

<i>God’s People Gather to Worship</i> <i>8:30 am Interactive Service</i>		
Welcome and News of our Church Family	Dr. Michael Bowe	
Minute for Mission	Mary Hooper	
Call to Worship		
† Opening Songs	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i> <i>How Deep the Father’s Love for Us</i>	
Invitation to Confession		
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
Passing of the Peace		
Centering Song	<i>O Lord, Hear My Prayer</i> <i>Taizé</i>	
First Scripture Lesson	Exodus 17:1-7	
Centering Song	<i>O Lord, Hear My Prayer</i> <i>Taizé</i>	
Second Scripture Lesson	John 4:5-42; Romans 5:1-11	
Sermon	“Being Thirsty ”	Dr. Michael Bowe
Communion		
Dedication of our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings		
† Affirmation of Faith:	The Apostles’ Creed	
Hymn	<i>I Run to Christ</i>	
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		
† Closing Song	<i>Complete In Thee</i> Aaron R. Wolfe, James M. Gray, and Ben Nyce	
† Benediction		

†Those who are able may stand.

The words for the Call to Worship and other unison or responsive readings will be on the screen and are also included in the 10:30am service bulletin found to the right of this page.

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<i>God’s People Gather to Worship</i> <i>10:30 am Traditional Worship</i>		
Welcome and News of our Church Family		
Minute for Mission	Mary Hooper	
Prelude	<i>Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy</i> Improv, Stephen Sivley, Piano	
Introit	<i>The Lord Is In His Holy Temple</i>	
Call to Worship:	Carol Mebane, Liturgist	
	L: This week has been filled with joys and sorrows. P: We have come with burdens on our hearts. L: God, who hears our cries, offers us healing love. P: Thanks be to God for such generous compassion. L: Let us open our hearts to God’s infinite mercy. P: We open our spirits to receive God’s love for us. AMEN.	
† Opening Hymn 281	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	
Invitation to Confession		
Prayer of Confession:	God of living water, we confess the dryness of our lives: the brittle words we have thought and spoken . . . the relationships that are crumbling . . . the arid perspective that centers on self . . . the cracked and jagged edges of our world. Hear our confession, O Christ, and rain down your mercy, grace and forgiveness upon us. Give us living water to drink. In Jesus’ name, Amen	
Silent Prayer		
† Congregational Response	<i>O Lord, Hear My Prayer</i> <i>Taizé</i>	
Assurance of Pardon		
Passing of the Peace		
Time for Little Presbyterians		
Prayer of Illumination		
First Scripture Lesson	Exodus 17:1-7	
Anthem	<i>Amazing Grace</i> Dwight Gustafson, Sanctuary Choir	

Second Scripture Lesson	John 4:5-42; Romans 5:1-11	
Sermon	“Being Thirsty”	Dr. Michael Bowe
† Second Hymn 298	<i>There Is A Wideness in God’s Mercy</i>	
Communion	Invitation to the Table Prayer of Thanksgiving Words of Institution Share together	
Presentation of our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings		
† Doxology 83	<i>O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High</i> <i>Stanza 5</i>	
† Affirmation of Faith:	Apostles’ Creed 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 Spirit, 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 Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.	
Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer		
† Closing Hymn	<i>Rock of Ages</i>	
† Benediction		
Response Hymn 81	<i>Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days</i> <i>Stanza 3</i>	
Postlude	<i>Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross</i> Arr. Mark Hayes, Sivley, Piano	

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP. We are delighted that you joined us this morning. We encourage families with children to sit near the front. Childcare is provided for children ages 4 and under throughout the service in Room 120.

Hearing Aids Available – We provide hearing aids for the service. An usher will be happy to assist you.



Are you visiting? Welcome! Would you like to know more about the life and ministry of Faith Presbyterian Church? We invite you to scan the QR code or go to our website <https://presby.org/worship-contact/> to submit a form requesting information.



The Item of the Month for March is JELLY, any flavor. Your donations will be included in the Elderly Mission Project (EMP) boxes delivered monthly to older people who need extra help. There are baskets in the Fellowship Hall and narthex to receive your donations.

Bulletin and Newsletter Information: Beginning in April, Newsletters will be sent digitally. The April Newsletter will be emailed to the members of the congregation and posted on the FPC Website. If you wish to receive a paper newsletter you must let either Kelly or Renee know. Please send all Bulletin and Newsletter information to Renee Savelle (rsavelle@presby.org) AND Kelly Forrester (kforrester@presby.org).



The Mission Committee will meet in Room 109 following the 10:30 worship today. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), part of the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering, is working in this country and with partners around the world. PDA not only helps with immediate needs but continues long after the stories have left the headlines, sometimes for years.

Statistics for all of 2023 have not been published, but the numbers through June are impressive:

Sixty-four members of the National Response Team (in the US) were deployed for natural and human-caused disasters in 26 presbyteries with 1,117 volunteers serving at host sites. Thirty-four grants were disbursed totaling over half a million dollars.

Internationally, 23 grants totaling over \$1million were disbursed to partners in 15 countries including Haiti, Malawi, Indonesia, India, Ukraine, Peru, and Syria.

PDA quote from Facebook

“Worked with PDA during flood in Neodesha, KS. They were great. Were present even before Red Cross! Thanks PDA”.

Your donations to One Great Hour of Sharing help PDA, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People. More on the latter two programs in the next two weeks.

Put #2814 on the memo line of your check. **If we each do a little, it adds up to a lot.**

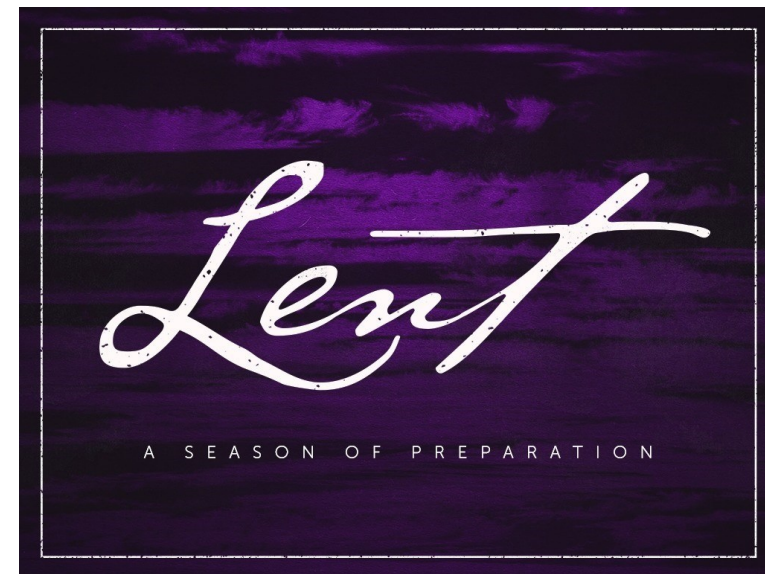
Copies of the OGHS Calendar for Lent 2024 are available in the Fellowship Hall and the Narthex.

Alabama Non-Violent Offenders Organization (ANVOO), one of Faith's Mission partners, has teamed up with Progressive Union Missionary Baptist church to host a County-wide Prayer Breakfast themed “Opening Doors to a Second Chance.” The guest speaker will be Dr. Michael Smith, retired chaplain at the Federal Bureau of Prisons.



Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024 Time: 8:30 am
– 11:00 am Venue: Robert “Bob” Harrison Senior Wellness and Advocacy Center 6156 Pulaski Pike, Huntsville, AL Cost: \$20 per person or \$160 for a table of 8.

Faith Presbyterian Church



Welcome to Worship

Engage, Nurture, Bless

*Faith Presbyterian Church wishes to **engage** the community with meaningful worship, **nurture** this wonderful community with lasting discipleship and warm fellowship, and **bless** the larger world with an amazing heart for mission.*

March 3, 2024

Dr. Michael Bowe—Pastor
Stephen Sivley—Director of Music Ministry
Dr. Beth Cape — Dir. Of Christian Ed./ Mission Coordinator

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Faith Workdays to Prepare Our Facility for Easter

(Days may be reversed depending on weather)

Saturday, March 16th: Indoor Workday

Saturday, March 23rd: Outdoor Workday



HOLY WEEK

Holy Week Midday Service Schedule

(Services will be held at 11:30 each day at

Hope Presbyterian-

Light Lunch Will Be Provided Every Day
Except Friday)

All Are Invited to Attend!

WEDNESDAY SUPPER RESERVATION

March 6, 2024 at 5:30pm

Menu: Lawlers Bar B Que and Sides

Names: _____

_____ Adults (\$7.00) _____ Children (\$5.00) (10 and under)

Please indicate ages of children 10 and under _____

Standing reservation _____