

<i>God’s People Gather to Worship</i> <i>8:30AM Faith In the Morning</i>		
Welcome and News of our Church Family		
Minute for Mission		
Call to Worship	Bob Nicholson, Worship Coordinator	
† Opening Song	<i>Lord I Lift Your Name On High</i> <i>Before the Throne of God Above</i> Chairitie Bancroft and Vikki Cook	
Invitation to Confession		
Prayer of Confession		
Silent Prayer		
Centering Song	<i>O Lord, Hear My Prayer</i> Taizé	
Assurance of Pardon		
Passing of the Peace		
Time for Little Presbyterians		
Centering Song	<i>O Lord, Hear My Prayer</i> Taizé	
First Scripture Lesson	Ezekiel 37:1–14	
Second Scripture Lesson:	John 11:1–45	
Sermon	“Unfinished Faith: Unfinished Graves”	Dr. Bowe
Special Music	<i>I Run to Christ</i>	
† Offering/Prayer of Dedication		
† Affirmation of Faith		
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		
† Closing Song	<i>In Christ Alone</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>Aria—The Goldberg Variations</i> J. S. Bach, Sivley, Piano
Introit	<i>The Lord Is In His Holy Temple</i> Sanctuary Choir
Call to Worship: (From Psalm 130)	Keith Bucher, Liturgist
L: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.	
A: Lord, hear our voice and attend to our prayer.	
L: If you kept a record of sins, who could stand?	
A: But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be revered.	
L: We wait for the Lord, our souls wait in hope.	
A: For with the Lord there is steadfast love and abundant redemption.	
† Opening Hymn 356	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>
Invitation to Confession	
Prayer of Confession:	
God of breath and life, we come before you aware of the quiet places within us—the places where hope has grown faint and where faith feels uncertain. You are the God who breathes life into dust and calls the dead to rise, yet we confess that we often live as though nothing can change. We bury what frightens us, and wonder if we can believe in new life again. Yet you are the God who speaks into that silence. So, restore us and forgive us O God, for the ways we settle for death where you promise life. Breathe your Spirit upon us once more. Call us by name and lead us out of all that binds us. In the quiet of this moment, we wait for your mercy and trust in your life-giving grace. Amen.	
Silent Prayer	
Congregational Response	<i>O Lord, Hear My Prayer</i> Taizé
Assurance of Pardon	
Passing of the Peace	
Time for Little Presbyterians	Dr. Bowe
Prayer of Illumination	
First Scripture Lesson	Ezekiel 37:1–14

Anthem	<i>Just A Closer Walk With Thee</i>	
Second Scripture Lesson: John 11:1–45		
Sermon	“Unfinished Faith: Unfinished Graves”	Dr. Bowe
† Second Hymn	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	
Presentation of our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings		
† Doxology Hymn 592	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
† Prayer of Dedication		
† Affirmation of Faith: <i>(From A Brief Statement of Faith)</i>		
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God, who proclaimed good news to the poor, released the captives, healed the sick, and called all to believe the gospel. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.		

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

† Closing Hymn 280

Amazing Grace

Benediction

Response

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Postlude

The Beautiful Garden of Prayer with Clair de Lune
Arr. Carl Seal, Sivley, Piano

†Those who are able may stand.

The QR Code for online giving is now active.



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.

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The **Items of the Month for March** are **canned and instant potatoes**. They will go into the Elderly Mission Project (EMP) boxes which Faith volunteers pack and deliver monthly to seniors and the homebound who need extra food toward the end of the month. The Item of the Month for April is canned fruit (not in heavy syrup). There are baskets in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall for your donations. Thank you!

Easter Worship on April 5, 2026

At the conclusion of the 10:30AM Easter Sunday worship in the Sanctuary the choir will be singing the Hallelujah Chorus. Anyone wishing to join them is encouraged to come to the Choir Loft when asked to come forward and join in this special tradition.



On April 12, 2026, the Sunday following Easter Sunday, there will be one Service at 10:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. That day we will be observing Holy Humor Sunday. This will be an opportunity for the Congregation to step back from the high solemnity of Holy Week. We will observe this Sunday as one of humor and light-heartedness.



Faith Easter Egg Hunt! April 4th at 10:00AM

Donations of filled Easter Eggs
(no chocolate please) and volunteers to help with activities
are needed.

Filled Easter Eggs can placed in the baskets in the Fellowship Hall or Narthex or dropped off in the church office.
Please contact Dr. Beth Cape at bcape@presby.org or 256-595-9608 or call the office to volunteer!

8th St. Community is having a Housecleaning Supply Drive March 15th through March 31st. Please bring items to Faith and leave in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall.



Volunteers Needed! Helpers are needed for trim painting and general church clean up. We will gather at 10AM on Saturday, March 28th. Let Beth know if you can help.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is a special offering which provides Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In addition to disaster assistance and Self-Development of People, PC(USA) works in the United States and around the world to find out why people are hungry and to encourage action that will help address underlying causes. For example, a Maskoke community in Alabama has made significant progress in ecological restoration and regenerative agriculture. Elsewhere, there is vocational training, Fair Trade Program expansion, and help for communities to combat land encroachment. The offering will be received through April 5th, Easter. If you would like to donate now, put #2814 on the memo line or envelope. **If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!**



Monday, March 30-Thursday, April 2-Holy Week Service and light Lunch at Hope Presbyterian each day at Noon.

Saturday, April 4, 2026 Easter Egg Hunt and Activities at 10:00AM.

Sunday, April 5, 2026:

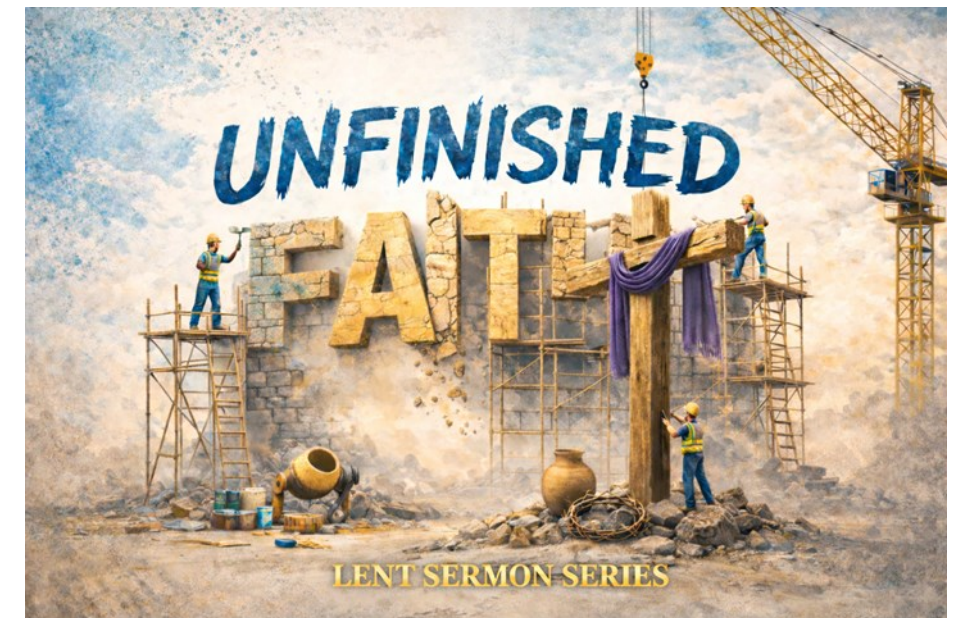
- ♦ 8AM Easter Sunrose Service in the Courtyard
- ♦ (weather permitting)
- ♦ 9AM breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
- ♦ 10:30AM worship in the Sanctuary

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.

March 22, 2026

Dr. Michael Bowe—Pastor
Stephen Sivley—Director of Music Ministry
Dr. Beth Cape — Director of Evangelism
Clara Reed-Lee—Director of Christian Education
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