



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Welcome

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

~ Gathering before the Word ~

Welcome

Eddie Spencer

Prelude and Preparation *Sing to the Lord a New Song*

Hayes

David Hamilton, tenor; Kay Yates, piano

Lighting of the Candles

Amias Hamilton

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 63

Leader: You, God, are My God, earnestly I seek You; I thirst for You, My whole being longs for You, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

All: have seen You in the sanctuary and beheld Your power and Your glory. Because Your love is better than life, my lips will glorify You.

Leader: I will praise You as long as I live, and in Your name I will lift up My hands.

All: I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips My mouth will praise You.

***Hymn of Praise: No. 2**

O Worship the King

LYONS

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Song of Adoration**

Father, I Adore You

Matt Brouwer

“ Father, we adore You
Lay out life before You
How we love you
Jesus, we adore You
Lay our life before You
How we love you
Spirit, we adore You
Lay our life before You
How we love You”

Prayer of Confession

“Awesome and compassionate God, You have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved You. You constantly call us, but we do not listen.

You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. Forgive us for our lack of faith and our inadequate response to the Gospel.

Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world.

Restore us to the joy of Your salvation that we might live for the glory of Your name. For we make our prayer in the strong name of Jesus and by the Holy Spirit.”

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of the Gospel

Romans 5:8

"But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Ordination and Installation of Elders

Concerns and Celebrations of the Church Family

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

10 cents a Meal

Michelle Walker

Offering and Special Music

Lowry/Hawks/Williams/Kohl

I Need Thee Every Hour

***Doxology**

***Scripture Reading**

II Samuel 7

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Sermon

From the David Story to the Gospel Story

Eddie Spencer

***Hymn of Praise No. 348**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

***Prayer and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Standing On The Promises

*All who are able please stand
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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!

Today, we will have a brief Ordination and Installation service for our new elected elders. Cookie Hamilton and Lynn Sechler will be installed as elders as they have served previously. Dave Ellington will be ordained and installed as a new elder at First Presbyterian. As a part of the service, Pastor Eddie will offer a charge, ask the elders and the church family questions and conclude the brief service with a prayer for our newly ordained and installed elders.

UPCOMING



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 24: 309 full-size bars of soap and 400 thick washcloths!** 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!!!

MAKE YOUR WAY TO JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE VBS

Sunday, July 31 -
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 study on Ephesians 6:10-20
entitled "On Spiritual Life and
Struggle." Discussion will
examine the nature of our
spiritual struggle, the strategies
of the evil one and God's power
to equip us to live for life
that is truly life.

ALL participants - children
and adults - should register
by TODAY, July 24th at
www.myvbs.org/fpck OR by
filling out the form to the
right and placing in the
offering plate!!!



Name of Adults Attending:

Phone Number:

Name / Age / Last Grade Completed for Children & Youth:

Allergies or special needs: (please include name of individual with need)

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

Linda Bost- Severe pain from fractures in her back
Connie Lisenby- Continued treatments

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF CHURCH FAMILY

Gary Burris- Hospice Care
Renee Goodnight's Friend, Becky Montgomery- Second Stem-cell treatment
Risa Little's mom- Health concerns
Sam McAllister's daughter, Lori- recovering from Covid
Buddy and Alice Troutman (Judy Hammond's son-in-law's parents)- Health concerns
Becky Montgomery (friend of Mark & Renee Goodnight) - stem cell transplant

HOMEBOUND

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



Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the prayers, calls, and cards. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

Alpha Barger

THIS WEEK@FIRST PRESB

SUNDAY, JULY 24

9:30AM - FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

10:00AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00AM - WORSHIP SERVICE AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

MONDAY, JULY 25

6:30PM - MISSIONS TEAM

TUESDAY, JULY 26

6:30PM - CALLED SESSION MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY 28

6:00PM - CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 31

9:30AM - FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

10:00AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00AM - WORSHIP SERVICE

5:30PM - VBS MEAL

6:00PM - VBS CLASSES

SERVANTS

Elder Lock-Up: Dave Argabrite

Children's Message: Michelle Walker

Children's Message next week: Michelle Walker

Children's Church: Brian & Hannah Efird

Children's Church next week: Ryan & Michelle Walker

Acolyte: Amias Hamilton

Acolyte next week: Camryn Lowder

Nursery: Jane Argabrite

Nursery next week: Jenna Baker

Ushers: Jill McLain, Phil McLain, Lynn Sechler, C.J. Semcho

Ushers next week: Jeff Barnhardt, Danny Bost, Fred

Caskey, Mark Goodnight

Greeter: Jeff Barnhardt, Donnie Swaringen

FINANCIALS FOR JUNE

YTD Income	\$123,003.70
YTD Expenses	\$132,785.32
YTD Budget	\$147,688.50

Last week's attendance: 7/17/22

Sunday School 45

Worship 88

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