

Life at First Presbyterian Church

Lay Leader.....Barbara

Ushers.....MaryLee and Don,
Karen

Elder on Call.....Ron (501)519-1829

Security.....Jeannie and John

Today (8/4)

8:30 a.m. – Breakfast

9:45 a.m. – Sunday school

10:30 a.m. – No ukulele band rehearsal

11:00 a.m. – Worship and communion

Monday (8/5)

6:30 p.m. -- Book study

Wednesday (8/7)

6:30 p.m. -- Choir practice

Sunday (8/11)

8:30 a.m. – Breakfast

9:45 a.m. – Sunday school

10:30 a.m. – Ukulele band rehearsal

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Fellowship following service

Session meets following fellowship

“We Lift Our Voices”

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands;
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.**

Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;

Lord, use our lives; they are yours:

we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are,

all that we hope to be,

we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices; we lift our hands;

we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering;

we are an offering.

The Session

Clerk of the Session.....Jeannie Price

Class of 2019

Glenn
Jeannie
Ron

Class of 2020

Pam
Mary Jane
Joe

Church Staff

Church Office 501.982.2876

The Reverend Elizabeth Brinegar.....Minister

Mary Jane Fischer Chancel Choir Director

Paula Penn Secretary

Kathie King Nursery Attendant

Services

Church School 9:45 a.m.

Nursery/Preschool 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Communion: First Sunday of each month
and other designated Holy Days

Service of Healing: Fourth Sunday of each month

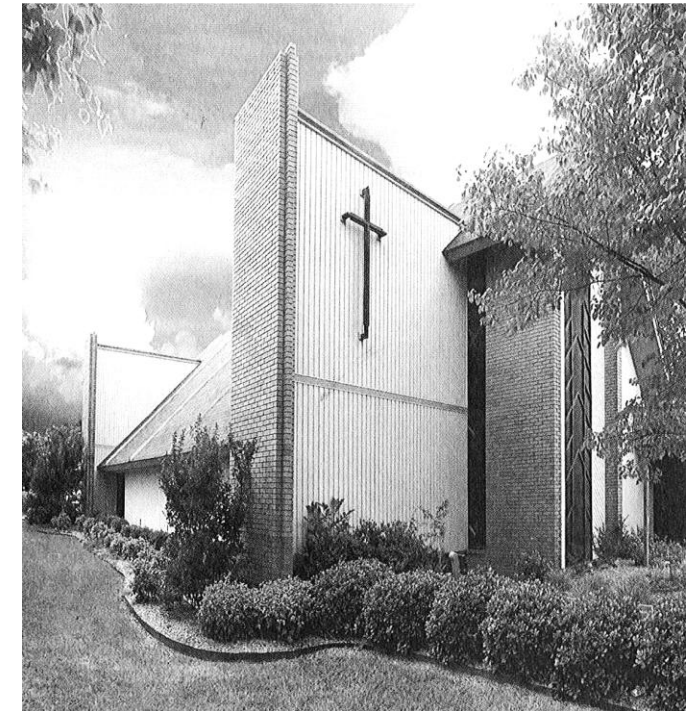
Mission Statement

**The Mission of First Presbyterian Church
is to be disciples of Jesus Christ through
worship, fellowship, and service.**

Purpose

**The purpose of First Presbyterian Church
is to love the Lord our God with all our hearts,
with all our souls, with all our minds,
and with all our strength,
and to love our neighbors as ourselves**

First Presbyterian Church



Service of the Lord's Day August 4, 2019

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Gathering for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer before Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *"In My Life"*

Bob Kilpatrick

Lighting of the Candles

Prayer Concerns

* Introit #283

Nigerian melody

"Come, O Holy Spirit, Come" (sing twice)

Come, O Holy Spirit, come;

Come, almighty Spirit, come.

Come, come, come.

* Call to Worship

Come worship the God who creates us,

who breathes life into dust and water into the earth.

Come worship the God who challenges us,

who calls the poor blessed and makes the hungry full.

Come worship the God who calls us,

who binds us in community and beckons us to follow.

* Hymn #31 *"Let Us With a Gladsome Mind"*

John Milton

(Psalm 136)

Call To Confession

It is only by the power of God that we are able to stand against evil.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

(Beginning with Silence for individual prayer and self-examination)

God of mercy, hear our prayer.

When your desert people cried out to you

in hunger and in thirst,

you gave them bread from heaven

and brought water from the rock.

When your desperate people cry out to you

in humility and in faith,

you wash us in abounding grace

and bring peace from our chaos.

Move us, O God, to deeper faith and faithful action.

Fill us, O God, with deeper love and loving trust.

Amen.

* Kyrie Eleison #578 *"O Lord, Have Mercy"*

Gurani melody

O Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy;

O Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.

O Christ, have mercy; O Christ, have mercy;

O Christ, have mercy, have mercy on us.

* Declaration of God's Forgiveness

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

* Gloria Patri #582

Paul Vasile

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning,

is now and ever shall be. Amen.

* The Sharing of the Peace of Christ

The Word

The Prayer of Illumination

The Lesson for Young People

The First Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11 (NT p. 201)

* Special Music

Mike S.

"Go Light Your World"

Kathy Troccoli

The Second Lesson: Luke 12:13-21 (NT p. 74)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Sermon

The Reverend Elizabeth Brinegar

Response to the Word

* Hymn #509

Sylvia Dunstan

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *"As the Deer"*

Martin Nystrom

* Doxology #710

"We Lift Our Voices"

Dwight Liles

(words on back of bulletin)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer (p. 11)

Hymn #559 *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Hymn #560 *"Christ Has Died"*

Hymn #561 *"Amen"*

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Sending

* Hymn #175

"Seek Ye First"

Karen Lafferty

* The Blessing and Charge

* Sending #742

Swaziland melody

"We Will Walk with God" (sing twice)

We will walk with God, my brothers;

we will walk with God.

We will walk with God, my sisters;

we will walk with God.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

* Postlude *"God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"*

R. Cooligan

*The Lord's table in the Presbyterian Church is open to all.
As Christ calls you here, you are welcome. If you are interested in membership,
please talk to an elder following worship.*