

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This evening, Pastor Heath will continue his sermon series on the Book of Proverbs. The series will serve as an overview of Proverbs and focus on the Bible's instruction for how to get wisdom and live wisely in the world.

Mr. & Mrs. John Triplett request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Magdalene Grace Triplett to Dylan Richard Anderson Saturday, July 18th, 6:30p.m., at First Presbyterian Church.

There will be a special Missions Sunday School hour Sun., July 19th. Breakfast will begin at 9:15a.m., followed by reports from Becky White and John Boogaard about their ministries.

VBS 2026 has been planned for Tues., July 21st-23rd. We still need volunteers to help in the kitchen with the meals and decorating. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Edna Joy Prisock at 601-562-7966 or call the church office.

Decorating for VBS is scheduled for Sun., July 19th, immediately following the evening worship service, and Monday evening. There are poster boards and markers available in the church office if you are willing to work on “take-home” projects. All volunteers are appreciated!

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower in for Jack Wooten and Anna Leigh Dempsey Sun., July 26th, 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m., in the choir room.

There are two Sunday School classes available for adults each Sunday: **Class One-Hebrews-** *Hebrews* points us to Jesus Christ, the author and finisher of our faith. The book unfolds both the costliness and the completeness of our salvation. One of the most powerful letters in the New Testament. Taught by Mike Forster, Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Building. **Class Two-Faith and Work**-How does your Monday connect to your Sunday? This class explores how our daily work -in the office, the field, the classroom, or the home- relates to our calling to follow Jesus. We'll see that work is neither a curse to endure nor an idol to serve, but a calling through which we serve God and our neighbors. Led by Roger Caperton, Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the upstairs room of the Family Life Building.

Ushers for July

Mike Triplett, Head Usher Sam Suttle
David Caperton Joseph Horil
 Michael Fuller

Nursery Schedule

Sun. July 12th— Lisa Suttle & Sarah Hill
Sun. July 19th— Ashley Edwards, Anna Ming, & Eva Hill
Sun. July 26th— Emily Cravens & Laura Brown

Sunday School classes are available for all ages at 9:30a.m.

The nursery is available during the morning worship service for children ages 0 to 5years old, located in the Family Life Building.

To Our Visitors:

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If you have questions about the gospel, the Christian faith, or our church, our pastors will be happy to talk with you after the service.

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 12, 2026
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.....Various
10:30a.m.Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary
5:00p.m. Evening Worship.....Sanctuary
 No Youth Meeting

Tuesday, July 14, 2026
7:00a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast.....Family Life Building

Sunday, July 19, 2026
9:15a.m. Missions Breakfast
10:30a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary
5:00p.m. Evening Worship.....Sanctuary
6:00p.m. Youth will be helping decorate for VBS

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Order for the Worship of God
July 12, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

El Shaddai

✠The Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 135:1-2,15-21
*Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!
The idols of the nations are silver and gold, the work of human hands.
They have mouths, but do not speak; they have eyes, but do not see; they have ears, but do not hear, nor is there any breath in their mouths.
Those who make them become like them, so do all who trust in them!
O house of Israel, bless the LORD!
O house of Aaron, bless the LORD! O house of Levi, bless the LORD!
You who fear the LORD, bless the LORD!
Blessed be the LORD from Zion, he who dwells in Jerusalem! Praise the LORD!
Let us worship God.*

✠The Prayer of Invocation

✠The Hymn

All Praise to God,Who Reigns Above

No.4

✠The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come 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 Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 44:9-20
*This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!*

The Pastoral Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

✠The Hymn

Jesus Calls Us

No.591

The Offertory

✠The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠The Prayer of Dedication

The New Testament Reading

Acts 17:18-34
*The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.*

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross

“Supernatural: Idols”

✠The Hymn

O for a Closer Walk with God

No.534

✠The Benediction

✠The Choral Response

Threefold Amen

No.740

✠The Postlude

(✠ Congregation will stand)

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
5:00P.M.

The Instrumental Prelude

Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

✠The Responsive Call to Worship

Hebrews 10:19,22-23
*Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus...let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water
Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.
Let us worship God.*

✠The Prayer of Invocation

✠The Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be

No.585

The New Testament Reading

Mark 7:1-22
*This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God*

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful Father, you have commanded us to guard our hearts, yet we confess that we have often been more concerned with outward appearances than with the inward condition of our souls. From our hearts have come sinful thoughts, selfish desires, careless words, and actions that have dishonored you and wounded our neighbors. Forgive us, cleanse our hearts, renew our spirits, and teach us to delight in obeying your Word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

1 John 3:19-20

The Offertory Hymn

Trust and Obey

No.672

The Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 4:23
*The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.*

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross

“Guarding the Heart”

✠The Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No.457

✠The Benediction

The Postlude