

NEW & UPCOMING AT 1ST PRES

Women's Summer Bible Study - Tuesdays Starting May 28

Our study this summer is *No Empty Word: Relentless Pursuit, a Study on Hosea*. Join us this summer for 8 weeks as we dig into Hosea and learn the story of Israel's disobedience, God's discipline, and His steadfast love for Israel and for us! Childcare available with registration. Register at 1stPresbyterian.com/Events.

Kids Playgroup - May 17

On the third Friday of every month from 9:00am - 11:00am, come to the Student Center and connect with other parents while your kids (ages 0-5) play in a safe and fun environment!

1st Pres Officer Elections - May 19

On Sunday, May 19, we will hold officer elections during both the 9am and 11am services. To view the full list of candidates and their bios, please go to 1stPresbyterian.com/Events.

Ladies Fellowship Luncheon - June 6

Join us for our first Fellowship Luncheon of the summer at The Tea Cottage on Hickory Valley Road, featuring our special guest Samantha Adair! The cost is \$20, and reservations must be made by May 28 at 1stPresbyterian.com/Events.

Family Camp - August 30-September 1

Registrations are open for our next annual Family Camp at Camp Vesper Point! Families can sign up for two nights, one night, or Saturday only. Spaces are limited! Go to 1stPresbyterian.com/Events to register!

New Ministry & Volunteer Opportunities Directory

Looking for ways to get involved at 1st Pres? Check out our Ministry & Volunteer Directory, newly updated by one of our faithful volunteers and ministry leaders, Leslie Cory! You can view it at 1stPresbyterian.com under the "Resources" tab!



*New to 1st Pres?
We'd love to connect with you!
Scan with your phone camera
to fill out a connect card!*



*To make a secure contribution
to 1st Pres, scan the above QR code
with your phone camera or go to
1stPresbyterian.com/Give.*

NEW MEMBERS

Joined Sunday, April 28

Please take time to welcome and get to know the 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!

David & Elaine Bosshardt

Sheila Brooks

Chris & Liz Clem, and their children Rachel, David, Ellen & Nathan

Daphne Crum

Roo & Meaghan Daniels

Guy & Ellen Fain

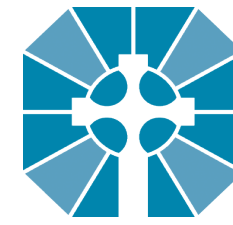
Casey & Jen Hammontree

Micah Smith

William & Greer Quinlen

Nancy Woodard

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



FIRST
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*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, MAY 12, 2024

9:00 AM

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

Wherever you may be, or whatever your circumstances,
the Lord Jesus sees you.

Alone, or in company,

in sickness or in health, by sea or by land,

in perils in the city or in perils in the wilderness,

the same eye which saw the disciples tossed on the lake,
is ever looking at us.

We are never beyond the reach of His care.

Our way is never hidden from Him.

He knows the path that we take and is still able to help.

He may not come to our aid at the time we like best,

but He will never allow us utterly to fail.

He that walked upon the water never changes.

He will always come at the right time to uphold His people.

Though He tarry, let us wait patiently.

Jesus sees us and will not forsake us.

- adapted from J.C. Ryle

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Most loving Father,

Whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things,

to fear nothing but the loss of You,

and to cast all our care on You Who care for us,

preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties,

that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us

the light of that love which is immortal,

and which You have revealed to us

in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,

Who lives and reigns with You,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,

now and forever. Amen.

GATHERING SONG

"Let Your Kingdom Come"

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.

Information on our Sunday School options can be found at 1stPresbyterian.com/SundaySchool.

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† *Please stand as you are able.*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 107:28-32 ESV

Pastor: They cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and He delivered them from their distress.
He made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.
Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,
and He brought them to their desired haven.

**People: Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love,
for His wondrous works to the children of man!
Let them extol Him in the congregation of the people,
and praise Him in the assembly of the elders.**

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† SONG OF PRAISE

“Only a Holy God”

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism (1563 AD), Q&A 27

Pastor: What do you understand by the providence of God?

People: God's providence is

**His almighty and ever present power,
whereby, as with His hand,
He still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures,
and so governs them that leaf and blade,
rain and drought, fruitful and barren years,
food and drink, health and sickness,
riches and poverty, indeed, all things,
come not by chance but by His fatherly hand.**

MORNING PRAYER

SONG OF ASSURANCE

“All I Have Is Christ”

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & OFFERING

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.*

† GLORIA PATRI

SERMON

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

“The Sovereign Savior in the Storm”

Mark 6:45-52 (p. 842)

Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer

SERMON OUTLINE

1. The Sovereign Lord in Supplication (vv. 45-47)

2. The Sovereign Lord Sends into the Storm (vv. 48-50)

3. The Sovereign Lord Stills the Storm (vv. 50-52)

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 3:16 ESV

Pastor: Now may the Lord of peace Himself
give you peace at all times in every way.
The Lord be with you all.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

BUDGET PRESENTATION

Worship Leader

West Breedlove, *Assistant Director of Music & Worship*

Presiding Minister

Richard G. Cain, *Senior Assistant Pastor*

Minister of the Word

Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer, *Senior Pastor*

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory
of Mrs. Mazie Cory and Mrs. Julia A. Clark by Bruce and Leslie Cory.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers
to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, May 13.*