

God's People Gather to Worship

8:30AM Faith In the Morning

Welcome and News of our Church Family

Call to Worship Holly Wilks, Worship Coordinator

† Opening Songs *Almighty Father*
Almighty, Unchangeable God

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Time for Little Presbyterians

Centering Song *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

First Scripture Lesson 2 Corinthians 9:6–8

Centering Song *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Second Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 4:15–16

Sermon “The Body of Christ: The Body Gives Life” Dr. Bowe

Congregational Song *By Faith*
Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

† Affirmation of Commitment

A Time of Commitment

† Offering/Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

† Closing Song *This Is Amazing Grace*

† Benediction

† Those who are able may stand.

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10:30AM Traditional Worship

Welcome and News of our Church Family

Prelude *I. Preludio-Organ Sonata in C minor, Op.56*
Comp. By Alexander Guillmant, Stephen Sivley, Organ

Introit *Holy Is the Lord*
Franz Schubert, Sanctuary Choir

† Call to Worship: Sally Priester, Liturgist

L: God calls us together, not just to believe, but to belong.

A: We are joined in Christ, growing together in love and purpose.

L: Every gift we give, every act of grace, becomes part of God’s life in the world.

A: We come to offer our hearts, our hands, and our hopes.

L: The seed that is sown in faith will bear fruit in God’s kingdom.

A: For God is able to provide abundantly—so that every good work may flourish.

L: Today we come to commit ourselves again to the work of Christ’s body.

A: With gratitude and joy, we offer all that we are to the One who gives us life.

† Opening Hymn 260 *A Mighty Fortress*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession:
Generous God, You have given us everything we need—life, faith, community, and grace beyond measure. Yet we confess that we have not always lived as grateful people. We sowed sparingly when you called us to sow freely. We have guarded our time, our gifts, and our hearts instead of offering them in love. Forgive us when fear holds us back from generosity, and when comfort keeps us from compassion. Teach us again that every good gift comes from you and that giving is part of your life within us. Renew our hearts, strengthen our faith, and help us to build up the body of Christ in love, so that all we do and give may bring life to the world. We pray to Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

† Congregational Response Hymn 579 *Glory Be To the Father*

Passing of the Peace

Time for Little Presbyterians

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson 2 Corinthians 9:6–8

Anthem *We Will Be Your Church*
John Purifoy, Sanctuary Choir

Second Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 4:15–16

Sermon “The Body of Christ: The Body Gives Life ” Dr. Bowe

† Second Hymn 434 *Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples*

Affirmation of Commitment:

L: What do we believe about the life God calls us to share?

A: We believe that God is the source of every good gift, the giver of life and the sustainer of hope.

L: How do we respond to such generosity?

A: We offer our time, our talents, and our treasure, not out of duty, but out of gratitude and love.

L: What do we seek as the body of Christ?

A: To grow together in faith, to build one another up in love, and to share God’s abundance with the world.

L: Who empowers this work?

A: Christ, who is the head of the body, and in whom we live, move, and have our being. So, we commit ourselves this day to live generously, love boldly, and give our lives for the glory of God. Amen.

A Time of Commitment

Presentation of our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

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

† Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

† Closing Hymn 485 *To God Be the Glory*

Benediction

Response Hymn 485 *To God Be the Glory, Refrain*

Postlude *Toccatta in D-Minor, J.S. Bach, Sivley, Organ*

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"Roll Tide!" "War Eagle!" "Go, Blue Hose!" (for Presbyterian College), "Hail State!" (for Mississippi State) and hooray for all the other teams in the Faith food pantry competitive food drive. The real winners are the people who will benefit from your generosity. Some of the food went into the boxes that were packed by PALS on Wednesday and have been, or soon will be, delivered by Faith volunteers to people who need some extra food toward the end of the month. Thank you all very much! Thanks also to those who prepared chili, fixings, and desserts for everyone to enjoy. There was a lot of great chili and desserts as well as fellowship. All in all, a good time for all of us!

The Presbyterian Home for Children (PHFC) has been a sustained mission partner with Faith for well over 2 decades. We can make a difference in a child's or teen's life by helping to fund the programs that bring them safety, love, and healing. A representative from PHFC will be assisting in an upcoming service and the Mission Committee is preparing to donate \$2,000 to their efforts from our 2025 Mission Budget. **If you are interested in providing additional donations, please write your check for PHFC with the memo line "account #2826" and Faith will include those funds in our final check to them.**

Huntsville Community Chorus invites you to attend our first concert of the 80th HCCA season! The Children's, Treble and Youth Chorales are presenting a fun mini concert on Monday, October 27 at 6PM in the Faith Presbyterian Church Sanctuary! Please join them for this first "listen" to the songs of our three choirs - tickets are \$10 and HCCA welcomes any donations at the door!

Congregational Meeting!

There will be a Congregational meeting at 10:00AM on Sunday November 16, 2025 for the purpose receiving nominations and electing officers (Elders, Deacons, and a Trustee) for the Class of 2028. Nominations may be made at the meeting, but the person making the nomination must have obtained the consent of the nominee prior to the meeting.

Visitor Information Cards can be found in the pew racks. Place in 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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Our annual Preschool Fall Festival will be Friday, October 31st from 12:15 until 1:00pm. We need volunteers to run the games and activities. These are very simple preschool-aged activities. All game materials and prizes provided. Please let Cheryl Adams (256 603 5447 or preschool@presby.net) know if you can help. Thank you!!



Second Mile Preschool Halloween Parade on Friday, October 31. Everyone is invited to cheer and wave as the students parade on the sidewalk if it is not raining. Location: 1000 Meadow Drive NW 35816, at the Christian Community Center between University and Holmes. Carpool from church at 8:10 or go on your own ready for the parade at 8:40am. If you want to do more than cheer and wave to the 40 students, have 40 individual edible treats (NO peanut butter), or stickers, small toys etc. Let Jean Sturfels know if you want to carpool.



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

Monday, Oct. 27th—HCCA concert at 6PM in the Sanctuary.

Friday, Oct. 31st—Preschool Fall Festival upstairs in the Education Building—12:15-1:00PM. Volunteers Needed to help with games and activities! See announcement above for details!

Friday, Oct. 31st –Second Mile Development Preschool Halloween Parade. See announcement above for details!

Musikgarten Class for Babies and Toddlers meets every Saturday at 9:15AM in Room 215.

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.

Faith Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Worship



Engage, Nurture, Bless

Faith Presbyterian Church wishes to *engage* the community with meaningful worship, *nurture* this wonderful community with lasting discipleship and warm fellowship, and *bless* the larger world with an amazing heart for mission.

October 26, 2025

Dr. Michael Bowe—Pastor

Stephen Sivley—Director of Music Ministry

Dr. Beth Cape — Dir. of Christian Ed. and Evangelism

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