



Service for the Lord's Day
5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 8, 2026



The Light of the World, by [Holman Hunt](#) 1851,
in [St Paul's Cathedral](#)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (arr. Runyan) Dr. Michael Hooper

Bringing in the Light of Christ **Charleigh Turner**

Welcome and Announcements Rob Marsh

(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)

Introit "We Have Come To Join In Worship" (Moore) Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 106:1-3) Rob Marsh

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord or declare all his praise?

People: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

***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** "Amazing Grace" # 280

***Call to Confession**

*** Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Remember us, O Lord God, when You show favor to Your people. Help us when You grant deliverance, that we may see the prosperity of Your chosen ones, that we may rejoice in the gladness of Your people, that we may glory in Your heritage. Both we and our ancestors have sinned. We have committed iniquity. We have done wickedly. Help us to consider Your works in our lives. Help us to know that we live solely by Your grace. From our evil desires and selfishness, save us, O God, that we may give thanks to Your holy name and glorify You in the name of Jesus.

(time of silent confession)

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



***Assurance of Pardon**

(Romans 8:9-10)

Leader: The Apostle Paul reminds us to Whom we belong: "But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit.
Since the Spirit of God dwells in you,

People: Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him.

Leader: But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin.

People: The Spirit is life because of righteousness."

Leader: Believe the good news: having the Spirit of Christ, we 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.

Anthem

"Growing In God's Grace" (Harris & Hannibal)

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**Romans 8: 26-39**

Pages 158-159, NT Pew Bible

Sermon

"Inseparable"

Rev. Micah Watson

***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

"Doxology" (arr.Curry)

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**

"God Of Grace And God Of Glory"

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***Benediction**

(Philippians 4:7)

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

***Benediction Response**

"God Is My Strong Salvation" (Montgomery)

Chancel Choir

Taking out the Light of Christ

Charleigh Turner

Postlude

"Psalm 16" (Day)

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.

Officer Nominating Committee List:

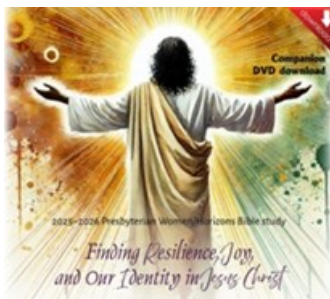
Session Representatives:	Mike Matussek and Richard Smith
Youth Representative:	Sara Flannagan
Trustee Representative:	Brent Canady
Women of Church Representative:	Adrian Segroves
Members at Large:	Melanie Hamilton and Lori Smith

Welcome Back Reverend Micah Watson

Let us give a warm welcome back to Reverend Micah Watson!

Thank you for making the journey to share the word with us once more.

With hearts open wide and spirits eager to receive, we can't wait to be refreshed by the message God has for us through you. Thank you for your heart for this church.



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.



Bring your Good Samaritan donations

on Sunday, Feb. 8th



Youth Group “Souper” Bowl Sunday Challenge



Sunday, February 8th is the second Sunday of the month which means, it is the Sunday we collect non-perishable food donations for the Good Samaritan Food Pantry. Since it is also “Super Bowl Sunday” our youth would like to have a little fun AND collect even more donations for the food pantry and its patrons.

-If you are for the New England Patriots, please donate New England Clam Chowder.

-If you are for the Seattle Seahawks, please donate Chicken Noodle Soup.



-If you are only watching for the commercials or the half-time show OR you just don't care, please donate Tomato Soup.

Please join in on the fun!!!!



Ash Wednesday

First Presbyterian Church, Shelbyville invites you to observe Ash Wednesday. Join us as we begin the Lenten season together. Dinner starts at 6:00PM, followed by a reflective Ash Wednesday service at 7:00PM. All are welcome!

EASTER EGG HUNT

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, March 22, 4:00 PM

4:00 Craft Time

4:30 The story of Easter

Shared by our Youth Group

4:40 The HUNT IS ON!

Calendar

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Sunday School 9:00am
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am
Bring your Good Sam Donations

Monday, February 9, 2026

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

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Parent's Day Out 9:00am-2:00pm
PW Study & Fellowship 10:00am
AA Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Chancel Choir 6:00pm

Thursday, February 12, 2026

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

Friday, February 13, 2026

AA Meeting 1:00pm

Sunday, February 15, 2026

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

Monday, February 16, 2026

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



Feb 10 Benjamin Turner

Feb 12 Miles Baker Smith

Feb 13 Roy Turner



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)

Frieda Bone (Member)

Mary Brown (Member)

Louis & Olivia Calvo (Friends of James Smith)

Jim Caperton (Member)

Kay Dennis (Friend of 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)

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

Scott Johnson (Friend of Tommy & Linda Anderton & Pat & Mary Marsh)

Anna Kaiser (Friend of Wayne & Charlotte Williams)

Tony Matusek (Member)

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

Joe Powell (Relative of Melanie Hamilton)

Ginny Saylor (Member)

Family of Theron "Ron Simmons" (Son of Bill & Willie Simmons/Wife Millie)

Barbara Singleton (Member)

Family & Friends of Bill Singleton (Pat's Husband & Friend of Cathy Haithcote)

Pat Singleton (Friend of Cathy Haithcote)

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

Family & Friends of Barbara Steinke (Member)

Mike Stewart (Friend of Ed & Lisa Neese)

Jeremiah Thomas (Grandson of Pat Thomas)

Bob Wilson (Friend of Susan Spears)

Kaemey Young (Daughter of Turner Family/Friend)



SERVERS

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

Reverend Micah Watson

Children's Church
Belinda Craig
Nursery
Lisa Turner

Flowers

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Ushers/Greeters
Melanie Hamilton
Carrie Hooper
Roy & Lisa Turner
Lay Liturgist
Charlotte Williams
Visiting Minister

A Time for Young Christians
Kate Canady
Hall Monitor
John Marsh
Acolyte

Rev. David Sawyer

Children's Church
Katherine Marsh
Nursery
Bea Marsh
Flowers

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Ushers/Greeters
Bailey & Trena Little
Pat Marsh
Sarah Natale
Lay Liturgist
Kate Canady
Visiting Minister

A Time for Young Christians
Kate Canady
Hall Monitor
Mary Marsh
Acolyte

Children's Church
Bea Marsh
Nursery
Debby Snell
Flowers

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Ushers/Greeters
Ginny & Terry Saylor
Kathy Smith
Debby Snell
Lay Liturgist
Jim Ikard
Communion Prep:
Communion Servers
Visiting Minister

A Time for Young Christians
Connie Crafton
Hall Monitor
Sarah Natale
Acolyte

Kate Canady & Belinda Craig

Rev. Elizabeth Gilliam

Children's Church
Carrie Hooper
Nursery
Mary Marsh
Flowers



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