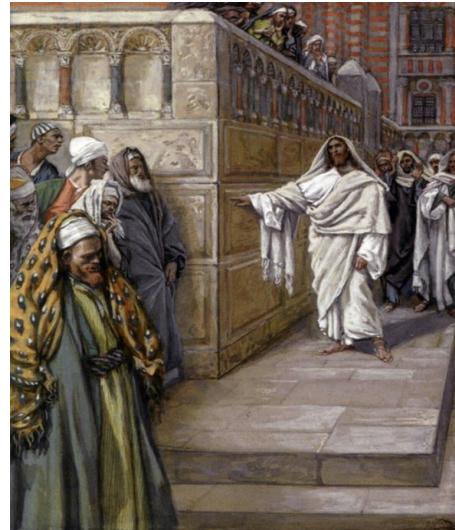




Shelbyville
First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 21, 2025



Phillip Medhurst presents 3/392 the James Tissot Jesus c 1896
The Corner Stone

Preparation for Worship (Read before service for quiet meditation):

I love You, Lord
For Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

(Lyrics from "Goodness of God" written by Fielding, Johnson, Cash, Ingram, & Johnson)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

"Voluntary And Fugue In C" (by Handel)

Dr. Michael Hooper

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Charleigh Turner

Welcome and Announcements

Kate Canady

(Please sign the "Friendship Pad" and make a note if you have a hymn request or information for the Pastor or church office.)

Introit

"Until Then" (by Hamblen)

Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship (Psalm 1:1-6, The Message)**

Kate Canady

Leader: How well God must like you – you don't walk in the ruts of those blind-as-bats, you don't stand with the good-for-nothings, you don't take your seat among the know-it-alls.

People: Instead you thrill to God's Word, you chew on Scripture day and night. You're a tree replanted in Eden, bearing fresh fruit every month, never dropping a leaf, always in blossom.

Leader: You're not at all like the wicked, who are mere windblown dust – without defense in court, unfit company for innocent people.

People: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

All: God charts the road you take. The road *they* take leads to nowhere.

***Hymn**

"Jesus, Thou Joy Of Loving Hearts"

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***Indicates standing for those who are able.**



***Call to Confession**

(Psalm 51:10-12)

Leader: After sinning, King David prayed to God: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

People: Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

Leader: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. Hear us, O Lord, as we to confess our sins:

*** Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Holy Sovereign of all, we confess that we have been filled with self-importance. We have sought more to be served than to serve. We strive relentlessly for personal gain without giving You or others a thought. In mercy, forgive us. Renew us. By Your Spirit, help us become as little children dependent on our mother, so that we may be cared for and guided by Your loving hand. Soften our hearts so that we may more fully please You and more freely serve one another out of love. In so doing, we will know the deep joy of being the disciple You created us to be, in the footsteps of our Master, Jesus Christ.

(time of silent confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

(1 Peter 1:3-4)

Leader: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: By His great mercy He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Leader: And into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you." Through Jesus Christ's resurrection and born anew, our sins are forgiven.

***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.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

A Time for Young Christians

(Fifth grade and up, please remain in worship)

Connie Crafton

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.

Gospel Reading**1 Corinthians 3: 10-11**

Page 167, NT Pew Bible

Anthem

"The Journey" (arr. Martin)

Chancel Choir

Message

"Building Our Foundation"

Pam Birtcl

***Affirmation of Faith**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

The Apostles' Creed (p.14, Hymnal)

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Offertory

"God Welcomes All" (arr. Howarth)

Dr. Michael Hooper

***Doxology**

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

Prayer of Dedication**Hymn**

"For The Beauty Of The Earth"

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***Benediction**

Now to Him Who is able to keep you from falling, and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of His glory with rejoicing, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

(Jude 24-25)

***Benediction Response**

"Wonderful Words Of Life" (by Bliss)

Chancel Choir

Taking out the Light of Christ***Postlude**

"I would Be True" (by Peek)

Dr. Michael Hooper



5 cents-a-meal
Don't forget to bring your
donations on
Sunday, September 21st



FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, AND FUN

PLAN TO BE THERE!!!

September 21st,

4:30-7:00PM

At the Lions pavilion

Shelbyville Rec Center

220 Tulip Rd.



September Youth Activities

September 21 Church Family Picnic at the Park
4:30-7:00 p.m.

September 28 Youth Group at the church
4:30-5:30 p.m. Dinner included

Bring a friend or two!!

NOTE OF THANKSGIVING

Sept. 9, 2025

Dear FPC Family,

We wanted to express our thanksgiving for the many wonderful cards, phone calls of appreciation, and heartfelt emails and text messages we received, as we moved from our ministry with you to a new call.

With gratitude, we received the gift of the stained glass windchimes—inscribed “those who touch our lives stay in our hearts forever—and the kind words of recognition of our time together during worship.

May the blessings of God rest upon the FPC family of faith—always in our prayers.

Lovingly in His service
Denise & Pastor Jim



The Book Club is meeting on Friday, September 26th, 9:30am

at Never Rest Park.

They will be discussing “Remarkably Bright Creatures”

By: Shelby Van Pelt

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Sunday School 9:00am
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am
5-Cents-A-Meal Donations
Church Picnic 4:30-7:00pm

Monday, September 22, 2025

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Chancel Choir 6:00pm

Thursday, September 25, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm

Friday, September 26, 2025

Book Club at Never Rest Park 9:30am
AA Meeting 1:00pm

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Sunday School 9:00am
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am

Monday, September 29, 2025

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm



September 22 Sarah Natale

September 24 Kristin Conley

September 24 Linda Anderton



If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the church office at (931)684-6541 or send an email to first.pres.church600@gmail.com.



LCDR Andy Canady (Member)
Airman Chase Blanton (Member)
Airman Caleb Fletcher (Grandson of Susan Spears)
Pvt. Oscar Taylor Helen Garner's Great-Great Nephew
Airman Anna Powell (Melanie Hamilton's Great Niece)

Those in Military Service and their families.
Those who are serving abroad and at home.



Melanie Abraham (Brent Canady's Cousin)
Jenny Baker Barber (Ginger Shofner's cousin)
Frieda Bone (Member)
Mary Brown (Member)
Donna Cox (Tommy Anderton's Sister)
Kay Dennis (Friend of the Jim & Cathy Ikard)
Bill Garner (Helen Garner's Brother-in-law)
Cliff Garrard (Member)
Alan Gill (Belinda Craig's Brother In Law)
Edwin Holcombe (Member)
Fred Hunt (Member)
JD Idso (Deann Idso's Son)
Mike Jenne (Raychelle Flannagan's Brother In-Law)
Anna Kaiser (Friend of Wayne & Charlotte Williams)

Family & Friends of David Kee (Member)
Evie Marsh (Church Family)
Family & Friends of Carolyn Matusek (Member)
Tony Matusek (Member)
Mary Helen Maupin (Former Member)
Chris & Savanna Morton (Family & Friends of Debby & Willie Snell)
Joe Powell (Relative of Melanie Hamilton)
Barbara Singleton (Member)
Family & Friends of Margaret Smith (Member)
Barbara Steinke (Member)
Jeremiah Thomas (Pat Thomas' Grandson)
Bob Wilson (Friend of Susan Spears)
Kaemey Young (Daughter of Turner Family/Friend)



♥ SERVERS ♥

Ushers/Greeters

Michal Dobson

Sarah Natale

Kristin & Richard Wilhelm

Lay Liturgist

Kate Canady

Sunday, September 21, 2025

A Time for Young Christians

Connie Crafton

Hall Monitor

Pat Marsh

Acolyte

Charleigh Turner

Children's Church

Belinda Craig

Nursery

Raychelle Flannagan

Flowers

Ushers/Greeters

Frieda Bone

Christy Jensen

Roy & Lisa Turner

Lay Liturgist:

Charlotte Williams

Sunday, September 28, 2025

A Time for Young Christians

Kate Canady

Hall Monitor

Jim Ikard

Acolyte

Evie Marsh

Children's Church

Christy Jensen

Nursery

Bea Marsh

Flowers

Ushers/Greeters

Debbie & Willie Snell

Pat Thomas

Charlotte Williams

Lay Liturgist

Rob Marsh

Communion Prep:

Communion Servers:

Sunday, October 05, 2025

A Time for Young Christians

Connie Crafton

Hall Monitor

Lisa Turner

Acolyte

Children's Church

Bea Marsh

Nursery

Katherine Marsh

Flowers

Debby & Willie Snell

Aaron & Connie Crafton

Belinda Craig, John Marsh, Aaron Crafton,

Jim Ikard, Sarah Natale

Sunday, October 12, 2025

A Time for Young Christians

Connie Crafton

Hall Monitor

Raychelle Flannagan

Acolyte

Children's Church

Kristin Wilhelm

Nursery

Debby Snell

Flowers



If you know of someone that is homebound and they would like to receive communion. Please contact the church office.



In Memory of David Carmac Kee, A donation to the BackPack Fund was made by Brenda Knight.

In Memory of Margaret Taylor Smith, A donation to the BackPack Fund was made by Brenda Knight.