

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 6, 2026
10:00AM

Welcome and News of our Church Family

Prelude *Sweet Hour of Prayer*
Advanced Handbells

Introit *Let Us Break Bread Together*
Traditional African- American Spiritual, Sanctuary Choir

† Call to Worship: Carol Mebane, Liturgist
L: The heavens declare the glory of God, and all creation bears witness to God’s goodness.
A: We lift our voices in praise.
L: Christ is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
A: We sing of the One who created us, redeemed us, and calls us his own.
L: With ancient words and new songs, with grateful hearts and joyful voices,
A: We will sing praise to God!

† Opening Hymn 469 *Morning Has Broken*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession
God of grace, you have given us every reason to sing, yet too often we lose the song. We allow worry to drown out gratitude, anger to silence compassion, and busyness to keep us from wonder. We forget your goodness. We fail to see your image in one another. Forgive us, O God. Open our eyes again to your glory, fill our hearts again with your grace, and place a new song of praise within us, that our words and our lives may proclaim your goodness. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

† Hymn 579 *Glory Be To the Father*

Passing of the Peace

Time for Little Presbyterians

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 8

Anthem *How Great Thou Art*
Hine/Courtney/Carlton Young

Sanctuary Choir

Second Scripture Lesson Colossians 1:15-20

Sermon Faith We Sing
“Sing Praise!”

† Second Hymn 263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Communion

Offering *Fairest Lord Jesus*
Improv. Sivley, Organ

† Doxology Hymn 592 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayer of Dedication

† Affirmation of Faith: (From the Scots Confession)
We confess and acknowledge one only God, to whom only we must cleave, whom only we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom only we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

† Closing Hymn 142 *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

† Benediction

Response *Amen*
Sanctuary Choir

Postlude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
Improv. Sivley, Organ

† You are invited to stand.



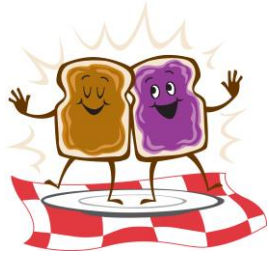
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP. Would you like to know more about the life and ministry of Faith Presbyterian Church? We invite you to scan the QR code or go to our website <https://presby.org/worship-contact/> to submit a form requesting information.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Items of the Month for September are peanut butter and jelly. 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. There is a basket in the narthex for your donations. You are making a difference!

Floods! Wildfires! Tornadoes! Hurricanes! Earthquakes and more! Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is there, or working with partners in other countries, to help bring hope out of chaos. You can help any time of year by donating through our church. Put #2812 or PDA on your check or envelope. You are providing hope!



**YOUTH! Bring a Friend (or several) for
Pizza and Nerf Wars!!**

**Saturday, September 26th at 11AM
Meet in the Fellowship Hall**

Members of the congregation can donate Nerf guns and ammo for the youth to use, or donate to Line Item 2662.

**Child Safety Policy and Sunday School Teacher Training
Saturday September 12th, 9AM**

This training is required for all church volunteers who work with children, including Sunday School teachers and special events helpers. Please plan to attend if possible. Snacks will be provided. Additional training specifically for children's Sunday School teachers will follow the child safety policy training.



First Stop, our mission partner that helps the homeless in Huntsville, has a new Amazon Wish List. You can order items to be sent directly to First Stop for distribution. See https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/37G1B6F9UC368/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex

The Women's Bible Study is studying the Gospel of John. Join us on Thursdays at 9AM in the Franklin Center.

The Men's Bible Study is continuing the study of the New Testament. The Men's Bible Study meets at 10AM 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.*

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Dr. Michael Bowe, Pastor

Stephen Sivley, Director of Music Ministry

Dr. Beth Cape, Director of Evangelism

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