

**GATHERING**

*Holy God, blessed and immortal, you breathe life into all the world this day and every day. I thank you for another morning. As I move into my work today, wherever there is need of healing, help me to see it, even in myself. Wherever there is discouragement, give me words of courage for myself as well as for others. Wherever I can change fear into peace, let me know the way; in Jesus' name. Amen*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

Holy, Holy, Holy  
*Dr. Laura Dallman, piano*

P. Keveren

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Return to the One Holy God who calls you to steadfast love.

**The Lord who heals and binds, revives and raises up.**

Return to the One who goes to great lengths to save you.

**Our God went to the cross for our sake.**

**\* HYMN 463**

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, your word and your promises come to us when our hearts are full with rejoicing, and when our hearts fall with the sorrow of our failings. The gifts you have given us have not been shared with our neighbors. By overt acts and by omission, we diminish our true nature. We beg your mercy. Forgive us. Help us to amend our lives in accord with your instruction. Show us the pathway toward healing and give us peace, in the name of Christ, our Savior. Now, O Lord, transform us as we continue our confession in silence.**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, Believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**\* ACT OF PRAISE**

Gloria Patri

Hymn 581

*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.*

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**GOSPEL READING**

Mark 15:33-39 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

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**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM (11 A.M.)**

Behold the Lamb of God  
*Summer Choir; Dr. Megan Sheridan, conductor*

H. Willan

*Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. Surely He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows. He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities.*

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11 A.M.)

Fred Lundy

*(Afterward, children will return to sit with their families.)*

\* HYMN 440

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 22:1-5, 24-31 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rupture & Repair: The Forgiveness Jesus Modeled

Rev. Mark Hults

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### RESPONDING

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**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; on 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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Psalm 22

Plainchant

*Summer Choir; Dr. Megan Sheridan, conductor*

<sup>1</sup> My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?

<sup>2</sup> My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer; by night, but I find no rest. <sup>3</sup> Yet you are the Holy One, enthroned on the praises of Israel. <sup>4</sup> Our ancestors put their trust in you, they trusted, and you rescued them. <sup>5</sup> They cried out to you and were delivered; they trusted in you and were not put to shame. <sup>6</sup> But as for me, I am a worm and not human, scorned by all and despised by the people. <sup>7</sup> All who see me laugh me to scorn; they curl their lips; they shake their heads. <sup>8</sup> "Trust in the LORD; let the LORD deliver; let God rescue him if God so delights in him."

<sup>22</sup> I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you. <sup>23</sup> You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel. <sup>24</sup> For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them. <sup>25</sup> From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD. <sup>26</sup> The poor shall eat and be satisfied. Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever! <sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God. <sup>28</sup> For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations. <sup>29</sup> Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

<sup>30</sup> Their descendants shall serve the LORD, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come. <sup>31</sup> They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

\* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

*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.*

\* THE 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.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30 A.M.)

(Gluten-Free Bread)

## SENDING

* <b>HYMN 834</b>	Precious Lord, Take My Hand	PRECIOUS LORD
* <b>BENEDICTION</b>		
* <b>POSTLUDE</b>	This Little Light of Mine <i>Dr. Laura Dallman, piano</i>	R. Nelson

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Jonathon Haney, Mark Hults, Fred Lundy

**ELDER ON DUTY:** Georgine Hager

**ACOLYTE:** Grace Berger

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & ORGANIST:** Mitch Rorick

**COLLABORATIVE PIANIST & 8:30 ORGANIST:** Anait Piloyan

**8:30 USHER:** Tom Chamberlain; **SANCTUARY USHERS:** Paul Bennett, Steph Tyler, Mary Lou Schubert

**A/V TEAM:** Kaylee Bleeker, Izu Ezukanma, Jack Harling, Dink Henderson, John Rayl

**CHURCH TRIUMPHANT:** We extend our sympathy and offer the prayers of our congregation to Roger Bachmann, Dave Bachmann, and Carol Bachmann upon the passing of wife and mother, Marilyn Bachmann, who joined the Church Triumphant on May 30, 2026.

**TODAY IS THE FINAL SUNDAY IN OUR RUPTURE & REPAIR SERMON SERIES.** The sermon is "Rupture & Repair: The Forgiveness Jesus Modeled" and the primary Scriptural passage is Psalm 22. Our gathering hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," connects with Psalm 22 and our hymn of the day, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and sending hymn, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," relate to Psalm 22:1-21a. In addition to hearing a portion of Psalm 22 read as the Old Testament reading, Psalm 22 will be chanted during the offertory. The tradition of chanting Psalms unaccompanied, and in unison, goes back many years. As Dr. Cynthia Bourgeault says in the book, *Chanting the Psalms*, "If you want to take this tradition all the way back to bedrock, you'll find yourself face-to-face with Jesus, who chanted the psalms as the native language of his own spiritual yearning."

We are grateful to Dr. Laura Dallman, UF Assistant Professor of Musicology, for playing the prelude and postlude today. Also, we thank Dr. Megan Sheridan, an associate professor and area head of music education at the University of Florida, for leading the Summer Choir in our anthem and offertory. While in Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Sheridan was the director of the Victory Choir, a choir of cancer survivors and caregivers, at The James Cancer Hospital.

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**Thank you for joining us in worship today.** We pray that you experience Christ's presence in our midst and that His presence will sustain you in the week ahead. Visitors are welcome to participate in the worship and the work of First Presbyterian Church. If you feel a call to commit your life to Jesus Christ and His Church, please speak to the pastor or an elder after worship.

**Let Us Remember in Prayer and Correspondence:** Marilyn Ast, Leon & Jayne Fox, and Jed Keesling. Our men and women in the services: Ashley Dace, Matt Gowdy, Brian Hill, Faith Thompson, and Dan Williams; and first responders: Nick Gonzalez and Paul Samala.

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## 463 How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!  
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;  
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

It seems odd now to think of singing this text to ADESTE FIDELES, but mainline churches did so well into the 20th century because of a cultural bias against shape note music. The vigor of the present tune seems especially right for the final line's reference to Hebrews 13:5.

## GOSPEL READING

Mark 15:33-39 (NRSV)

<sup>33</sup> When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. <sup>34</sup> At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" <sup>35</sup> When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, "Listen, he is calling for Elijah." <sup>36</sup> And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down." <sup>37</sup> Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. <sup>38</sup> And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. <sup>39</sup> Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was God's Son!"

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 22:1-5, 24-31 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup> My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? <sup>2</sup> O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest. <sup>3</sup> Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. <sup>4</sup> In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. <sup>5</sup> To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame. <sup>24</sup> For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him. <sup>25</sup> From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. <sup>26</sup> The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever! <sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. <sup>28</sup> For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. <sup>29</sup> To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. <sup>30</sup> Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, <sup>31</sup> and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## 440 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

1 Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om fly,  
 2 Oth - er ref - uge have I none; hangs my help-less soul on thee.  
 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find.  
 4 Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin.

while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the temp - est still is high.  
 Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone; still sup - port and com - fort me.  
 Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
 Let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in.

Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past.  
 All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring.  
 Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness.  
 Thou of life the foun - tain art; free - ly let me take of thee.

Safe in - to the ha - ven guide. O re - ceive my soul at last!  
 Cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.  
 False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.  
 Spring thou up with - in my heart. Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Originally titled "In Temptation," these four stanzas (of five) call to mind how a spiritual and emotional tempest can move from turmoil to tranquility. This tune was first used with this text in a cantata by the composer in 1910, and since then has become the standard one.

# 834 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me  
 2 When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger

stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
 near; when my life is al - most gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the  
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I

light; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.  
 fall; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

This black gospel song, like much hymnody, sprang out of the author's deep personal loss (the death of his wife and newborn son), yet it has brought solace to many. He thought his fingers were playing new music, but they unlocked a deep memory of a tune almost a century old.

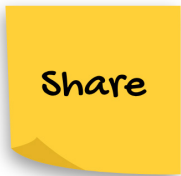
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PRECIOUS LORD

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## Church Growth Initiatives

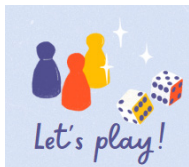
Join us for a second Zoom meeting with John Fong on Wednesday, June 17, at 7 p.m. — all are invited! We will stay for a 30-minute debrief after John's presentation. **You need to RSVP to receive the Zoom link** - please email [communications@1stpc.org](mailto:communications@1stpc.org). Contact the church office with questions.

You can also participate in guided discussion questions in Gordon Hall. Pick up a pamphlet and a Post-it note to share your thoughts on our identity as believers and as a church body.



## Looking for an Adult Sunday School class?

Gordon Hoover Sunday School meets in the Church Library at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning and is currently studying the book of Romans. In room 201, attend Multiply from 9:45-10:45 a.m. as they study the book of Luke. We encourage you to visit either class and find a place to connect and dig deep into God's Word.



## All-Church Game Night

Everyone is invited to Gordon Hall on Wednesday, June 10 from 6-8 p.m. We will provide sliders, sides, and chips. Please bring a dessert or fruit for 10 - 12 people. We will have some games to play, but bring a favorite game if you have one! RSVP to Beverly Vloedman at [dvloedman@aol.com](mailto:dvloedman@aol.com).



## Drop-In Summer Choir

Summer Choir continues on all the Sundays in June. Guest conductors are Megan Sheridan, Russell Robinson, Mark Coffey, and Jason Longtin. Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome, no robes or previous choir experience required. Contact Mitch Rorick at [music@1stpc.org](mailto:music@1stpc.org).

## Noteworthy Sponsor

On Saturday, June 20, children, youth, and adults from our church will board a charter bus to Montreat, North Carolina for the 2026 Worship & Music Conference. This year's theme is *Who'll be a Witness?* Please support our Montreators by becoming a Noteworthy Sponsor. Place a check in the offering plate with the memo "Montreat Noteworthy Sponsor," or mail a check to the church office. Thank you for your continued support!



*Click the link in the weekly email for all this week's ministry events. Children's worship guides are available at all entrances.*



2026-2027

## PLEDGE UPDATE

AS OF 6/4/2026

It is our hope that everyone in our congregation will pledge this year.



**\$606,120**  
in pledged funds



**87**  
pledges



**\$700,000**  
pledge goal

Thank you! Every gift makes a difference.

## Online Contributions



Visit our website, [www.1stpc.org](http://www.1stpc.org), to make an online donation. Click the GIVE button at the top of the page. You can contribute to the General Budget or use the drop-down menu, change to Other, and specify the designated ministry in the memo section. Text contributions, bill pay through your bank, and electronic funds transfers are also options. Contact Trudy Bonerba.



T-Coil installed in the sanctuary, and Hearing Assist devices available in the Narthex.

Tune in to Cox Channel 11 **now from 9-10 a.m.** for our televised broadcast **CC** or MyTV 28.2 for over the air broadcasts

Current Worship video, audio, and archives at [1stpc.org](http://1stpc.org)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:toraleighb@gmail.com)

Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:dvloedman@aol.com)

**Youth Connection** meets for fellowship and food with Bible study and mentoring for students in grades 6-12.

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 & lunch and Tuesday Bible study at 7 p.m. Bring a friend!

### Director of College Ministry

JONATHAN HANEY - [college@1stpc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, June 7, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion - Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Summer Choir
- 9:30 a.m. Gordon Hoover: Romans 12 - Serendipity Rinonos - Lib.
- 9:45 a.m. Multiply Class: Luke 8:1-21 - Room 201
- 10:45 a.m. Nursery Care - Room 204
- 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time - Gordon Hall

### Monday, June 8, 2026

- 6:00 p.m. Christian Education

### Tuesday, June 9, 2026

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Trajectory Summer Book Study

### Wednesday, June 10, 2026

- 6:00 p.m. All-Church Game Night - Gordon Hall

### Thursday, June 11, 2026

- 7:30 p.m. Young Professionals Bible Study - Off Campus

### Friday, June 12, 2026

### Saturday, June 13, 2026

### Sunday, June 14, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Worship - Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Summer Choir
- 9:30 a.m. Gordon Hoover: Romans 13 - Tim Schubert - Library
- 9:45 a.m. Multiply Class: Luke 8:22-39 - Room 201
- 10:45 a.m. Nursery Care - Room 204
- 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time - Gordon Hall

### Montreat Dedication