



*Shelbyville*  
First Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day  
13th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 07, 2025**



**The Procession to Calvary**, Painted by **Pieter Brueghel the Elder (1526-1569)**,  
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with Holy Communion  
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**Preparation for Worship (reading before the service for quiet meditation)**

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your Presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me

(Psalm 51: 10-12)

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Prelude**

“Northern Song” (Schumann)

Dr. Michael Hooper

**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**

“Jesus I Trust In You” (Berry)

Chancel Choir

**\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 8)**

Kate Canady

Leader: O Lord our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

People: Out of the mouths of babes and infants You have founded a bulwark because of Your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

Leader: When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars that You have established;

People: What are humans that You are mindful of them, mortals that You care for them?

Leader: Yet, You made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor,

All: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

**\*Hymn**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

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\*Indicates standing for those who are able.



**\*Call to Confession**

(from Luke 15:17-19)

Leader: Not unlike the starving prodigal son of the patient father, we come to our senses and say to ourselves, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him,

**People:** 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your child; treat me like one of your hired hands.'

Leader: Coming to our senses, we know only too well our sinfulness and come before our Father God to confess our sins, praying:

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

Fountain of Love, our Father God, You lavish us with gracious hospitality. Even when we spurn Your love, You continue to reach out to us. You send us every good and perfect gift to call us ever back into Your embrace. Yet, we take Your nearness for granted. We are careless about the most precious treasures, while we are consumed with things that are trivial. In Your tender mercy, forgive us. Melt our coldness of heart, and give us a new heart of abiding, passionate love for You and for one another. May our love flourish in grateful response to the treasures of love You have showered upon us through Jesus of Nazareth, Your Son and our Lord

(time of silent confession)

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

(from Luke 15:20-24)

Leader: As we return home, while we are yet at a distance, our Father sees us, has compassion on us, and embraces us with a kiss.

**People:** Our Father calls His servants, "Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on my children, and put a ring on their hand, and shoes on their feet.

Leader: And bring the fatted calf and kill it: and let us eat, drink, and be merry.

**People:** For my children were dead, and are alive again; they were lost and now are found."

Leader: Believe the good news: being in Jesus Christ, we 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.

**Presentation of Bibles**

Christy Jensen

Evie Marsh K

Charleigh Turner K

Maddie Marsh 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**Presentation of Acolyte Pins**

Kate Canady

Anna Marsh

Maddie Marsh

Knox Smith

Kate Marsh

Mary Ruth Marsh

Eloise Spears

**Pastoral Prayer**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:19

Page 672, OT Pew Bible

**Anthem**

"This Little Light Of Mine" (arr. Wickinson)

Chancel Choir

**New Testament Reading**

2 Corinthians 3:18

Page 180, NT Pew Bible

**Sermon**

Times of Transition

Rev. Dr. Gary Kelly

**\*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**

"To God Be The Glory with Moonlight Sonata" (Beethoven arr. Kendall)

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****Communion of the People****Prayer****\*Hymn**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

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**\*Benediction**

(from Philippians 4:7)

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

**\*Benediction Response**

"Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me" (Vasile)

Chancel Choir

**\*Postlude**

"Steal Away" (arr. Clark)

Dr. Michael Hooper



*The Hand Bell Choir  
will begin rehearsals on  
Sunday, September 14th  
following worship for those  
who are interested.*



**Bring your Good Samaritan  
donation next Sunday,  
September 14th**



## **Youth Group! This is for YOU!!!**

The Youth Group is having its fall kick-off at 4:30 at the Canady's house **THIS SUNDAY, (9/7).**  
Dinner, fellowship, and beginning our Bible Study from the book of James.

***Rumor has---Miss Kate is making her famous cookies!!  
Bring a friend or TWO!!***

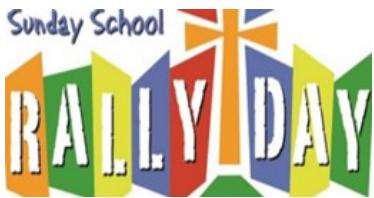
Youth Breakfast Club returns on  
Sunday, Sept. 14 at 9:00 a.m.  
at the Coffee Break on the square!  
Come for breakfast and fun.



Youth Breakfast Club returns to the Coffee Break  
September 14 at 9:00 a.m.

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!!



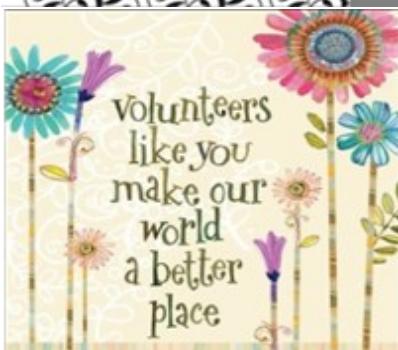
## Rally Day, Sunday, September 7

Join us as we kick off our Sunday School season with breakfast beginning at 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall. **ALL are welcome to attend!**

And for those of you who "would be happy to bring something" here's your opportunity!! The Faith Development Committee would love to have additional volunteers bringing breakfast foods to share!



Proverbs 22:6



### Children's Sunday School Teachers - Your help is needed!

We are asking for volunteers to sign up for just one month of Sundays to spend time with and teach the precious children of our church. You may sign up to teach by yourself, teach as a couple, or teach with a friend. Curriculum will be provided. We have two classes - PreK - 2nd Grade and 3rd - 5th grade.

Reach out to Christy Jensen, or any member of the Faith Development Committee to volunteer or with any questions. There will also be sign-up sheets available in the sanctuary.

### Children's Church Leaders - Your help is needed!

We need additional volunteers for our Children's Church ministry! You pick the Sunday! Curriculum will be provided.

Reach out to Christy Jensen, or any member of the Faith Development Committee to volunteer or with any questions. There will also be sign-up sheets available in the sanctuary.

**Reminder: Children's Church is the time during our service when the children go downstairs to have their own worship time.**



## Presbyterian Women News



### Annual Fall Potluck Supper on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.

Our guest speaker that night will be **Carlene Smith** who will share valuable information about scams and frauds, something we are being subjected to with increasing frequency.

Come, bring a friend and bring a dish of food to share will all.



**FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, AND FUN  
PLAN TO BE THERE!!!**

**September 21st,  
4:30 - 7:00PM**

**At the Lions pavilion  
Shelbyville Rec Center  
220 Tulip Rd.**

## Calendar

### Sunday, September 7, 2025

Rally Day 9:00-9:45am  
Worship Service 10:00am

### Monday, September 8, 2025

Mission Meeting 5:30pm  
Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

### Tuesday, September 9, 2025

PW Fall Potluck Supper 6:00pm

### Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Chancel Choir 6:00pm

### Thursday, September 11, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm

### Friday, September 12, 2025

AA Meeting 1:00pm

### Sunday, September 14, 2025

Time for Fellowship 9:00am  
Worship Service 10:00am  
Good Samaritan Donations

### Monday, September 15, 2025

Session Meeting 5:30pm  
Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

### Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Pastoral Care Meeting 10:00am  
AA Meeting 7:00pm

### Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Chancel Choir 6:00pm



September 8 Askel Jensen, IV

September 8 Fred Hunt

September 9 Lana Craig

September 13 Knox Smith



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)

**Barbara Heuer** (Raychelle Flannagan's Aunt)

**Edwin Holcombe** (Member)

**Fred Hunt** (Member)

**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)

**Megan Wallace** (Jim Flannagan's Sister)

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

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



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## Sunday, September 07, 2025

Ushers/Greeters

**Belinda Craig**

**Bailey & Trena Little**

**Drew Turner**

Lay Liturgist

**Kate Canady**

Communion Prep:

Communion Servers:

A Time for Young Christians

Presentation of Bibles & Acolyte Pins

Hall Monitor

**Willie Snell**

Acolyte

Children's Church

**Kristin Wilhelm**

Nursery

**Katherine Marsh**

Flowers

**Ginny & Terry Saylor**

**Linda Anderton, Belinda Craig, Sarah Natale, James Smith**

## Sunday, September 14, 2025

Ushers/Greeters

**Nancy June Brandon**

**Melanie Hamilton**

**Jim & Cathy Ikard**

Lay Liturgist

**Pat Marsh**

A Time for Young Christians

**Connie Crafton**

Hall Monitor

**Roy Turner**

Acolyte

Children's Church

**Bea Marsh**

Nursery

**Katherine Marsh**

Flowers

## Sunday, September 21, 2025

Ushers/Greeters

**Michal Dobson**

**Sarah Natale**

**Kristin & Richard Wilhelm**

Lay Liturgist

**Rob Marsh**

A Time for Young Christians

**Connie Crafton**

Hall Monitor

**Pat Marsh**

Acolyte

Children's Church

**Belinda Craig**

Nursery

**Raychelle Flannagan**

Flowers

## Sunday, September 28, 2025

Ushers/Greeters

**Frieda Bone**

**Christy Jensen**

**Roy & Lisa Turner**

Lay Liturgist:

**Charlotte Williams**

A Time for Young Christians

**Kate Canady**

Hall Monitor

**Jim Ikard**

Acolyte

Children's Church

**Christy Jensen**

Nursery

**Bea Marsh**

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**  
**Donation to the Greg Garner Fund**  
 Frieda & Mike Bone  
 Owen & Pat Marsh



**In Memory of David Carmac Kee**  
**Donation to the BackPack Fund**  
 Tommy & Linda Anderton  
 Kate & Brent Canady  
 Helen Garner  
 Melanie Hamilton  
 Bailey & Trena Little  
 William & Toni Locke

**In Memory of David Carmac Kee**  
**Donation to the BackPack Fund**  
 Gail & Naomi Luna  
 Karisa & Mike Matusek  
 Burt & Virginia Sarver  
 David & Nancy Sorrells  
 Roy & Lisa Turner  
 Charlotte Williams