

<i>God’s People Gather to Worship</i> 8:30AM Faith In the Morning		
Welcome and News of our Church Family		
Minute for Mission		
Call to Worship	Holly Wilks, Worship Coordinator	
† Opening Song	<i>Give Me Jesus</i> <i>I Want Jesus to Walk With Me</i>	
Invitation to Confession		
Prayer of Confession		
Silent Prayer		
Assurance of Pardon		
Passing of the Peace		
Time for Little Presbyterians		
Centering Song	<i>Lord Prepare Me</i>	
First Scripture Lesson	Exodus 24:12-18	
Centering Song	<i>Lord Prepare Me</i>	
Second Scripture Lesson:	Matthew 17:1–9	
Sermon	“Staying In the Good”	Dr. Bowe
Congregational Song	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	
† Offering/Prayer of Dedication	John Spears	
† Affirmation of Faith: (From the Second Helvetic Confession)		
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		
† Closing Song	<i>Go With God</i>	
† 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.

<i>God’s People Gather to Worship</i> <i>10:30AM Traditional Worship</i>	
Welcome and News of our Church Family	
Minute for Mission	
Prelude	<i>Swing Low, Sweet Chariot</i> Arr. Jim Lucas Dr. Beth Cape, Piano
† Call to Worship	Keith Bucher, Liturgist
L: The mountain top, the shining face, the glowing clothes.	
A: Sometimes God shows up in ways we cannot deny.	
L: Sometimes	
A: Sometimes there are questions, temptations, excitement, and wonder.	
L: Sometimes God shows up in ways we cannot deny.	
A: Always God shows up somehow.	
L: So we have shown up here, now.	
A: May God give us eyes to see.	
† Opening Hymn 263	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>
Invitation to Confession	
Prayer of Confession: Forgive us, God, when we linger too long by the waters, and on the mountain tops, enthralled with the glory that flows from you. When we fail to listen to your voice leading and guiding us, shake us from our contentment and send us forward endowed with your power. Amen.	
Silent Prayer	
Assurance of Pardon	
Congregational Response Hymn 579	<i>Gloria Patri</i>
Passing of the Peace	
Time for Little Presbyterians	Clara Reed-Lee
Prayer of Illumination	
First Scripture Lesson	Exodus 24:12-18
Anthem	<i>Sound the Trumpet</i> By Henry Purcell Sung By Leah McKinney and Sally Priester

Second Scripture Lesson:		Matthew 17:1–9
Sermon	“Staying In the Good”	Dr. Bowe
† Second Hymn 363	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk With Me</i> African American Spiritual*	
Presentation of our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings		
† Doxology Hymn 592	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i> <i>With Alleluias</i>	
† Prayer of Dedication		
† Affirmation of Faith: (From the Second Helvetic Confession)		
We believe and teach that the Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, was predestined or foreordained from eternity by the Father to be the Savior of the world. We acknowledge two natures or substances, the divine and the human, in one and the same Jesus Christ our Lord. And we say that these are bound and united with one another in such a way that they are not absorbed or confused but are united together in one person. Therefore we worship Christ the Lord, not only according to his divine nature, but also according to his human nature, since the one person of Christ is to be worshiped. Amen.		

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer	
† Closing Hymn 361	<i>How Firm A Foundation</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	<i>Arioso</i> Johann Sebastian Bach

†Those who are able may stand.

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The Faith Church family did a fantastic job of Helping Tackle Hunger at the **Souper Bowl of Caring** last Sunday! Four and a half long tables were piled high with food which will go into the **Elderly Mission Project** boxes which are delivered to people who need extra food toward the end of the month. You moved the food to the pantry and also donated \$345 which will be used to buy food as needed. Your generosity is amazing and greatly appreciated! You were also generous with the delicious homemade soups and other goodies you brought to be enjoyed at the fellowship time. Thank you all!



Living Waters for the World (LWW) trains volunteers to establish and lead water mission teams that partner with communities to implement and operate sustainable water purification systems and health education programs.

Faith has been sending mission teams, composed of Huntsville and Houston participants, to partner churches in Mexico for several years.

This May a group will travel to Quintana Roo for the reinstallation of a water system that has need of upgrading.

Living Waters for the World's model is based on the belief that God empowers people of faith to be agents of change, therefore everyone who feels called to this ministry has a role to play.

Clean Water U (CWU) is the training school of Living Waters for the World. It is located in the woods of Hopewell Camp and Conference Center in Oxford, Mississippi, where the next session will be held April 21-25.

There are three training tracks: Development & Management, Education, and Installation & Maintenance. If you would like more information, contact Larraine Lyter-Reed rainielou@hotmail.com.

Women's Connection, the annual Montreat Conference for women, will take place August 14-16, 2026 at the Montreat Conference Center. If you would like to attend this conference, please email Clara Reed-Lee (clara@presby.org) or Carol Mebane (carolmebane3@gmail.com). The keynote speaker will be Kristin Kobes Du Mez, author of the New York Times bestseller *Jesus and John Wayne*. Kristin Du Mez is a writer, speaker, and scholar who explores the intersection of religion, gender, and politics. Her writing is described as "urgent and sharp-elbowed," and Du Mez does not refrain from presenting the hard truths that history has to offer Americans—and especially American Christians. Her unflinching examination of the American church, however, is ultimately a call to confession, a call to lament, and a call to greater faithfulness.

Visitor Information Cards can be found in the pew racks. Place them in the offering plate to request information about one of Faith's many ministries.

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



**ONE GREAT
HOUR OF SHARING**

The **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering will be received during the season of Lent, February 18 through Easter, which is April 5th. Your donations go to a variety of causes supported by PC(USA), both in this country and around the world. Causes include denominational response to disasters, hunger, and poverty. One part of the response is Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). It provides immediate support after natural and human-caused disasters and assists with long-term recovery efforts. Most of the work is done by teams of volunteers who wear blue shirts. Some members of our congregation have been part of a team. **To honor all those who perform this service, everyone is invited to wear a blue shirt of any kind to worship on February 22nd.** It will signify support for PDA to create hope out of chaos. There will be more about OGHS in coming weeks.



MARANATHA
Camp and Conference Center

Registration is open for sessions at Camp Maranatha near Scottsboro. There is a **Dad and Lad Trailblazers one-day camp on March 7** and **Mommy and Me Made to Soar one-day camp on April 18.** In addition, there are a variety of day and overnight sessions during June and July starting with rising fifth graders. See <https://maranatha.camp> for details.

Wednesday, February 18, 2026-Ash Wednesday Service at Faith at 6:00PM in the Sanctuary.



Every Sunday: Sunday School for all ages at 9:30-10:15AM.

Ages 3-5th Grade in Room 219.

Youth (6th-12th Graders) in Room 214.

Faith Voyagers Adult Sunday School class meets in Room 109.

Seekers 2.0 Adult Sunday School class meets in the Parlor.

Wednesday, February 18, 2026-Ash Wednesday Service at Faith at 6:00PM in the Sanctuary.

Wednesday, March 4, 2026—Wednesday Night Supper followed by packing hygiene bags for the prison ministry. Our friends from Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church will be joining us.

Saturday, March 7, 2026-Seed Packing for the Society of Saint Andrew. SoSA will distribute the seeds to community gardens and similar projects.

Thursday Morning Bible Studies:

Women's Bible Study at 9:00-10:00AM in Room 109.

Men's Bible Study at 11:00AM-Noon in the Parlor.

Faith Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Worship



Engage, Nurture, Bless

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

February 15, 2026

Dr. Michael Bowe—Pastor

Stephen Sivley—Director of Music Ministry

Dr. Beth Cape — Director of Evangelism

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