



First Presbyterian Church

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today (06/14)	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service— <i>Communion</i>
Monday (06/15)	9:00a	Bulletin Information Due Website Information Due
	6:30p	Triad A Capella Connection
Wednesday (06/17)	9:00a	WW Meeting
Sunday (06/21)	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service

Pennies for Hunger: Don't forget to drop your pennies in the "Hunger" pail located in the Narthex.

Dollars for Missions: All loose dollar bills placed in the collection plates will be earmarked for mission work—divided between FPC Mission Team and a Salem Presbytery mission.

Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.

Jun 1 - 8, 2026 Jan 1 - Jun 8, 2026

Income/Expense		
Income	2,170.00	77,381.51
Expense	2,004.94	67,846.25
Net Income	165.06	9,535.26

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory and honor of God and are placed by Nancy and Arnold Bolen in memory of their sister, Catherine Bolen.

June 14, 2026—Third Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is a time of God's appearing; let us worship! Let us recognize that God is within and among us.

All: God's ear is inclined toward us. We know that God listens and hears our prayers.

One: We are here to offer our thanks to God. We will pay our vows to God in the presence of others.

All: We are grateful for the grace in which we stand. We praise God with great joy and gladness.

One: God bears us up on eagles' wings. God draws us into covenant community.

All: We will listen for God's commandments. We will seek to do all that God requires. Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

*Those who are able, please stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we often fail to recognize that you are always with us. We are the ungodly ones who deny your love by our failure to love. We deny your law by our failure to live by it. We laugh at your promises. We appear more burdened than joyful in the midst of the wondrous gift of life. We seldom pause to give thanks. The compassion of Christ finds little echo in us, who claim to be Christians. We need your forgiveness, O God, and a new vision.

(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession.)

Amen.

RESPONSE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God's favor rests on us. Sincere confession is met with caring acceptance. God hears the prayers of our hearts and grants us peace the world cannot give. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us, that we might have access to the grace in which we stand. Lift up the cup of salvation and offer sacrifices of thanksgiving. God has loosed our bonds and freed us to share God's glory. Friends, believe the good news...

All: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

*RESPONSE

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

ANTHEM

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

"Good News for a Change"

Genesis 18:1-15

Matthew 9:35-10:8

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SENDING

*HYMN NO. 507

"Come to the Table of Grace"

TABLE OF GRACE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only 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 rose 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Words of Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving—Lord's Prayer

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.

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of God's Gifts

The Communion Prayer

*HYMN NO. 738

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

MARYTON

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Jun 14)—Communion

Greeters/Ushers: Loretta Davies, Dee Barham

Element Prep: Nancy Sharp, Lynda Self

Assisting Elders: Nancy Sharp, Lynda Self,
Rich Tincher, Kerry Kerr

Serving Next Sunday (Jun 21)

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