



1st Pres

DOWNTOWN FOR GOOD

Aug 7, 2022 • 10:00 AM



We welcome all to First Presbyterian Church as we worship together, knowing that each of us is a beloved part of the body of Christ. Mission, education and fellowship are essential to the life of First Presbyterian Church. However, worship is the core of who we are and what we do. During worship, we respond to the grace of God with thanksgiving, celebration, and the dedication of our lives.

- Through worship, we teach and we learn.
- Through worship, we experience life together.
- From worship, we serve.

If you are visiting, we want to do all we can to help you feel at home.

We thank you for your presence among us today. If you need any assistance, our deacons are wearing green name tags and can answer any questions you might have.

Grace & peace,

Pastor Heather

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Worship begins as you enter the sanctuary. The prelude provides time for quiet, personal preparation for the worship of God.

Bold print indicates where the congregation speaks together.

*Please stand if able

Visiting Today?

We'd like to get to know you, so please fill out your name and contact information on the fellowship pads as they are passed among the pews during today's service. When the pad comes back to the end of the pew, you can remove the information sheet to be placed in the offering plate later.

First Presbyterian welcomes children and encourages them to participate in our worship service. You may pick up a children's worship pack and bulletins at the entrances to the sanctuary.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Heidi Kiser

Come, all who thirst—come to the water!

You who long for the water of life—come and drink!

Dip your soul in the river of God's goodness;

quench your thirst at God's well of grace.

For God is here among us,

offering living water to all who would drink!

Let's worship God together!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

O Day of Rest and Gladness

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

We confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, through what we have done and left undone.

Forgive us when we turn away.

Guide us as we seek to turn around toward greater love. Lead us to travel in your ways.

(time of silent confession)

of Service

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Know this: At their moment of despair and unknowing, Jesus appeared to the disciples on the road. He is our constant companion and invites us always to break open our lives and share, traveling together toward the kingdom of love.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen!

*GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD TO US

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

SCRIPTURE

In the beginning was the Word,
And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Selections from Exodus 13, 16, & 17 (p 56)

For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us,

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev Heather Hayes

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*HYMN

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

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THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

But They That Wait

Newlove Annan

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Need a quiet spot for you and your child during the service? We have the nursery open for those littles who might need space for quiet or room to wiggle. Located on the second floor in the Sunday School wing.

We invite children to come to the front at this time for their own special message. At the conclusion of children's time, kids may return to the pews for the remainder of the service. Nursery is open throughout worship for children 5 & under.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday Aug 7

Fill the Cart for Food Bank

9:00 Insight

10:00 am Worship

11:00 Fellowship

11:00 am Homecoming & Harvest Seasonal Teams Meeting

2:30 S.E.M.P. Prep

3:30 S.E.M.P. Dishwasher

3:30 S.E.M.P. Host

3:45 S.E.M.P. Greeter & Guide

Monday Aug 8

10 am Neighborhood Meals & Enrichment @ St. Pauls

Tuesday Aug 9

10 am Neighborhood Meals & Enrichment @ St. Pauls

5:30 pm Deacons Meeting

7:00pm Care Commission

Wednesday Aug 10

10 am Neighborhood Meals & Enrichment @ St. Pauls

5:30 pm FPXperience - Art @ Kitty Barn Studio

Thursday Aug 11

10 am Neighborhood Meals & Enrichment @ St. Pauls

Friday Aug 12

10 am Neighborhood Meals & Enrichment @ St. Pauls

Sunday Aug 14

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11:00 Fellowship

11:00 am Shepherd's Orientation

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

At First Presbyterian Church, we celebrate an open communion. All who have experienced the love of Jesus Christ in their lives are welcome to receive. Please approach the front table through the center aisle; receive the bread and the cup from the servers, partaking individually, and return to your pews by the outside aisle.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy 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 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you and each other.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

WE LEAVE TO SERVE THE LORD

*HYMN

Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Leading In Worship

Pastor - Heather Hayes

Choir Director - Fred Kiser

Organist - Ted Cronbaugh

Liturgist - Heidi Kiser

Soloist - Vainqueur Houzou

Ushers - Selma Brigham, Rochelle Naylor, Don Tyne, Allen Armbrecht

Greeters - Gisela Steffe, Wes Merryman, Kevin Baldwin