



# First Presbyterian Church

*Welcome Home!*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Roots of Faith Sunday, November 7, 2021 11 AM

### PREPARATION

A Prayer of Preparation

*God of mercy, grant that the Word you speak this day may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Welcome

Rev. Lee Koontz

Prelude

*Psalm Tune*

arr. Charles Callahan

### ADORATION

\*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 1)

Rev. Dr. Margaret Turney-Ayer

Leader: Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

**People: God's ways are just and merciful.**

Leader: Those who are rooted in God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

**People: In all that they do, they prosper.**

Leader: Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

**People: Let us celebrate God's faithfulness from generation to generation!**

\*Hymn 690

*God's Glory Fills the Heavens*

ST. PATRICK

Time with Our Children

*Children (ages three through second graders) may participate in Children's Church in the Sunshine Lodge in the Children's Wing.*

The 11 am service is streamed live at [www.fpcga.org](http://www.fpcga.org) and later is available on our website. Sunday sermons are also broadcast on WDUN AM 550 each Sunday following the 8:30 am news.

## CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession (adapted from the prayers of Martin Luther)

**Waken our hearts, O Lord, our God; make them ever watchful to serve You and Your purposes. Trouble us with the smallness of our vision and work. Trouble us with the greatness of Your command to make disciples of all nations. Trouble us with Your great love for sinners and our own slowness to make You our greatest love. Trouble us with the brevity of our lives and time, talent, and treasure not invested in eternity. Comfort us by drawing us to Yourself with the cords of Your unfailing mercy. Comfort us, O Lord, with the assurance of our salvation and unending glory with You when we suffer and are afflicted. Rekindle in us a renewed desire for the coming of Your glorious kingdom when all wrongs will be made right, when everything that is broken will be made whole, and when we will trade a cross for a crown...**

(Silent Prayers of Confession)

In the name of Jesus, we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Celebration of Forgiveness      *Glory to the Father*      John Weaver  
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading      Psalm 23  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Call to Offering

Anthem      *Brother James's Air*      arr. Gordon Jacob  
The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me down to lie in pastures green, He leadeth me the quiet waters by. My soul He doth restore again and me to walk doth make. Within the paths of blessedness, e'en for His own Name's sake. Yea though I pass thro' shadowed vale, yet will I fear no ill; for Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still. My table Thou has furnished in presence of my foes; my head with oil Thou dost anoint, and my cup overflows. Goodness and mercy all my days will surely follow me, and in my Father's heart always my dwelling place shall be.

New Testament Reading      Mark 12:38-44  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon      *A Cup Running Over*      Rev. Koontz

Moment of Reflection on God's Word

# SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Shon Peppers

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts. The  
whole earth is full of his glo - ry, the whole earth is full of his glo - ry, the  
whole earth is full of his glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord.

**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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Celebration of Communion

*(Gluten free bread and prepacked elements are available. Please ask your server.)*

Prayer After Communion

## SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn 450

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

\*Charge and Benediction

Closing Music

*Postlude*

Charles Callahan

## Our Staff

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\* Please stand as you are able.

Assisting with worship today are Benji Stegner, Choir Director/organist; Chancel Choir.

## Welcome, guests!

Your presence is a wonderful blessing to this church family! If you would like to know more about the church or would like to ask for prayer, please speak with one of the pastors following the service. We would love the opportunity to get to know you and minister to you!

### Pastor on call

If you have a pastoral emergency outside of regular church hours, dial 770-718-8584.

800 South Enota Drive  
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770-532-0136

## Veterans Day 2021

ALL VETERANS, MEN AND WOMEN,  
OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE MILITARY

You and your family are invited as our guests  
for our Celebration of Our Veterans

at Weekly On Wednesday, Nov. 10, 5:45-7pm  
in Swetenburg Hall

Please make your reservations by calling  
the church office at 770-532-0136 by Friday,  
November 5 at noon.

Pot Roast with Potatoes and Carrots and a Side  
Vegetable, Cookies and Ice Cream, and Drink

The program will feature the Rev. Dr. Bill Carr,  
who served as an Army Chaplain, speaking  
about ministry while deployed to Germany,  
Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

The US Department of VETERANS AFFAIRS  
through their Office of Intergovernmental  
Affairs offers this description of Veterans Day  
in the USA:

Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank  
and honor ALL those who served honorably in  
the military—in wartime or peacetime. In fact,  
Veterans Day is largely intended to thank LIVING  
veterans for their service, to acknowledge that  
their contributions to our national security are  
appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all  
those who served—not only those who died—  
have sacrificed and done their duty.



Bring your filled shoe-  
boxes to the church by  
**November 12.**

### Kids' Night Out—**FRIENDSGIVING**

Dinner, Game, Snack & a Movie

**Friday, November 12 6–10pm**

\$10 per child \$20 family rate

RSVP athompson@fpcga.org / 678-936-1053.



## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

#### *Roots of Faith*

8:45am Morning Light Worship, SH  
9:15am Chancel Ringers  
9:45am Confirmation Class, Youth Area  
10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Traditional Worship  
2:00pm Sandee McGlaun Memorial Service  
6:00pm Youth Group

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

10:00am Prayer Group, Prayer Room  
12:00pm Gentle Yoga, Gym  
12:00pm Ladies Bible Study, Lake House  
1:00pm Stephen Ministry Leaders, CR  
3:00pm **Evangelism Meeting, CR\***  
6:30pm Lakeshore Square Dance Class

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

5:00pm **Adult Ministry, CR\***  
5:30pm Ladies AA, Lakehouse  
6:30pm **Congregational Care, M303\***  
6:30pm **Fellowship Ministry, Cabin 4\***  
6:30pm **Outreach Ministry, CR\***  
7:15pm **The Diaconate, M303\***

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

5:15pm Andrew Ministry, Cabin 1  
5:45pm WOW Supper  
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:30am Yoga, Gym  
11:00am Lanier Womens Group (Sharon Burke)  
5:00pm **Youth Ministry Team, Youth Room\***  
5:30pm *Be the Bridge Study*, Lakehouse  
6:00pm **Children's Ministry Team, Cabin 3\***  
7:00pm Bernice Cox Book Club, CR

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:00pm Kids' Night Out

\*Committee Meeting; CR-Conference Room; SH-Swetenburg Hall