



Shelbyville
First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 28, 2025



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Christ Teacheth Humility

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

"Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you
and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls
for My yoke is easy and My burden is light."
(Matthew 11:28-30)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

"Figured Chorale" (by Schumann)

Dr. Michael Hooper

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Evie Marsh

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

"Thy Word" (by Smith)

Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship (Psalm 86:1-4)**

Charlotte Williams

Leader: Incline Your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

People: Preserve my life, for I am devoted to You; save Your servant who trusts in You. You are my God.

Leader: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to You do I cry all day long.

People: Gladden the soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

***Hymn**

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

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***Call to Confession**

(Psalm 86:5-7)

Leader: "For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on You.

People: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. In the day of my trouble I call on You, for You will answer me."

Leader: Hear us, O Lord, in the day of our trouble, as we call on You and confess our sins:

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



*** Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

God of salvation, You have not left us alone in times of distress, but have drawn near to comfort us, bound up our wounds, brought light into our darkness, and made our way safe. Yet we have turned away from You and looked to other sources for prosperity, to other teachers for wisdom, and to other healers for wholeness. Rather than keeping our hearts and eyes firmly fixed on You, we have set our gaze on things of this world. We have claimed to be Your followers, but have lost sight of You and been unfaithful. In your mercy, forgive us. By Your Spirit, draw us again near to You, that our hearts would be rekindled to trust and tell the good news of how kind You are to Your children, how merciful You are to the wayward, how strong You are for the weak, how rich You are for the poor, and how You hear Your children who cry out to You, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(time of silent confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

(Romans 3:23-25a)

Leader: "Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God;

People: They are now justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

Leader: Whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by His blood, effective through faith." Through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, His resurrection from the grave, and His ascension into heaven, 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)

Kate Canady

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.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 90

Pages 547-548, OT Pew Bible

Anthem

"Over My Head" (arr. Podd)

Chancel Choir

New Testament Reading

Phil 1:27, 2: 1-4

Page 197, NT Pew Bible

Sermon

"Wondering...About The True Church"

David Wood

***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

"Sweet By And By With Shall We Gather At The River" (arr. Berry)

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**

"All Things Bright & Beautiful"

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***Benediction**

(Romans 15:5-6)

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Benediction Response**

"When We All Get To Heaven" (by Wilson)

Chancel Choir

Taking out the Light of Christ

Evie Marsh

***Postlude**

"Temper My Spirit, O Lord" (by Conant)

Dr. Michael Hooper

**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!



September Youth Activities

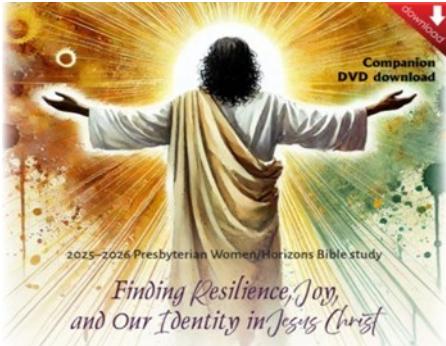
September 28 Youth Group at the church

4:30-5:30 p.m. Dinner included

Bring a friend or two!!



David and Angie live in Nashville where they enjoy both their families, eleven grandchildren and Griffin, the four-legged kind. David served First Presbyterian Church of Lynnville from 2015 through 2018 as its pastor. He has been greatly influenced in his Christian walk by his parents, family, and many great mentors and friends. David served on the Middle Tennessee Presbytery Commission on Ministry where he chaired the Transitions Task Force and currently is a Trustee of The Outreach Foundation. He preaches often at various Presbyterian churches in Middle and East Tennessee. David is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Nashville.



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



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

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 28, 2025

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

Monday, September 29, 2025

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Chancel Choir 6:00pm

Thursday, October 2, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm

Friday, October 3, 2025

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

Sunday, October 5, 2025

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

Monday, October 6, 2025

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm
Faith Development Meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm



Oct 1 Charlotte Windham

Oct 4 David Parsons

Oct 1 Alexandra Windham

Oct 4 Gwyneth Segroves

Oct 3 Maddie Marsh

Oct 5 Phillip Edwards

Oct 3 Rob Marsh

Oct 6 Henry Windham



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)

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)

Evie Marsh (Church Family)

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, 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
Evie Marsh*

Children's Church

*Katherine Marsh
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

*Belinda Craig
Nursery
Katherine Marsh
Flowers
Debby & Willie Snell*

*Aaron & Connie Crafton
Belinda Craig, Aaron Crafton, Jim Ikard
John Marsh, Sarah Natale*

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Ushers/Greeters

*Nancy June Brandon
Michal Dobson
Jim & Cathy Ikard
Lay Liturgist
Pat Marsh*

A Time for Young Christians

*Connie Crafton
Hall Monitor
Raychelle Flannagan
Acolyte
Knox Smith*

Children's Church

*Christy Jensen
Nursery
Debby Snell
Flowers*

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Ushers/Greeters

*Helen Garner
Bailey & Trena Little
Pat Marsh
Lay Liturgist
Brent Canady*

A Time for Young Christians

*Kata Canady
Hall Monitor
Christy Jensen
Acolyte
Henry Smith*

Children's Church

*Bea Marsh
Nursery
Lisa Turner
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:
Belinda Craig, Ben Craig, and Lana Craig