Ministries & Staff

At **First Presbyterian Preschool**, *children are fully prepared for school in a caring, Christian environment. Classes are offered 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Early Childhood Accredited.*

Preschool Director
Lisa Hershkowitz - preschool@1stpc.org

Our **Children and Youth Ministries** *provide a multi-generational approach of Christian example as the church family comes alongside parents to lead children to become fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.*

Nursery Care *during worship for children 6 weeks through pre-kindergarten.* ***Contact****: Victoria Bernard - toraleighb@gmail.com*

Kindergarten through 2nd grade children are excused from worship for **Kids-4-God** *to spend time growing their faith on Sundays during the school year.* ***Contact****: Evelyn Lewis - citytr122@gmail.com*

LOGOS *is a mid-week ministry during the school year with worship arts, Bible time, recreation, and family dinner for students age 3 through high school.* ***Contact****: Bev Vloedman dvloedman@aol.com*

Youth Connection *meets for fellowship and food with Bible study and mentoring for students in grades 6-12.*
Part-Time Youth Coordinator
Katherine Whisler - 1stpcyouthgnv@gmail.com

Our **College Ministry** *seeks to launch students into a life of pursuing Christ, trusting in Him, and growing with others. Join us for Sunday worship & a free lunch and Tuesday Bible study & a free dinner at 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend!*

Director of College Ministry
Jonathon Haney - college@1stpc.org

Young Adult & Family Ministry (YA&FM) *is for marrieds and singles, with or without kids, in grad school or in vocation. We gather for Bible Studies and to get to know each other better and would love the chance to do life with you.*

Director of Young Adult & Family Ministry
Fred Lundy - youngadult@1stpc.org

With choirs for ages three and above, our **Music Ministry** *welcomes everyone to sing or ring and to dedicate their music to God. Our concert season includes Concerts for a Cause, which support local and global mission partners.*

Director of Music and Organist
Mitch Rorick - music@1stpc.org

Additional Staff

Senior Pastor
Rev. Mark Hults - pastor@1stpc.org

Business Manager
Trudy Bonerba - business@1stpc.org

Operations and Administrative Associate
Laura Montgomery - assistant@1stpc.org

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Jenny Chamberlain - communications@1stpc.org

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Andrew Netardus - events@1stpc.org

Property Coordinator
John Rayl - png.1stpc@gmail.com

Head Sexton
Tony Cogdill

Sexton
Margaret Hill

Glorify God
Make Disciples of Jesus Christ
Meet Human Needs

First Presbyterian Church of Gainesville

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 1, 2026 — **All Saints' Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion - Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Carol Ringers - Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Gordon Hoover: Matthew 4 - Ross Teigen - Library
- 9:45 a.m. Multiply Class: Genesis 17 - Rm 201
- 10:00 a.m. Senior Choir - Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. 2nd - 5th Grade Orff Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Cherub & Junior Choirs - Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. Nursery Care - Room 204
- 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Kids-4-God
- 12:00 p.m. PW Thank Offering Lunch - Gordon Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, November 2, 2026

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 5:00 p.m. Local Missions - Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Circle 5 Presbyterian Women (PW) Bible Study
  Questions? Contact Bev Vloedman - dvloedman@aol.com
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Trinity Ringers - Room 215
- 6:30 p.m. Trajectory College Bible Study - Gordon Hall

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

- 1:30 p.m. Chocolate Lovers PW Bible Study - Parlor
  Questions? Contact Betsy Berry - betsypwberry@gmail.com
- 3:30 p.m. LOGOS - *Enter through sanctuary doors or gate on SW 1st Ave*
- 6:00 p.m. LOGOS Family Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilate Ringers - Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Committee

Thursday, November 5, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. YA&FM Men's Breakfast - Off Campus
- 6:00 p.m. Carol Ringers - Sanctuary
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. YA&FM Young Professionals Bible Study - Gordon Hall

Friday, November 6, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. Sweetie Pie Production

Saturday, November 7, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. Sweetie Pie Production

Turn for November 8

Sunday, November 8, 2026

8:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion - Chapel
9:30 a.m. Jubilate Ringers - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Gordon Hoover: Matthew 5:1-12 - Elizabeth B. - Library
9:45 a.m. Multiply Class: Genesis 18 - Rick Smith - Rm 201
10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Alleluia Choir - Sanctuary
10:45 a.m. Joyful Ringers - Sanctuary
10:45 a.m. Nursery Care - Room 204
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Kids-4-God
12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time - Gordon Hall
4:00 p.m. Gainesville Community Band Concert for a Cause and Spaghetti Dinner - Sanctuary and Gordon Hall

Buy Your Own Church Yard Sign to spread the word about the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols and Christmas Eve Worship. Sign options are displayed in the Narthex today, in print below, or visit www.1stpcmusic.org/signs. A $25 one-time purchase pays for the printing costs. Choose from one of the two designs: "Organ" or "Choir" (the back is the same for each design). Signs must be paid for before the order is placed. Place a check in the offering plate, mail it to the church, or use Pushpay. Please mark your design choice in the memo line.

**NEW ORDERS will have the correct date. If you made a PREVIOUS ORDER, contact Jenny Chamberlain at communications@1stpc.org to receive your "6" sticker so you can change the date and use the sign again this year.

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If you live in a neighborhood with an HOA, please check your neighborhood rules regarding signs.

1) "Organ"



Front

Back

2) "Choir"



Front

Back



Christmas Trees Needed

The music ministry is requesting fake Christmas trees of a variety of sizes - small, medium, and large - to use this December for the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. Trees may be donated or lent to the church, but we ask that you transport them here. Contact Mitch Rorick with questions.