill, where righteousness and justice would prevail,

All: we thank You, Lord.

Leader: For our nation in which we have the freedom to worship You,

All: we thank You, Lord.

Leader: For the natural beauty and bounty of this land where You have placed us, and the many men and women who have defended it,

All: we thank You, Lord.

Leader: For Your Church, Your holy nation,

which has dispersed all over the world and has been a light to our nation,

All: we thank You, Lord.

Leader: For the forgiveness which You have granted Your redeemed people for our many individual and corporate sins, for our violence, our racism, our pride, our greed, our idolatry, and for Your undeserved blessing upon us all,

All: we thank You, Lord.

Leader: Most of all, we give You thanks for establishing Your Son, Jesus Christ, as King of kings, and Lord of lords, who is the Great King of all the nations, and the Protector and Defender of Your people.

All: To Him be praise and high thanksgiving, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, both now and forevermore. Amen.

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

***Doxology**

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Word with Our Children

Roxanne Spencer

Offering and Special Music

***Scripture Reading**

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Sermon

Tragedy of Saul

Eddie Spencer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Meditation No. 17**

Beautiful Savior

ST.ELIZABETH

***Prayer and Benediction**

***Postlude**

God Bless America

Berlin

*All who are able please stand
CCLI# 2221136

To Our Guests

Welcome! We are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning, and hope you find today meaningful and refreshing. Visitors are asked to fill out a Visitor Information Card, located in the pew, and place it in the offering plate. Prayer Requests may be noted on the reverse side of the same card.

Children's Activity Bags are available for children age 3 to grade 5. They include a children's bulletin related to the Sunday sermon, crayons, and scrap paper. **Children's Church** is available for children 4 years through 2nd grade. After the "Word with our Children," they will be escorted to their classroom on the choir hallway. Parents should report to the classroom immediately following worship to pick up their children.

A Nursery is available for newborns through age 4. It is located in the Educational Building. If you need assistance or directions, an usher would be happy to help you!



*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God, and in honor of
Bill and Bonnie Goodnight's 40th anniversary by their daughter
and son-in-law, Debra and Jim Dandro.*



The congregation is cordially invited to a reception in celebration of Pastor Eddie and Roxanne's first year at First Presbyterian! We will enjoy light refreshments on the front patio immediately following the worship service next Sunday, July 10!

UPCOMING

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO A SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE!



Join us Wednesdays at 10:30a.m. in the Fellowship Hall from June 15 - July 13. We will have a Bible lesson mixed with crafts, music, and even Bible Memory challenges. Children will learn "Manners with Mrs. Roxanne" and some days, we'll include fun outings or service projects. Lunch will be provided each week. Let Michelle Walker know if your child(ren) are interested!

Painting class for children and youth has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 9th! Allison Hammett will lead from 10am - 12pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in the Narthex by TODAY, July 3rd!!!



Make your way to "Jerusalem Marketplace" VBS Sunday, July 31 through Thursday, August 4! Dinner will be served nightly in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm. Activities for preschoolers and children will be from 6pm - 8pm. Pastor Eddie will also lead an adult class at 6pm. ALL participants - children and adults - should register at www.myvbs.org/fpck so we have adequate food and supplies!!!



Construction Notice UPDATE: The replacement of the tile and carpet in the office suites has been delayed. Please watch the bulletin and emails for updates on this project!

The Missions Team is kicking off our annual Operation Christmas Child Shoebox drive with

Christmas in July! This year, we will pack 400 boxes - 200 for boys aged 2-4, and 200 for boys aged 10-14. Each Sunday, the congregation will be challenged to donate a different item, until we have all we need to fill our 400 boxes. **Needed for Sunday, July 10: full size bars of soap.** If everyone brings 3 or 4, we can move on to a new item the next week! Thanks as always for your faithful support of this ministry!!!



PRAYER CONCERNS

Please help us keep Prayer Concerns current with weekly updates.
Email the church or write down
on a prayer card & place in offering plate.

CHURCH FAMILY

Charlene Booth- Recovery from Covid
Linda Bost – Back issues

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF Church Family

Gary Burris- Hospice Care
Elizabeth Johnson- Recovery from melanoma surgery
Nancy Jean Storie (friend of Lowder's)- Reoccurrence of Lymphoma
Buddy and Alice Troutman (Judy Hammond's son-in-law's parents)- Health concerns
Becky Montgomery (Mark and Renee's friend)- Waiting for a second stem cell procedure

HOMEBOUND

Cindy Fisher- Transitional
Peggy Barnhardt – Morningside
Barbara Hancock- home
Iris Efird- home
Betty Overcash – Meadows of Rockwell
Barbara Wise - Oaks at Hampton, Cummings, Georgia
Loretta Young - Five Oaks

THANK YOU

*Connie Lisenby would like to thank everyone for the cards, emails, phone calls
and prayers she received after her recent surgery.*

THIS WEEK@FIRST PRESB

SUNDAY, JULY 3

9:30am - Fellowship Breakfast

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship Service

MONDAY, JULY 4 *INDEPENDENCE DAY!*

TUESDAY, JULY 5

12:00pm - NA

6:30pm - Session

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

10:30am - Summer Bible Adventure

THURSDAY, JULY 7

10:30 am - Ladies' Bible Study

12:00pm - NA

SATURDAY, JULY 9

10:00am - Children/Youth Painting Class in Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 10

9:30am - Fellowship Breakfast

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship Service

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SERVANTS

Elder Lock-Up: Dave Argabrite
Children's Message: Roxanne Spencer
Children's Message next week: Michelle Walker
Children's Church: Tracy & Amelia Caskey
Children's Church next week: Lynn & Shannon Sechler
Acolyte: Caylin Lowder
Acolyte next week: Noah Walker
Nursery: Hannah Efird
Nursery next week: Emma Sechler
Ushers: Jeff Barnhardt, Danny Bost, Fred Caskey, Mark Goodnight
Ushers next week: Tony Rary, Tony Hunter, Amy Hurst, Chris Lowder
Greeter: Jeff Barnhardt, Donnie Swaringen

FINANCIALS FOR MAY

YTD Income	\$104,287.45
YTD Expenses	\$104,081.10
YTD Budget	\$123,073.75

Last week's attendance: 6/26/22
Sunday School
Worship 70



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