

*Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Eternal God, our Judge and Redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from You like Adam and Eve in the Garden, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In Your great mercy, forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

(time of silent confession)

*Assurance of Pardon

(1 John 1:9)

Leader: Hear the good news! "If we confess our sins,

People: **He Who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**"

Leader: Believe the good news: being in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven our sins by God Almighty.

*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.

Anthem

"Praise To The Lord The Almighty" (arr.Alonso)

Chancel Choir

A Time for Young Christians

(Fifth grade and up, please remain in worship)

Kate Canady

Pastoral Prayer 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

Matthew 4: 12-23

Pages 3-4, NT Pew Bible

Sermon

"For the Sake of Others, More than Just Me"

Pastor Rick Stevenson

*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

"Finlandia Dance-This Is My Song" (arr. Thomas)

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**

"Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

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***Benediction**

(2 Corinthians 13:13)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. Amen.

***Benediction Response**

"New Songs Of Celebration Render" (arr Routley)

Chancel Choir

Taking out the Light of Christ

Postlude

"The Heavens Above Declare God's Praise" (Webber)

Dr. Michael Hooper

A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following our Worship Service on Sunday, February 8th. The Session of Elders has called this Annual Meeting for the purpose of renewing the church's charter, presenting the 2026 Budget, and electing the Officer Nominating Committee for 2026 along with any other business that needs to be held during the annual meeting.



Welcome Back Pastor Rick Stevenson

We are blessed to welcome Pastor Rick Stevenson back to lead us in worship today.

We're so grateful for your leadership and prayers, and we can't wait to be refreshed by the message God has for us through you. Thank you for your heart for this church.



College Care Packages

If you have a loved one in college or graduate school and would like for them to receive a care package please contact the church office with their name & address (especially if their address has changed since last year). It doesn't matter if they are living at home, on or off campus. We want to remind them ALL that we have them in our prayers and love them very much.

We need your help to fill up the boxes for our college students.

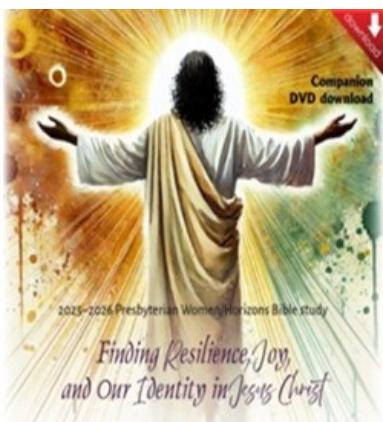
We request donations to be provided on or before January 25.

(So far, we know we have 3 girls and 2 boys).

Donation Ideas: *Gift Cards *Homemade goodies are always welcome *Laundry Supplies *School Supplies *Kleenex– Small packages *Lysol Wipes and/or Toiletries *Snacks, Candy – Everything individually wrapped so they can grab n' go!



January 28, 2026 begins our year for quarterly blood donation days. Hours are 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. in the fellowship hall of our church. Appointments can be made on line by going to Redcross.org and clicking on Make an Appointment. Each pint of blood can be utilized by 3 individuals and is always of great need. Our own Mary Brown, a multi gallon donor who because of health issues was unable to donate for over a year, is back on the donor list. She has issued a challenge to us and our friends to make an appointment to donate life saving blood. If you would like to help set up the room on Wednesday morning feel free to show up around 8:45 or if you would like to volunteer for a couple of hours at the "canteen" contact Melanie Hamilton.



PW Bible Study and Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, February 10 at 10:00am in the young adult room.

Bible study will be led by Sarah Natale from our Study Book lesson 2.



Calendar

Sunday, January 25, 2026

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

Monday, January 26, 2026

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Parent's Day Out 9:00am-2:00pm
AA Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Chancel Choir 6:00pm
Red Cross Blood Drive 10:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday, January 29, 2026

Parent's Day Out 9:00am-2:00pm
AA Meeting 7:00pm

Friday, January 30, 2026

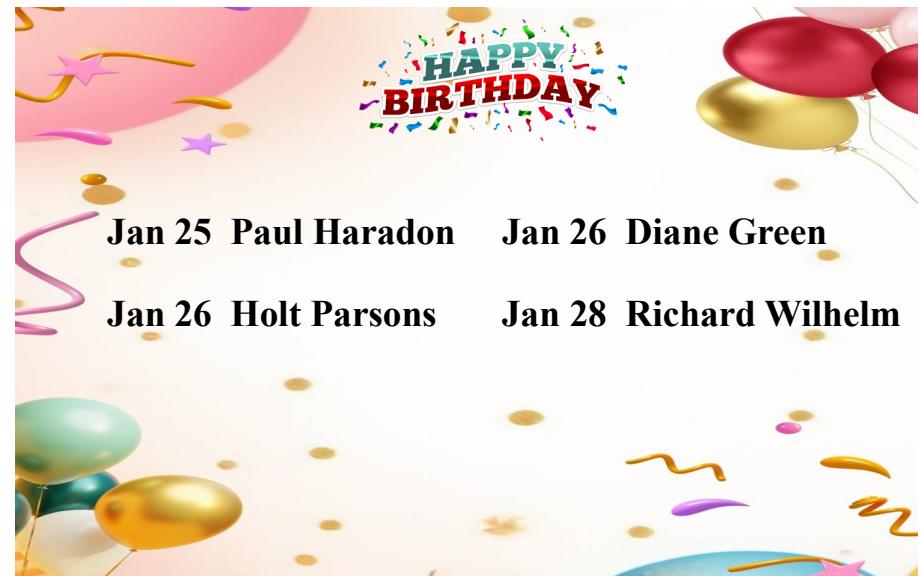
AA Meeting 1:00pm
Book Club Meeting at FPC 9:30am

Sunday, February 1, 2026

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

Monday, February 2, 2026

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



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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family of John "JL" Luther Barker (Raychelle Flannagan's Father) **Mike Jenne** (Raychelle Flannagan's Brother In-Law)
Frieda Bone (Member) **Scott Johnson** (Friend of Tommy & Linda Anderton & Pat & Mary Marsh)
Mary Brown (Member) **Anna Kaiser** (Friend of Wayne & Charlotte Williams)
Louis & Olivia Calvo (Friends of James Smith) **Tony Matusek** (Member)
Jim Caperton (Member) **Chris & Savanna Morton** (Family & Friends of Debby & Willie Snell)
Kay Dennis (Friend of Jim & Cathy Ikard) **Joe Powell** (Relative of Melanie Hamilton)
Patricia Farrar (Daughter of Pat Thompson) **Ginny Saylor** (Member)
Carol Filczer (Angie's Sister/Church Secretary) **Family of Theron "Ron Simmons"** (Son of Bill & Willie Simmons/Wife Millie)
Bill Garner (Brother-in-law of Helen Garner) **Barbara Singleton** (Member)
Cliff Garrard (Member) **Bill & Pat Singleton** (Friend of Cathy Haithcote)
Alan Gill (Brother In Law of Belinda Craig) **Baker Smith** (Son of Lauren & Gage Smith/Grandson of Kathy & Richard Smith)
Emily Hall (Daughter of Dr. Carol Magnusson) **Family & Friends of Barbara Steinke** (Member)
Edwin Holcombe (Member) **Mike Stewart** (Friend of Ed & Lisa Neese)
Fred Hunt (Member) **Jeremiah Thomas** (Grandson of Pat Thomas)
JD Idso (Deann Idso's Son) **Bob Wilson** (Friend of Susan Spears)
Cathy Ikard (Member) **Kaemey Young** (Daughter of Turner Family/Friend)

♥ SERVERS ♥



Sunday, January 25, 2026

Ushers/Greeters

Melanie Hamilton

Carrie Hooper

Jim & Cathy Ikard

Lay Liturgist

Sarah Natale

Visiting Minister

A Time for Young Christians

Kate Canady

Hall Monitor

John Marsh

Acolyte

Children's Church

Katherine Marsh

Nursery

Bea Marsh

Flowers

Pastor Rick Stevenson

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Ushers/Greeters

Tommy Anderton

Pat Thomas

Roy & Lisa Turner

Lay Liturgist

Brent Canady

Communion Prep:

Communion Servers

Visiting Minister

A Time for Young Christians

Connie Crafton

Hall Monitor

Frieda Bone

Acolyte

Children's Church

Carrie Hooper

Nursery

Katherine Marsh

Flowers

Michal Dobson, Mary Gore

Linda Anderton, Christy Jensen, Rob Marsh, Sarah Natale

Rev. Jeannie Hunter

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Ushers/Greeters

Frieda Bone

Brent Canady

Michal Dobson

Helen Garner

Lay Liturgist

Rob Marsh

Visiting Minister

A Time for Young Christians

Kate Canady

Hall Monitor

Tommy Anderton

Acolyte

Children's Church

Bea Marsh

Nursery

Lisa Turner

Flowers

Reverend Micah Watson

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Ushers/Greeters

Bailey & Trena Little

Sarah Natale

Rob Marsh

Lay Liturgist

Charlotte Williams

Visiting Minister

A Time for Young Christians

Kate Canady

Hall Monitor

John Marsh

Acolyte

Children's Church

Katherine Marsh

Nursery

Bea Marsh

Flowers

Rev. David Sawyer



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



*A Donation was made
to the Greg Garner Memorial Fund
by Roy & Lisa Turner
In memory of:
John JL Luther Barker Jr.*