

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 21, 2026
10:00AM

Welcome and News of our Church Family

Prelude *Majesty*
Advanced Handbells

† Call to Worship: Dr. Michael Bowe, Worship Coordinator
L: On this Father’s Day, we give thanks for those who have guided us, protected us, and loved us.
A: God's love has called us together and God's grace welcomes us home.
L: We have experienced that love in countless ways.
A: God's love is not weak. It calls us, challenges us, and transforms us.
L: We also give thanks for God, whose love refuses to let us settle for less than what we were created to be.
A: Let us worship the God revealed in Jesus Christ.

† Opening Songs *By Faith*
O Church, Arise

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Teaching God, We confess that we have not always recognized the lessons You were teaching us all along. Instead, we were distracted. We might have been busy. We likely were just coming to You asking for deliverance. We miss the moments where You gave us guidance and correction. Forgive us when we have mistaken Your patience for silence. Forgive us when we have failed to learn from Your Word. Forgive us when we have refused to see the truth You placed before us. Open our eyes to recognize Your presence in our lives. Amen

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Time for Little Presbyterians

Centering Song *Speak O Lord*

First Scripture Lesson Matthew 13:36–43

Centering Song *Speak O Lord*

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 25:31–46

Sermon “What the Hell” Dr. Michael Bowe
What Jesus Meant by Fire

Special Music *I Saw Jesus In You*
Comp by Ron Hamilton, Sung by Stephen Sivley and Leah McKinney

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

† Affirmation of Faith: (Heidelberg Catechism, Question 27)
L: What do you understand by the providence of God?
A: The almighty and ever present power of God by which God upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty— all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

† Closing Song *Complete In Thee*
Aaron R. Wolfe, James M. Gray, and Ben Nyce

† Benediction

† You are invited to stand.



The QR Code for online giving is now active.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP. 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.



Regular Sunday School is paused for the summer until August 9th.
In June we are having a Faith Forum style adult Sunday School at 9:00AM in the Fellowship Hall followed by one worship service each Sunday at 10:00AM. The books that Dr. Bowe will be using to lead discussion are *Love Wins* by Rob Bell and *Erasing Hell* by Francis Chan and Preston Sprinkle. Both books are available in the office.

Childcare will be available in Room #120 at 9AM on Sundays so that adults may attend the summer adult class.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Items of the Month for June** are **cereal and Spam**. They will go into the Elderly Mission Project (EMP) boxes which volunteers pack and deliver each month to seniors who need additional food toward the end of the month. Your donations make a difference! Thank you! (It also counts on the Summer Discipleship Bingo!)



Art and Music Camp this summer will be held June 22nd-26th from 9AM-Noon each day. On Sunday, June 28th, the children will lead worship at the 10:00AM service in the Fellowship Hall. Camp activities each day will include art, recreation, snack and story time, and music time with Orff instruments. There will be opportunities for solos and speaking parts. There is no cost for the camp but signup is requested. Adult volunteers are needed for this fun time with our children. Contact Beth Cape to sign up or for more info.

This year's Father's Day Offering will support Soldier of Grace, a new mission partner. Soldier of Grace was founded by a veteran and provides free vehicle repairs and maintenance for veterans and others in need. Your donations will help buy parts for the vehicles. The offering will be received through July 5. Put #2820 on your envelope or the memo line of your check. Thank you for helping!



There will be a joint worship service with Hope Presbyterian Church on July 5th at 10AM in the Sanctuary followed by a shared lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Henry Norton and the team will be cooking barbeque and Faith members will be providing sides. Hope members will be providing desserts.

The Community Free Clinic is accepting donations of pill bottles again. If you would like to donate, please put clean pill bottles with all the labels removed in the container outside the Parlor.



The July newsletter deadline is Sunday, June 28, 2026.



Faith will be sending 4 youth and 1 adult to the Montreat Youth Conference this summer. If you want to help make it more affordable for them to attend you can donate to Line Item #2652.



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The summer worship service schedule will be:

June

Worship in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00AM

July

Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:00AM

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.

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Dr. Michael Bowe, Pastor

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