

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 28, 2026
10:00AM

Introit Young Bells

Welcome and News of our Church Family

Commissioning of our Youth and Adult Attending the Montreat Youth Conference
Karen Rass, Jacob Rass, Dominique Hawkin, Audrey Forsythe, Jada Scott

Prelude Joyful, Joyful
Fred Hartwig, Luke Waffel, Caroline Goldman

† Call to Worship:(From Psalm 100) Dr. Michael Bowe, Worship Coordinator
L: Shout joyfully to the Lord all the Earth!
A: Serve the Lord with gladness.
L: Come before Him with joyful songs!
A. Know that the Lord, He is God. It is He who has made us and not we ourselves.
L: We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
A. Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving and into His courts with Praise.
L: Give thanks to Him and bless His name.
A. For the Lord is good.
L: His loving kindness is everlasting!
A: And His faithfulness endures to all generations.

† Opening Songs He’s Got the Whole World, Swing Low, Amazing Grace Medley
Tone Chimes

Invitation to Confession Bob Nicholson

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Amazing God, kids are the best! They bring joy to our hearts. Yet we confess that we do not always join their joyful songs. We become distracted, worried, and too busy to notice your goodness. We forget to trust you with the simple faith of a child. Forgive us, renew our hearts, and teach us to praise you with wonder, joy, and love.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon Bob Nicholson

Passing the Peace

Centering Songs Jesus Loves Me (Younger Group)

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 8:2A

Centering Song Praise Him (Younger Group)
I’ve Got Joy (Older Group)

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 21:14-16

Sermon “Faith Alive” Dr. Michael Bowe

Hymn Thy Word
Solos: Layla Jackson, Fred Waffle

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

† Affirmation of Faith: Led By: Joseph Waffel, Cheetah Madden-Shannon, Rain Patterson
We believe that God loves us.
We believe that God speaks to us through the Bible.
We believe that God's Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
We believe that when we are confused, God's Word helps guide us.
We believe that when we are afraid, God's Word gives us courage.
We believe that when we make mistakes, God's Word points us back to God's love.
We believe that Jesus shows us who God is and teaches us how to live.
We believe that God is faithful, God is good, and God will never leave us.
With thankful hearts, we will listen for God's voice and follow God's way.
Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

† Closing Song Thy Word Chorus

† Benediction

† You are invited to stand.



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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.

The Faith Forum style adult Sunday School class is paused until July 12. The class will meet that day at 9:00AM in the Fellowship Hall followed by one worship service at 10:00AM in the sanctuary. The book that Dr. Bowe will be using to lead discussion is *Erasing Hell* by Francis Chan and Preston Sprinkle. It is 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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone who brought Spam and cereal for Faith's food pantry in June. The **Items of the Month for July** are **canned peas and green beans**. They 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.



Faith will be sending 4 youth and 1 adult to the Montreat Youth Conference, *Wonder and Wonder*, this summer. You met them today when they were being commissioned. This will be an amazing week of worshiping, laughing, singing, and sharing their faith, blessings, and struggles in small groups for them surrounded by the beauty of Montreat. Please keep them all in your prayers!



Today we are continuing a Faith Forum style adult Sunday School class at 9:00AM in the Fellowship Hall followed by one worship service at 10:00AM. The book that Dr. Bowe will be using to lead discussion today is *Erasing Hell* by Francis Chan and Preston Sprinkle. The book is available in the office.

The summer worship service schedule will be:

June

Worship in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00AM

July

Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:00AM



There will be a joint worship service with Hope Presbyterian Church next Sunday, 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.



This year's Father's Day Offering supports 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. It is not too late to donate. Your donations help buy parts for the vehicles. The offering will be received through #2820 on your envelope or the memo line of your check. Thank you for helping!



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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