

## NEW & UPCOMING AT 1<sup>ST</sup> PRES

### ***Urban Camp - Call for Donations***

July 31 - August 3 we will be hosting Urban Camp at Camp Vesper Point! Urban Camp is the latest initiative through our Community Outreach Ministry & CVP to reach inner city children and offer them a low-cost opportunity to attend a sleep-away camp out in God's creation! We are looking for sleeping bag and beach towel donations, as well as financial donations to cover products like sunscreen, bugspray, flashlights, etc. Donation bins are available in the Connector, and you can donate financially by going to [1stPresbyterian.com/Give](https://1stPresbyterian.com/Give) and select "other giving" with "Urban Camp 2024" as the memo.

### ***Connect Team Information Meeting - July 2***

We are looking for volunteers to join our Connect Team! As part of this vital ministry, you will be helping us build a warm and inviting atmosphere for newcomers by greeting people at various church entrances on Sunday mornings and assisting with directions and general information. If you're interested, we invite you to an introductory meeting on Tuesday, July 2, at 5:30pm in the Nell Davis Classroom. For questions, please contact Elder Jim Lyon at [JimLyon1@gmail.com](mailto:JimLyon1@gmail.com).

### ***Woman at the Well – July 9***

Join us from 6:30pm - 8pm in the Fellowship Hall for Woman at the Well! We'll have a fun evening of fellowship, getting to know one another, and delicious cheesecake. Elinor Espinosa, our Assistant Director of World Missions, will be sharing with us that evening. No need to register. Just come and bring a friend! For childcare, please email [MC@1stPresbyterian.com](mailto:MC@1stPresbyterian.com) by July 6th.

### ***PCA Women's Conference – September 13 - 14***

Mothers, grandmothers, aunts, singles, and spiritual mothers, grab the girls in your life, third grade and up, and join us for the PCA's *Made for More* Conference in Birmingham, Alabama! This will be a unique time for intergenerational bonds to be forged or strengthened in our church and for us to be equipped to navigate questions of identity and creation design. Register at [1stPresbyterian.com/Events](https://1stPresbyterian.com/Events) by July 13 to get the early bird rate!

### ***New Addition***

Please rejoice and be in prayer for Katherine "Kate" Lee Harmon, born June 18 to parents Amy and Joe Harmon!

### ***Newly Bereaved***

Bob Moss, Betty Scholl, and family in the death of their mother, 1<sup>st</sup> Pres member Jean Moss; and the Ryan family in the death of 1<sup>st</sup> Pres member Nancy Ryan.



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to 1st Pres, scan the above QR code  
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[1stPresbyterian.com/Give](https://1stPresbyterian.com/Give).*

For more information on these and other upcoming events, subscribe to our Weekly Email Announcements on our website under the "Resources" tab, or go to [1stPresbyterian.com/Events](https://1stPresbyterian.com/Events).

## NEW COMMUNICANT MEMBERS

*Joined Sunday, June 16*

*Please take time to welcome and get to know our young new additions to the 1st Pres family! Please be in prayer that the love and enrichment they receive from and add to our community will be a reflection of God's grace and glory!*

Alecxih & Emery Best (daughters of Josh & Amy Best)

Adah Bower (daughter of Mitch & Michelle Bower)

Joseph Frees (son of Patrick & Mary Katherine Frees)

Dorothy Fluhrer (daughter of Gabe & Callie Fluhrer)

Alex Granberry (son of Dale & Kristen Granberry)

Braden & Thatcher Knauth (sons of Tanner & Lauren Knauth)

Wynton & Hollis Swansbrough (daughters of Jimmy & Annie Swansbrough)

Issac Sweets (son of Tom & Gabrielle Sweets)

Ellison & Leighton Walker (son & daughter of Forrest & Alex Walker)

Jean Whitacre (daughter of Brian & Susan Whitacre)

*Interested in joining? Keep an eye on the announcements  
for our next scheduled Inquirer's Class this fall!*

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*The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Jack Kinser in loving memory  
of his beloved wife Jean and in thankfulness for their 70 years of marriage.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers  
to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, June 24.*

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Information on our Sunday School options can be found at  
[1stPresbyterian.com/SundaySchool](https://1stPresbyterian.com/SundaySchool).



*At First Presbyterian, we seek to be a healthy church  
exhibiting all the fullness of Christ as we disciple believers who  
develop spiritually, connect relationally, and engage missionally  
to reach Chattanooga and the world with the gospel.*

## **The Lord's Day**

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

11:00 AM

### **THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

#### **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.

The Lord does some amazing things while His people worship.

At Antioch long ago, the Lord set apart and called specific men to a specific work (Acts 13:2).

The Holy Spirit is still in the calling business.

For every church in every generation, worship always leads to mission.

A missional church like ours is a unified, worshipping body of believers intent on being God's missionary presence to their community and world.

Therefore, let us prepare our hearts for worship by praying through these two requests:

- Ask the Lord to show you specifically what your particular role is in helping to bring His salvation to others.  
How is the Lord calling you to adopt the posture, thinking, and practices of a missionary in order to engage others with the Gospel?

- Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest field.

John Calvin declared back in the 1500s:

"There never was greater necessity for offering this prayer than during the fearful desolation of the church which we now see everywhere around us."

#### **PRELUDE**

*"O, How I Love Jesus" arr. Marty Parks*

*Gabrielle Sweets, violin & James Ward, piano*

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE PRAISE OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*“God Is Good” by Bernard Belle*

*Soloist: Joan Nabors*

† *Please stand as you are able.*

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 34:3-4,8 NIV*

Pastor: Glorify the LORD with me;  
let us exalt His name together.  
I sought the LORD, and He answered me;  
He delivered me from all my fears.

**People: Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.**

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

† **HYMNS OF PRAISE**

***“Facing a Task Unfinished”***  
***“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” No. 560 (vv. 1-3)***

**ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

<i>Deacons:</i>	<i>Elders:</i>	<i>Corporate Board Directors:</i>
<i>Chuck Horne</i>	<i>Mike Alston</i>	<i>John Boxell</i>
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	<i>Bart Rolan*</i>	
	<i>Joshua Smith</i>	
	<i>Hank Wilson</i>	

*\*Not present*

**COMMISSIONING OF MISSIONS TEAMS & PRAYER**

Kenya Medical Team (July 18-28)	Yakama Youth Team (July 27-Aug 4)*
<i>Leader:</i>	<i>Members:</i>
<i>Gyven Nabors</i>	<i>Hanna Clark</i>
	<i>Donna Dowis</i>
	<i>Steve Dowis</i>
	<i>Sydney Gallagher</i>
	<i>Kathy Jones</i>
	<i>Gary Reid</i>
	<i>Tom Sweets</i>
	<i>Margaret Zylstra</i>
	<i>Isabella Bridges</i>
	<i>Jackson Fleming</i>
	<i>David Hempy</i>
	<i>Anna Boyd</i>
	<i>James Bell</i>
	<i>Ellie Casson</i>
	<i>Patrick Frees</i>
	<i>Wills Glass</i>
	<i>Randy Ship</i>
	<i>Isaiah Yoo</i>

*\*Commissioned in 9am*

LEAP Week London Team (June 30-July 8)

*Leader:* *Bonny Clark*  
*Members:* *Gary Reid*  
*Sara Kaitlin Van Puffelen*

Mexico Team (July 5-12)

*The Fluhrer Family*

**HYMN OF ASSURANCE**

***“Jesus Loves Me”***

***No. 189 (vv. 1-3)***

**OFFERTORY**

***“Jesus Died for My Sin and Your Sin” by Agnes Kamau***

*Soloist: Agnes Kamau*

**GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

*Please take your PreK-1st grade children to the check-in station at the PreK-K department on the Fellowship Hall level.*

† **DOXOLOGY**

**THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE**

**SERMON**

***“Basics for Gospel Victory”***  
**Ephesians 6:14 (p. 979)**  
*A Field Guide to Spiritual Warfare*  
Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer

**SERMON OUTLINE**

1. The Priority of Truth
2. The Power of Righteousness

† **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

***“By Faith”***

**THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

† **BENEDICTION**

*adapted from Psalm 67:1-2 ESV*  
Pastor: May God be gracious to you and bless you  
and make His face to shine upon you,  
so that His way may be known on earth,  
His saving power among all nations.

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

***“Chaconne” from “Les Indes Galantes” by Jean-Philippe Rameau***  
*Patrick Rice, organ*

**Worship Leader**

Darrin Hassevoort, *Director of Music & Worship*

**Presiding Liturgist**

Gunther Griffin, *Director of College Ministry*

**Minister of the Word**

Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer, *Senior Pastor*

**Hymn Sheet**

**Facing A Task Unfinished**

Key: D $\flat$

www.praisecharts.com/27877

Frank Houghton, Samuel Wesley  
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty,  
Ed Cash & Fionan De Barra

1. Fac - ing a task un - fin - ished that drives us to our knees: a  
2. Where oth - er lords be - side Thee hold their un - hin - dered sway, where  
3. We bear the torch that flam - ing fell from the hands of those who  
4. O Fa - ther Who sus - tained them, O Spir - it, Who in - spired, who Sav -

need that un - di - min - ished re - bukes our sloth - ful ease. We  
forc - es that de - fied Thee de - fy Thee still to - day, with  
gave their lives pro - claim - ing that Je - sus died and rose. Ours  
ior, Whose love con - strained - them that toil with zeal un - tired. From

who re - joice to know Thee re - new be - fore Thy throne the  
none to heed their cry - ing for life and love Thy light, the  
is the same com - mis - sion; us; from the same glad mes - sage, and ours, un -  
cow - ard - ice de - fend us; from leth - ar - gy a - wake. Fired  
Forth

sol - emn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known.  
num - bered souls are dy - ing and pass in - to the night.  
by the same am - bi - tion, and to Thee we yield our pow'rs.  
on Thine er - rands send us, to la - bor for Thy sake.

**Chorus**  
We go to all the world with king - dom hope un - furled. No

oth - er name has pow'r to save but Je - sus Christ the Lord.

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<b>Giving Update</b>	<u>Deacons (General Fund)</u>	<u>World Missions</u>
<i>Annual Budget</i>	\$3,460,000	\$850,000
<i>Budgeted Giving*</i>	\$665,385	\$163,462
<i>Raised*</i>	\$540,109	\$176,363
<i>*as of 6/9</i>		