



The People of First Presbyterian Church

OUR GATHERING

Striking the Hour

The Prelude *“How Deep is the Father’s Love for Us”* Stuart Townsend
Desmond Henderson, piano

Welcome, Joys and Concerns of the Church
Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Call to Worship from Psalm 107
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
They cried to the Lord in their trouble,
And he brought them out of their distress;
He made the storm be still,
And the waves of the sea were hushed.
Let us worship God.

+Opening Hymn: #39 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* Runyan
See Bulletin Insert

Prayer of Confession
Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

Choral Prayer Response: *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”* IN BABILONE

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Word of God **Mark 4:35-41**

**Children’s Dismissal for Children’s Church*
Children’s Church Ages: 3 years to 5th Grade—Nursery Ages: Birth—5 years old

Sermon “Peace to the Storm” Reverend B.J. Chain

Installation of New Officers

+Affirmation of Faith
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+The Gloria Patri, 581 *Glory Be to the Father*
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.

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of the People

Call for the Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The 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.

Musical Offering: *“Take it to The Lord in Prayer”* Patrick Lundy
Nyla Thomas and Desmond Henderson

SENDING

+Charge and Blessing

+Sending Hymn #837 *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”* Showalter
See Bulletin Insert

+ Indicates a time to stand as you are comfortable in doing so
Please join in unison reading of the bold print

Session

B.J. Chain, Moderator Cathy Young, Clerk
Class of 2022 Class of 2023 Class of 2024
Tom Hatcher- 2 Lee Hackett-1 Fran Brown - 1
Hope Oakes- 3 Steve Porter-2 Dennis Harmon -3
Becky Owings- 1 Tori Pumphrey-4 Susan Smith -2
Thomas Richardson-3 Cathy Young -4

Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group

Diaconate

Class of 2022 Class of 2023 Class of 2024
Hope Devenney-4 Ed Oakes-3 Angela Gardner -2
Kathy Goodwin-1 Lezli Waits-4 Marthalie Porter -4
Scott Starkweather-1 Steve Wilkes-2

Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group

**We welcome you to
First Presbyterian Church!**

Nursery

A **Nursery** is available in the Education Building for the youngest worshipers (birth through six years old). Miss Scherrel Sturdivant has cared for many little Presbyterians and friends over the years. Ms. Alysann Simpson is her assistant.

Restrooms are located on both floors in the Education Building. Follow the signs or ask a friendly face who will be happy to help you find anything you need.

Prayer Concerns

Jane Hunt & Family

In the loss of her husband, Jim Hunt

Scott Starkweather & Family

In the Loss of her Son, Charlie Pyron

Kathie Dollar & Family

*In the loss of her husband, Butch
and son, Dustin*

The Earhart Family

In the loss of Mr. John Earhart

Pat Goodman & Family

*In the loss of her husband,
Benton Goodman*

Sandra Mims

Health Concerns

The Golden Family

In the loss of Cherri Golden

Ms. Scherrel Sturdivant & Family

*In the loss of her brother,
James Bishop*

**Please communicate
prayer requests
through the Church Office.**

THE CHURCH AT WORK

Today

Happy Father's Day!

8:00 am Session/Deacon Joint Meeting

9:15 am Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday

5:00 p.m. AA Group

Wednesday

12:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday

5:30 p.m. AA & Al-Anon

Next Sunday

9:15 am Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Worship

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance: 35

Helping Hands Food Items of the Week:

When you are at the store this week, please consider picking up
canned vegetables and canned tuna in water

Helping Hands Annual Fan Drive

Fans (new) or monetary donations may be
dropped off in the church office.

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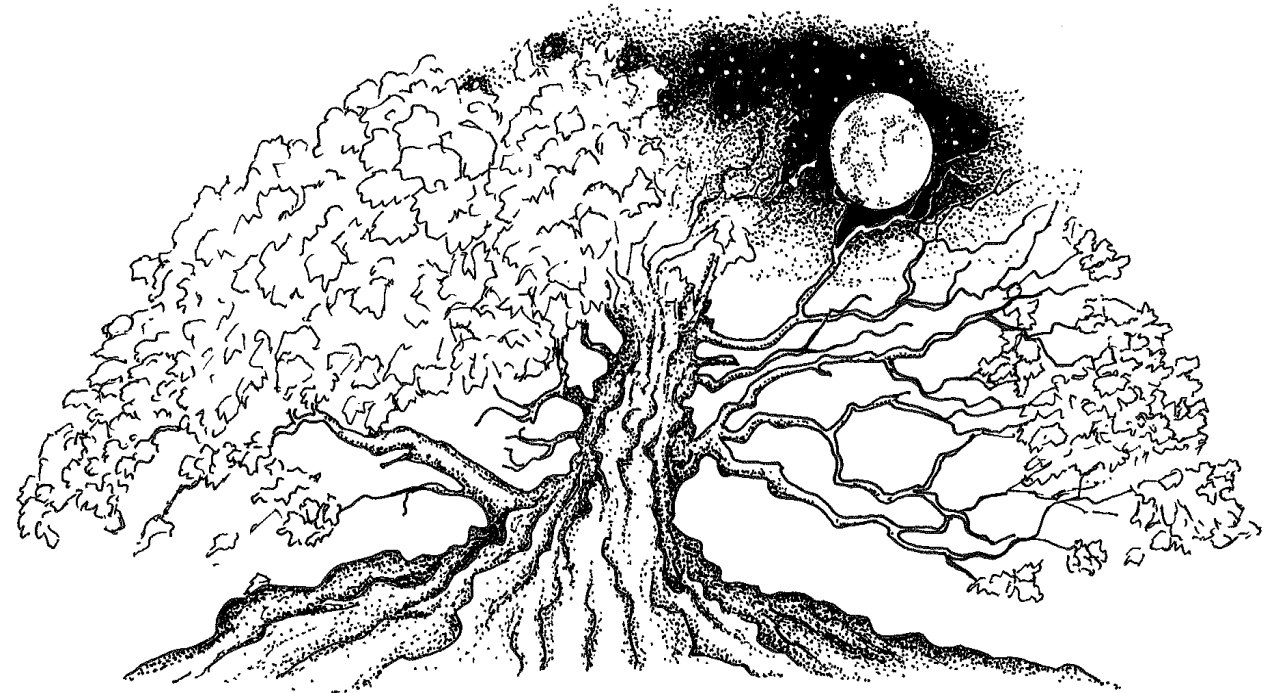
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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with
God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

“Peace to the Storm”



Reverend B.J. Chain
June 20, 2021