



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CHRIST IS PREEMINENT

**March 1, 2026**

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## **Welcome, Announcements, & Congregational Greeting**

### **Gospel Greeting**

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
and to whoever will come – this church opens wide her doors  
and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Scripture Meditation: *Revelation 22:17***

*(Recite in Unison)*

The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

### **Introit & Silent Preparation**

#### **\* Call to Worship: *Psalm 150:1***

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

#### **\* Prayer of Invocation**

\* Please stand if you are able.

\* Congregational Hymn: *All People that on Earth do Dwell*

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing  
 2. The Lord ye know is God in - deed; with -  
 3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -  
 4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his  
 out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he  
 proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his  
 mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.  
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

\* Congregational Song: *Fill My Cup, Lord*



Like the wo - man at the well, I was seek - ing for  
There are mil - lions in this world who are crav - ing the  
So, my bro - ther, if the things this world gave you, leave



things that could not sat - is - fy. And then, I heard my Sav - ior  
pleas - ure earth - ly things af - ford. But none can match the won - drous  
nu - gers that won't pass a - way. My bless - ed Lord will come and



speak - ing: "Draw from my well that nev - er shall run dry." Fill my  
treas - ure that I find in Je - sus Christ, my Lord.  
save you, if you kneel to Him and humb - ly pray:



cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord. Come and quench this thirst - ing of my soul. Bread of



heav - en, feed me till I want no more. Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

**Reading of Scripture: *Lamentations 5:1-10***

Remember, O Lord, what has befallen us; look, and see our disgrace! Our inheritance has been turned over to strangers, our homes to foreigners. We have become orphans, fatherless; our mothers are like widows. We must pay for the water we drink; the wood we get must be bought. Our pursuers are at our necks; we are weary; we are given no rest. We have given the hand to Egypt, and to Assyria, to get bread enough. Our fathers sinned, and are no more; and we bear their iniquities. Slaves rule over us; there is none to deliver us from their hand. We get our bread at the peril of our lives, because of the sword in the wilderness. Our skin is hot as an oven with the burning heat of famine.

## **Corporate and Personal Confession of Sin**

*(Recite in Unison)*

Lord God, eternal and Almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge without pretense before your holy Majesty, that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption; prone to do what is evil, incapable of any good; and that in our depravity, we endlessly transgress your holy commandments. May you, therefore, have mercy upon us, most gentle and merciful God and Father, in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 103:11-12***

*(Recite in Unison)*

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

## **Giving of Tithing & Offerings (Pennies for Hunger)**

*Choir: Jesus, Strong and Kind*

## **\* The Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **The Pastoral Prayer: *1 Timothy 2:1-2***

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*(Recite in Unison)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**\*\*\* Children Dismissed for Children's Bible Study\*\*\***

\* Congregational Hymn: *He Touched Me/No Other Name*



Shack - led by a heav - y bur - den, 'neath a load of guilt and  
Since I met this bless - ed Sav - ior, since He cleansed and made me



shame. Then the hand of Je - sus touched me and now I am no  
whole, I will nev - er cease to praise Him; I'll shout it while e -



long - er the same. He touched me oh, He touched me. And  
ter - ni - ty rolls.



oh, the joy that floods my soul. Some - thing hap - pened and now I



know, He touched me and made me whole.



No oth - er name but the name of Je - sus, no oth - er



name but the name of the Lord, no oth - er name but the name of



Je - sus is wor - thy of glo - ry, and wor - thy of hon - or, and



wor - thy of pow - er and all praise. No oth - er praise.

## **\* Prayer of Illumination & The Reading of God's Word**

### **The Preaching of God's Word**

JOHN 4:1-15 – COME TO CHRIST AND NEVER THIRSTY AGAIN

### **The Lord's Supper**

**Reading of Scripture and Fencing of the Lord's Table**

**Silent Preparation to Partake of the Lord's Supper**

**Sursum Corda (Lift Your Hearts)**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right for us to give thanks.

Leader: Praise, all praise.

All: Unto the Lamb who died.

Leader: Ascended now in glory, forever magnified.

All: Praise, all praise, unto the name of Christ Jesus.

### **\* The Apostles' Creed**

*(Recite in Unison)*

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy catholic church; the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

\* Congregational Hymn: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the  
 2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing he passed, and we  
 3. His Word shall not fail you—he prom - ised; be - lieve him and

Am C7 F Bb F  
 dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the  
 fol - low him there; o - ver us sin no more hath do -  
 all will be well: then go to a world that is

G7 C F G7 B7 C G7 C  
 Sav - ior, and life more a - bun - dant and free!  
 min - ion— for more than con - qu'rors we are!  
 dy - ing, his per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

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Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in his  
 won - der - ful face; and the things of earth will grow  
 strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

Helen H. Lemmel, 1922

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### \* **Benediction: 2 *Thessalonians 3:3***

The Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.

### \* **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

### \* **Postlude & Dismissal**

While the gathering has ended, service to Christ continues; let us go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit, serving our Lord as His ambassadors!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*\*\*\*If you have a prayer request, please submit it to Jeni Hartley at [jbartley@jfbceden.org](mailto:jbartley@jfbceden.org)\*\*\**

### Our Congregation

- Frank Parker
- Stuart Peele
- Billy Shafer
- Jonathan Smith
- Rick & Debbie Taylor
- Tristen Wittman and the 109<sup>th</sup> MP Battalion

### Our Missionaries

- Stephanie Black – Evangelical Presbyterian Church
- Ben and Ellie Childs – Evangelical Presbyterian Church
- Al and Joy Doomy – Outreach to Asia Nationals
- Bradley and Jessica Long – Frontier Fellowship
- Brent and Marianne Pilson – Café 1040

### Operation World – Bangladesh

The pressures on Bangladesh's poor hit a crisis point in 2024. Economic pressures and lack of jobs led to student protests. These were met with deadly force, which in turn sparked mass protests that ended in the fall of the government and flight of the Prime Minister. The wealthy clans controlling the nation's politics did not provide solutions; pray that the interim government might find some real answers. The cycle of poverty will continue unless fundamental changes occur. Bangladesh has few natural resources; around 25% of the population lives below the poverty line. The country sits on level ground beside the gigantic Ganges and Brahmaputra Rivers, and floods and monsoon rains regularly devastate the nation. Pray for long-term transformation in this land of desperate need.

*Father, help us to be a God-glorifying, Christ-exalting, Spirit-led, Bible-saturated, Mission-driven, and Fellowship-focused people.*

## LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

### The Lord's Supper

Our next celebration of the Lord's Supper will be on April 5, 2026.

### Session

Paul Sasser (2026)  
Bruce Nooe – Stated Clerk (2027)  
Kenny Mabe (2028)  
Everall Peele (2028)  
Bill Robertson (2028)  
Pastor Brad Milks

### Staff

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### Ministries

Sunday School | Sunday 9:00am  
Public Worship | Sunday 10:00am  
The Pastor's Study | Wednesday 10:00am  
Church Prayer | Wednesday 6:30pm  
Choir Practice | Wednesday 7:00pm  
Puritan Fellowship | Thursday 7:00am  
Women Bible Study | Thursday 6:45pm  
Romans Bible Study | Saturday 7:15am

### Stewardship – January 30, 2026

#### Operational Budget

YTD Received \$17,896  
YTD Expenses \$25,060  
Budget YTD -\$7,164

#### Building Fund

Building Need: \$15,131  
Building Received: \$22,599  
Building YTD \$7,468

#### Pennies for Hunger Offering (Missions/Outreach)

Sunday, April 5, 2026

## NEW TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

We are thankful you have gathered with us this morning as we worship the living triune God! We pray you encounter the Lord's presence and glory through singing, the fellowship of God's people, and the preaching of His Word.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Called Congregational Meeting.** Session has called for a congregational meeting immediately following today's service. The purpose of the congregational meeting will be to elect the officers of the corporation: 1) President, 2) Secretary, and 3) Treasurer.

**Congratulations.** Takai Francis Brown, son of Olivia Brown, was born on February 6, weighing 7 pounds and 13 ounces. Olivia already has a lot of materials for newborns to 1-year-olds. As such, if you would like to get her and Takai a gift, please get materials that are larger. She could also always use gift cards. Drop off any gifts to them in the Parlor. Pray for Olivia and Takai.

**Super Senior Sunday.** On Sunday, March 29, we will celebrate our "Super Seniors." We will have a covered-dish lunch immediately following worship. Those 78 or older do not need to bring anything. We are thankful for these individuals and their service over the years at FPC.

**Bingo Night.** Come enjoy a wonderful night of fun and fellowship on Sunday, March 22, at 5:00pm in the Gathering Area. We will have a hot-dog meal, followed by a rousing game of Bingo. There will be a signup sheet next Sunday with all pertinent information. We have some great prizes, but could also use a few more. If you'd like to donate, gift cards or gift baskets are always welcome. Be sure to sign up next Sunday if you intend to attend!

**To parents with children:** We are glad you, your family, and your children are here this morning. Children are a blessing from the Lord. Sometimes they wiggle and squirm throughout the service. Children are not a distraction to the church. They are a gift from the Lord.

**To children:** If you want to doodle all over this bulletin – go for it! We are glad you are with us.