



Service for the Lord's Day
1st Sunday after Christmas
December 28, 2025



Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Meditation: Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine" (arr. Martin) 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 information you would like to share with or a question you have for the church office.)

***Call to Worship** (Isaiah 43:18-19; Psalm 136:26)
Leader: Forget the former things; Do not dwell in the past
People: **See, the Lord is doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you perceive it?**
All: **Give thanks to the God of Heaven. His love endures forever.**

***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.

Hymn Introduction

Hymn "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" # 38

Hymn Introduction

Hymn "Silent Night" # 60

Hymn Introduction

Hymn "The First Nowell"
Verses 1-2 # 56

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***Hymn** "Angels We Have Heard on High" # 23

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



The Apostle's Creed (p.14, Hymnal)

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.

Dr. Michael Hooper


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Evie Marsh

Dr. Michael Hooper



If you haven't turned one in yet please call or text Lisa to let her know your pledge or there are pledge cards in the back of the sanctuary you can fill out and drop in the offering plate. **Thank you all for all you do!**



**Make a joyful noise
to God,
all the earth;
sing the glory
of His name;
give to Him
glorious praise!**

Psalm 66: 1-2



Blood Drive January 28th 10:00am – 4:00pm

It is Blood Drive Time!

Please consider giving a pint as the need is great.

The blood supply continues to be at a critical low.

If you would like to volunteer to help the day of

Please contact Melanie Hamilton.

To make an appointment call the church office,
go to redcrossblood.org Shelbyville Community FPC,
or call (800) 733-2767.



Please help UN-DECORATE the church
on Sunday, January 4th
following worship service.
Many hands make light work!



*A Donation was made to the
Greg Garner Memorial Fund
By Bailey & Trena Little*

*In Honor Of:
Helen Garner*



During the coldest days of the year, we can make a difference
in the lives of our vulnerable friends on the street.

The Dangerous Weather Warming Shelter

needs our help now to protect people from
exposure-related injuries and death.

Please bring any of the following items (new or gently used)
for collection to the designated table
in Fellowship Hall by January 4th:

Coats	Gloves	Socks
Winter Hats	Hooded Sweatshirts	



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Dear Members of First Presbyterian Church,

As we continue the search for our next Pastor and discern the future direction of our congregation, we will be using a **Congregation Assessment Tool (CAT)**—an online survey designed to give us a clear picture of our church's strengths, challenges, and priorities. Your participation is essential to this process.

The CAT will provide key indicators of our congregation's vitality and will help the Session identify the leadership qualities most needed in our next Pastor, as well as opportunities for growth within our ministry.

Assessment Process

Accessing the Assessment:

During the week of **November 24, 2025**, we will email link to the online survey. Paper copies will be available through the church office, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope for those who prefer a printed version.

Completing the Survey:

The assessment will take approximately **30–45 minutes**. Please set aside adequate time to respond thoughtfully.

If your household shares an email address, ensure that **each adult and young adult** completes an **individual** survey, as every person's input is important.

Confidentiality:

All responses are **strictly anonymous**. There is no mechanism for identifying individual respondents, allowing you to answer with complete honesty.

Timeline:

The assessment will remain open to be completed at your discretion. **It will close on December 30, 2025**; please complete it by this date.

After the assessment has concluded, the Session will receive the comprehensive "Vital Signs" reports in preparation for our interpretation session, where we will review and discuss the findings.

Your thoughtful participation will greatly assist in shaping the future of First Presbyterian Church. We appreciate your commitment to this important work and ask that you look for the assessment link arriving in your inbox soon.

Sincerely,

The Session of First Presbyterian Church
Shelbyville, Tennessee

Calendar

Sunday, December 28, 2025

No Sunday School

No Youth Breakfast Club

Hymn Sing Worship Service 10:00am

Monday, December 29, 2025

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, December 30, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

Office Closed

Thursday, January 1, 2026

Office Closed

Friday, January 2, 2026

Office Closed

AA Meeting 1:00pm

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Sunday School 9:00am

Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am

Worship Service 10:00am

Un-Decorate Church following

Worship Service

PRAYERS

Family of John "JL" Luther Barker (Raychelle Flannagan's Father)

Frieda Bone (Member)

Mary Brown (Member)

Kay Dennis (Friend of the Jim & Cathy Ikard)

Patricia Farrar (Daughter of Pat Thompson)

Carol Filczer (Angie's Sister/Church Secretary)

Bill Garner (Brother-in-law of Helen Garner)

Cliff Garrard (Member)

Alan Gill (Brother In Law of Belinda Craig)

Emily Hall (Daughter of Dr. Carol Magnusson)

Edwin Holcombe (Member)

Fred Hunt (Member)

JD Idso (Deann Idso's Son)

Cathy Ikard (Member)

Mike Jenne (Raychelle Flannagan's Brother In-Law)

Anna Kaiser (Friend of Wayne & Charlotte Williams)

Tony Matussek (Member)

Chris & Savanna Morton (Family & Friends of Debby & Willie Snell)

Joe Powell (Relative of Melanie Hamilton)

Ginny Saylor (Member)

Barbara Singleton (Member)

Bill & Pat Singleton (Friend of Cathy Haithcote)

Baker Smith (Son of Lauren & Gage Smith/Grandson of Kathy & Richard)

Family & Friends of Barbara Steinke (Member)

Jeremiah Thomas (Grandson of Pat Thomas)

Bob Wilson (Friend of Susan Spears)

Kaemey Young (Daughter of Turner Family/Friend)

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.



December 28 Eleanor Stimpson

December 31 Ellen Treadway

January 03 Sydnee Carvell

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.





Ushers/Greeters
Tommy Anderton
Frieda Bone
Brend Canady
Michal Dobson
 Lay Liturgist
Kate Canady
 Communion Prep:
 Communion Servers

Visiting Minister

Ushers/Greeters
Helen Garner
Melanie Hamilton
Carrie Hooper
Pat Marsh
 Lay Liturgist
Jim Ikard
 Visiting Minister

Ushers/Greeters
Jim & Cathy Ikard
Sarah Natale
Ginny Saylor
 Lay Liturgist
Pat Marsh
 Visiting Minister

Ushers/Greeters
Bailey & Trena Little
Kathy Smith
Debby Snell
 Lay Liturgist
Sarah Natale
 Visiting Minister

Sunday, January 4, 2026

A Time for Young Christians
Kate Canady
 Hall Monitor
Carrie Hooper

Acolyte

Children's Church
Bea Marsh
 Nursery
Mary Marsh

Flowers

Linda Anderton, Mary Brown, Sarah Natale
James Smith, LeaAnne Windham
Reverend Carrie Fraser

Sunday, January 11, 2026

A Time for Young Christians
Connie Crafton
 Hall Monitor
John Marsh

Acolyte

Children's Church
Carrie Hooper
 Nursery
Debby Snell

Flowers

Reverend Micah Watson

Sunday, January 18, 2026

A Time for Young Christians
Kate Canady
 Hall Monitor
Kathy Smith
 Acolyte

Dr. Reverend Gary Kelly

Children's Church
Bea Marsh
 Nursery
Carrie Hooper
 Flowers

Sunday, January 25, 2026

A Time for Young Christians
Connie Crafton
 Hall Monitor
Lisa Turner
 Acolyte

Children's Church
Carrie Hooper
 Nursery
Bea Marsh
 Flowers



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