



# *Shelbyville* First Presbyterian Church

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Service for the Lord's Day  
17th Sunday after Pentecost  
With Holy Communion  
October 5, 2025



Etching by Jan Luyken illustrating The Parable of the Mustard Seed, from the Bowyer Bible.

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

The Sacraments are the Word of God enacted and sealed in the life of the Church, the body of Christ. They are gracious acts of God, by which Christ Jesus offers His life to us in the power of the Holy Spirit. They are also human acts of gratitude, by which we offer our lives to God in love and service. The Sacraments are both physical signs and spiritual gifts, including words and actions, surrounded by prayer, in the context of the Church's common worship. They employ ordinary things...in proclaiming the extraordinary love of God.

## W-3.0401-Theology of the Sacraments-Presbyterian Book of Order

## Chiming of the Hour

## Prelude "Petit Offertoire" (by Franck) Dr. Michael Hooper

## Welcome and Announcements

## Charlotte Williams

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

## Introit “Let’s Sing Unto The Lord” (by Ross & Martinez) Chancel Choir

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 26:1, 3, 6-8, 12b) Charlotte Williams

Leader: Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

**People:** For Your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to You.  
**Leader:** I wash my hands in innocence, and go around Your altar, O Lord, singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and

telling all your wondrous deeds.

people: O Lord, I love the house in which You dwell, an

**Confession** (Jeremiah 31:33, 34)  
Leader: The prophet Jeremiah said that the Lord said, "I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and

**People:** “‘They shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,’ says the Lord; ‘for I will forgive their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.’”

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\*Indicates standing for those who are able.



**\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Holy God, we confess that we have failed to stand with those crushed by injustice. We have valued property and profits over the lives of people. Struggling workers are displaced and pushed into homelessness. The cries of those who grieve are muffled. In its silence and inaction, the church is complicit in this unrighteousness. In your mercy, Holy God, help us to confess and repent of these sins. Lead us to cry out with the prophets, until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream. Empower us to become repairers of the breach, able to join with the most vulnerable among us in making our communities livable and loving. In Jesus' holy name we pray.

(time of silent confession)

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

(Romans 6:8-11)

Leader: The Apostle Paul wrote to Rome: "But if we have died with Christ, we believe we will also live with Him.

**People: We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.**

Leader: The death He died, He died to sin, once for all; but the life He lives, He lives to God.

**People: So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus."**

Leader: Through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, His resurrection from the grave, and His ascension into heaven, know that our sins are forgiven.

**\*Gloria Patri**

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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

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Old Testament Reading**

**Lamentations 3: 19-26**

Page 766, OT Pew Bible

**Anthem**

"He's Got The Whole World with This Is My Father's World" (Raney)

Chancel Choir

**New Testament Reading**

**Luke 17: 5-10**

Page 80, NT Pew Bible

**Sermon**

"Legos of Faith"

Rev. Paul Casner

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (p.14, Hymnal)

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 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**

“Kingsfold” (arr. Christensen)

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**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Invitation to The Lord's Table**

**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.*

**Words of Institution**

(Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together.)

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

“This Is My Father’s World”

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**\*Benediction**

(Hebrews 13:20-21)

Now may the God of peace, Who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do His will, working among us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

**\*Benediction Response**

“O Sing To The Lord” (by Schrader)

Chancel Choir

**\*Postlude**

“Father Lead Me Day By Day” (by Bulinger)

Dr. Michael Hooper

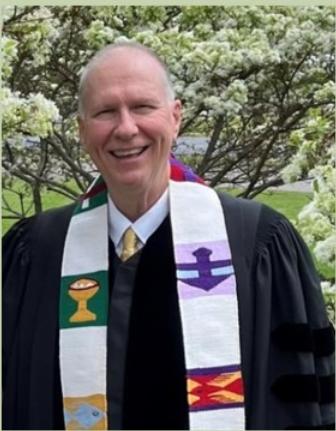


*Flowers were given this week by...*

***Debby and Willie Snell***

*In honor of their 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary and  
in memory of their Parents' Birthdays*

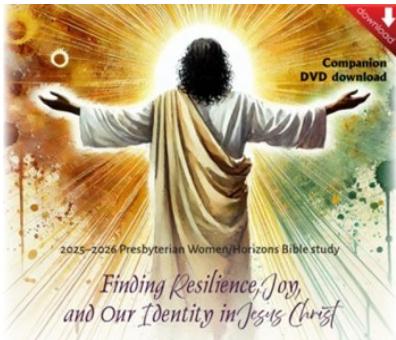




"Paul Casner grew up on a tobacco farm in southern Indiana. He met his wife, Nancy, while attending Lipscomb University. They have one adult daughter, Colleen. Paul has degrees from Lipscomb University, Abilene Christian University, and the Ph.D. in historical theology from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Paul has several years of experience teaching religion in the college classroom, and over 30 years of experience in pastoral ministry. He recently retired after serving nearly 24 years as pastor of Donelson Presbyterian Church in Nashville."



**Don't forget to bring your  
Good Samaritan Donations  
on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.**



The study books for Presbyterian Women Bible study this year have arrived and are in the church office. Cost per book is \$15. If you pay by check, please make it to Presbyterian Women. Our first meeting will be October 14 at 10:00 A.M. in the Young Adult classroom



## October Youth Events

- October 5 No Youth Breakfast Club No Youth Group
- October 12 9:00 Youth Breakfast Club
- 4:30-5:30 Youth Group at the Church
- October 19 9:00 Youth Breakfast Club
- 4:30-5:30 Youth Group at the Church
- October 26 9:00 Youth Breakfast Club
- 4:30-6:00 Trunk or Treat (Brrrr is it cold in here?)



# Trunk or Treat



**Mark your calendars!**

Start planning for decorating your trunks,  
or we need you as a volunteer to help us carry on this  
**First Prez tradition!**  
**TRUNK OR TREAT, Sunday,**  
**October 26, 4:30-6:00pm**



**Reformation/All Saints Sunday is Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.**

It is the custom of our church to read the names of our congregation's loved ones who have passed in the last year aloud. If you have a loved one, whose name you would like to have read aloud, who has died in the past year, please be sure to have those names to the church office by **Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.**



**October 5, 2025**

Our Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world.

We are the Peacemakers our gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering are helping our neighbors in need --- those who live next door, down the street, and across the globe.

**IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!**

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 5, 2025

Sunday School 9:00am  
Worship Service 10:00am  
Peace & Global Witness Special Offerings

### Monday, October 6, 2025

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

### Tuesday, October 7, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm

### Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Chancel Choir 6:00pm

### Thursday, October 9, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm

### Friday, October 10, 2025

AA Meeting 1:00pm

### Sunday, October 12, 2025

Sunday School 9:00am  
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am  
Worship Service 10:00am  
Youth Group 4:30-5:30pm (Dinner Included)

### Monday, October 13, 2025

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

### Tuesday, October 14, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm

PW Bible Study & Fellowship 10:00am



**Oct 5 Phillip Edwards**

**Oct 6 Henry Windham**

**Oct 7 Brooke Anne Farrar**

**Oct 7 Dan Townes**

**Oct 7 LCDR Andy Canady**

**Oct 8 Jacob Flannagan**

**Oct 11 Nina Bryce Cobb**

**Oct 12 Ed Neese**



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](mailto: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.**



**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)

**Carol Filczer** (Sister of Angie/Church Secretary)

**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)

**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)

**Barbara Steinke** (Member)

**Jeremiah Thomas** (Pat Thomas' Grandson)

**Bob Wilson** (Friend of Susan Spears)

**Kaemey Young** (Daughter of Turner Family/Friend)



# SERVERS

## Sunday, October 05, 2025

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
<b>Melanie Hamilton</b>	<b>Connie Crafton</b>	<b>Christy Jensen</b>
<b>Pat Thomas</b>	Hall Monitor	Nursery
<b>Debby &amp; Willie Snell</b>	<b>Roy Turner</b>	<b>Lisa Turner</b>
Lay Liturgist	Acolyte	Flowers
<b>Charlotte Williams</b>		<b>Debby &amp; Willie Snell</b>
Communion Prep:		
Communion Servers		
	<b>Aaron &amp; Connie Crafton</b>	
	<b>Belinda Craig, Aaron Crafton, Jim Ikard</b>	
	<b>John Marsh, Sarah Natale</b>	

## Sunday, October 12, 2025

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
<b>Nancy June Brandon</b>	<b>Connie Crafton</b>	<b>Belinda Craig</b>
<b>Michal Dobson</b>	Hall Monitor	Nursery
<b>Jim &amp; Cathy Ikard</b>	<b>Raychelle Flannagan</b>	<b>Debby Snell</b>
Lay Liturgist	Acolyte	Flowers
<b>Pat Marsh</b>	<b>Knox Smith</b>	

## Sunday, October 19, 2025

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
<b>Helen Garner</b>	<b>Kate Canady</b>	<b>Bea Marsh</b>
<b>Bailey &amp; Trena Little</b>	Hall Monitor	Nursery
<b>Pat Marsh</b>	<b>Christy Jensen</b>	<b>Katherine Marsh</b>
Lay Liturgist	Acolyte	Flowers
<b>Brent Canady</b>	<b>Henry Smith</b>	

## Sunday, October 26, 2025

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
<b>Frieda Bone</b>	<b>Kate Canady</b>	<b>Marylyn Caperton</b>
<b>Ginny &amp; Terry Saylor</b>	Hall Monitor	Nursery
<b>Nancy June Brandon</b>	<b>Willie Snell</b>	<b>Raychelle Flannagan</b>
Lay Liturgist	Acolyte	Flowers
<b>Rob Marsh</b>		



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

Greg Garner Fund was made by:

Nancy June Brandon