

<i>God’s People Gather to Worship</i> <i>8:30AM Faith In the Morning</i>	
Welcome and News of our Church Family	
Call to Worship	Bob Nicholson, Worship Coordinator
† Opening Song	<i>Lord I Lift Your Name On High</i> <i>Name of Jesus Medley</i>
Invitation to Confession	
Prayer of Confession	
Silent Prayer	
Assurance of Pardon	
Passing of the Peace	
Time for Little Presbyterians	
Centering Song	<i>As the Deer</i>
First Scripture Lesson	1 John 3:1–7
Centering Song	<i>As the Deer-Chorus</i>
Second Scripture Lesson:	Luke 24:13-35
Sermon	“Revealed” Dr. Bowe
Special Music	<i>Across the Lands</i> Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
† Offering/Prayer of Dedication	Bob Nicholson
† Affirmation of Faith: (From the Confession of 1967)	
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer	
† Closing Song	<i>Shine, Jesus Shine</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.	
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<i>God’s People Gather to Worship</i> <i>10:30AM Traditional Worship</i>	
Welcome and News of our Church Family	
Prelude	<i>I Know That My Redeemer Liveth</i> G. F. Handel, Stephen Sivley, Piano
Introit	<i>Laudate Dominum</i> Taizé, Sanctuary Choir
Call to Worship: (Adapted from Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19): Clara Reed-Lee, Liturgist	
L: We love the Lord, because he has heard our voice. A: Because he inclined his ear to us, we will call on him as long as we live. L: We called on the name of the Lord: “O Lord, save our lives.” A: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful. L: What shall we return to the Lord for all his goodness to us? A: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. L: We will pay our vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. A: Praise the Lord!	
† Opening Hymn 142	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name</i>
Invitation to Confession	
Prayer of Confession: Gracious God, you call us your children, yet we live as though we belong to something else. We choose what is broken over what is right, and cling to fear instead of your peace. So, we confess our sin. We bring to you what we have done and what we have left undone. We ask you to forgive us. Speak your peace to us again and open our minds to understand, and lead us to live as your children. In Jesus name, Amen.	
Silent Prayer	
Congregational Response Hymn 579	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>
Assurance of Pardon	
Passing of the Peace	
Time for Little Presbyterians	Dr. Bowe
Prayer of Illumination	
First Scripture Lesson	1 John 3:1–7

Anthem	<i>I Will Joyfully Sing in the Morning</i> Mary Macdonald, Sanctuary Choir
Second Scripture Lesson:	Luke 24:13-35
Sermon	“Revealed” Dr. Bowe
† Second Hymn 360	<i>Hope of the World</i>
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 Confession of 1967) In Jesus Christ God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. God’s reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd’s life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. The risen Christ is the Savior of all people. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community.	
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer	
† Closing Hymn 467	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>
Benediction	
Response	<i>Sevenfold Alleluia</i> Stephen Sivley, Sanctuary Choir
Postlude	
<i>To God Be the Glory</i> Improv Sivley, Organ	
†Those who are able may stand.	
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.	



Item of the Month: You help us provide extra food to seniors who need it near the end of the month through the Elderly Mission Project boxes. **The Item of the Month for April is canned fruit (not in heavy syrup).** If you want to shop ahead, **the Item of the Month for May will be breakfast and granola bars** There are baskets for your donations in the Narthex and Fellow-



Bulletin and Newsletter Information: Please send all bulletin and newsletter information to Renee Savelle (rsavelle@presby.org) AND Richie Thompson (rthompson@presby.org). Bulletin information is due every Tuesday. The deadline for the May newsletter is **Monday, April 26th**. Please have newsletter submissions turned in by this date!



NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!

On Saturday, May 2, we will be helping build wooden beds for Sleep in Heavenly Peace at their warehouse in Research Park. There are jobs actually **building beds**, and there are some sit-down tasks. Let Lynn Bucher know if you want to go. **In addition, you can donate new twin bed sheet sets and comforters.** There will be containers in the Fellowship Hall and Narthex for those.

We are also collecting funds for Sleep In Heavenly Peace, put #2821 on your check or envelope. If you are interested in helping with the bed build, sign up at <https://volunteer.shpbeds.org/opportunities/>

Thank you for helping assure that "no kid sleeps on the floor in our town!"



We will be honoring our graduates of all ages in a bulletin insert on Sunday, May 17th. Please send information and/or a picture of your graduate to rsavelle@presby.org AND rthompson@presby.org by Monday, May 11th to be included!

The Community Free Clinic has an abundance of pill bottles right now. Please do not bring any more to the church until we receive word that they are in need of them again.



Registration is open for sessions at Camp Maranatha near Scottsboro. There are a variety of day and overnight sessions during June and July

starting with rising fifth graders. See <https://maranatha.camp> for details. **There will also be Maranatha Workdays on April 21nd, 22rd, and 23rd.** There are several projects that need to be completed in order to prepare for the upcoming summer camping season. They include rebuilding a deck, cleaning up downed trees, and other things that need doing. If you can help on any or all of these days, please be in touch with John McClendon of the Guntersville Church (256-506-6548, johnmcclendonsr@yahoo.com) to confirm. Micah Beard, Director at Maranatha, says he can accommodate people who want to spend the night at camp

Thursday Morning Bible Studies:

Women's Bible Study at 9:00-10:00AM in the Franklin Center.

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

The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center would love for you to join them at their annual fundraiser, **Branches of The Vine, on Thursday April 30th from 5:30-8:00.** You can purchase tickets online at <https://vinepcc.com/donate/> and go to <https://vinepcc.com/fundraiser/> for more information.



The Session will meet today in Room 109 following 10:30 worship. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.



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

Ages Pre-K-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 in the Parlor.

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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.*

April 19, 2026

Dr. Michael Bowe, Pastor
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