

### GATHERING

*Thank you, gracious God, for making me imperfect. You have let me struggle with you, you have blessed me, and you have marked me as your own. Send me out today, with all my frailties and weaknesses, to be a witness to your love, grateful for another day to sing your praise. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

#### WORDS OF WELCOME

#### PRELUDE

Air (Let Us Break Bread Together)  
Dr. Colleen Cole Beucher, soprano

J. Carter

*Let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, wid my face to da rising sun, Oh, Lord have mercy on me. Let us drink wine together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, wid my face to da rising sun, Oh, Lord have mercy on me. Let us praise God together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, wid my face to da rising sun, Oh, Lord have mercy on me. Amen.*

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Give praise, you servants of the LORD;  
**praise the Name of the LORD.**  
Let the Name of the LORD be blessed,  
**from this time forth for evermore.**

#### \* HYMN 697

Take My Life

HENDON

#### CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of grace, for our failure to love others as you have loved us, forgive us. For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods, forgive us. For losing heart and abandoning hope, forgive us. For all the ways we turn from you, forgive us. 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

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 113 (NRSV)

OT pg. 563

**ANTHEM** (11 A.M.) **Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether** H. Friedell  
*Draw us in the spirit's tether; for when humbly, in Thy name, two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now Thy garment's hem. As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit Thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of Thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve Thee faithfully.*

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES** (11 A.M.) Fred Lundy  
*(Afterward, children in kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be dismissed to Kids-4-God.)*

\* **HYMN 300** **We Are One in the Spirit** THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS  
(11 A.M.) *As we connect #300 to our Scripture passage, 1 Corinthians 12:12-20, the introduction will be a bit different, including drums and speaking. Look for a welcoming motion/cue from the choir for when to begin singing the hymn.*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** 1 Corinthians 12:12-20 (NRSV)  
This is the Word of the Lord. NT pg. 174  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** **The Church as Body** 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** **He's Got the Whole World in His Hand** M. Bonds  
*Dr. Colleen Cole Beucher, soprano*

*He's got the whole world in His hand. He's got the wood and the waters in His hand, He's got the sun and the moon right in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand. He's got the birds and the bees right in His hand, He's got the beasts of the field right in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand. He's got you and me right in His hand, He's got ev'rybody in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand.*

\* **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

\* **HYMN 306** **Blest Be the Tie That Binds** DENNIS

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **POSTLUDE**

Praeludium in F Major

J.S. Bach

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

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

**ELDER ON DUTY:** Jonathon Haney

**ACOLYTE:** Ocean Wacha

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

**COLLABORATIVE PIANIST:** Anait Piloyan

**VIOLIN:** Cordelia Pfund

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

**8:30 A.M. USHER:** Thomas Chamberlain; **11 A.M. USHERS:** Maralyn Foote, Perry Foote, Esther Kim, Jason Park, Suzie Suhendy

**A/V TEAM:** Alex Conerly, Jelvi Fika, John Rayl, Robert Richardson

**THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Margaret Weech by her friends and neighbors at Oak Hammock.

**THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP** are given to the glory of God and in honor of my son, Charles William Russell Jenkins, on his birthday by Elizabeth Jenkins.

**TODAY, WE CONTINUE OUR SERMON SERIES** on "The Church as..."

10.12.25 - The Church as Family

**10.19.25 - The Church as Body**

10.26.25 - The Church as Bride

The 1 Corinthians 12:12-20 passage talks of unity and diversity in the body. We each have an important role to play but are one in the spirit. As these themes are played out in the service, we are thankful to Dr. Colleen Beucher for sharing her gifts with us today. Dr. Beucher is Assistant Professor of Voice at the University of Florida. Her performance expertise and research interests include 19<sup>th</sup>- and 20<sup>th</sup>-century opera, African American and African Diaspora art song, and Catalan art song. She has degrees from the University of Michigan, UC Santa Barbara, and Indiana University.

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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 and Leon & Jayne Fox. Our men and women in the services: Ashley Dace, Matt Gowdy, Brian Hill, and Dan Williams; and first responders: Nick Gonzalez and Paul Samala.

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## Take My Life

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1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -  
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as

cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.  
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;  
 it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own;  
 it shall be thy royal throne,  
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
 at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself and I will be  
 ever, only, all for thee,  
 ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 113 (NRSV)

- <sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.  
<sup>2</sup> Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.  
<sup>3</sup> From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.  
<sup>4</sup> The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.  
<sup>5</sup> Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,  
<sup>6</sup> who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?  
<sup>7</sup> He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
<sup>8</sup> to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.  
<sup>9</sup> He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

1 Corinthians 12:12-20 (NRSV)

- <sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.  
<sup>14</sup> Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body.  
<sup>16</sup> And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup> But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup> If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> As it is, there are many members, yet one body.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# We Are One in the Spirit 300

## They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)  
 Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;  
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;  
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;  
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)  
 B<sup>b</sup>m Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,  
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,  
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,  
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)  
 B<sup>b</sup>m Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)  
 D<sup>b</sup> Fm

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)  
 B<sup>b</sup>m Fm B<sup>b</sup>m Cm Fm B<sup>b</sup>m/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

## Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in  
 2 Be - fore our \*Fa - ther's throne we pour our  
 3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual  
 4 When we are called to part, it gives us  
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of  
 ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our  
 bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each  
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be  
 shall be free; and per - fect love and

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.  
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.  
 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

\*Or "Maker's"

Written to express a pastor's unwillingness to leave a beloved congregation, this hymn is frequently used as an expression of Christian fellowship, especially at the conclusion of the Lord's Supper. The tune is attributed to an influential Swiss musician and publisher.



## Festival Singers of Florida

Thank you to everyone who attended the concert last Saturday with the Festival Singers of Florida and the Gainesville High School Concert Choir! It was a beautiful evening of music. We are grateful to all those who welcomed the musicians and guests as ushers and to those who helped with the set-up and tear-down so we could be ready for the concert and for Sunday morning worship.



## Sunday School | Bible Study | Discipleship Class

The Multiply Class is starting a new study on the Gospel of Luke today. This verse-by-verse study will allow us the time to process this book thoroughly, while the popularity of the Gospel story will allow anyone to join us at any time. We meet in Room 201 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Education Building on Sundays from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. For more information, contact Fred Lundy at [youngadult@1stpc.org](mailto:youngadult@1stpc.org).



## Youth Connection Pumpkin Carving

All high school students are invited to gather at the Moreno's house on Friday, October 24 at 6 p.m. for chili and s'mores at YC Pumpkin Carving. Bring your own pumpkin and a treat to share. Text Holli Best at (352) 246-1590 to RSVP or get directions.



Clothed in Love

## Montreat Luncheon

The Annual Montreat Worship and Music Conference Luncheon is Sunday, October 26 at 12 p.m. in Gordon Hall. Please join us as we share memories of Montreat 2025 and thank you for your support. RSVP to (352) 378-1527 or [communications@1stpc.org](mailto:communications@1stpc.org). Cost is \$10 per person or a maximum \$35 per family.



## LOGOS Fall Festival

Come to LOGOS on Wednesday, October 29 at the regular time or join us at 5:30 in Gordon Hall for the Fall Festival! We will spend time in fun and fellowship with a craft, pumpkin golf, feed the pig, and other favorites (including sliders for dinner)! October Service - We are collecting canned goods to donate to Gainesville Community Ministry at the Festival. Please RSVP to Beverly Vloedman at [dvloedman@aol.com](mailto:dvloedman@aol.com).



## Preschool Fall Festival

The preschool is looking for volunteers to help at the Fall Festival on Friday, October 31. Arrive at 9:15 a.m. to run games and give out prizes. Celebrate with our families at this fun event. Contact Lisa Hershkowitz at [preschool@1stpc.org](mailto:preschool@1stpc.org) with questions or to volunteer.

*Pick-up a calendar page from the ushers or click the link in the weekly email for all this week's ministry events. Children's worship guides are available at all entrances.*

## 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.

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## 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 released 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. (see **YA&FM** contact)

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! **Contact** the church office with questions at (352) 378-1527.

**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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Glorify God  
Make Disciples of Jesus Christ  
Meet Human Needs



## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, October 19, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion - Iona Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Gordon Hoover: Mark Intro & Ch 1- Perry Foote - Lib.
- 9:30 a.m. Multiply Sunday School Class - Luke 1:1-4 - Room 201
- 10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. Nursery Care - Rm 204
- 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Kids-for-God - Room 217
- 12:00 p.m. College Cafe - Serving Room
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time - Gordon Hall

### Monday, October 20, 2025

### Tuesday, October 21, 2025

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Trajectory College Bible Study

### Wednesday, October 22, 2025

- 3:45 p.m. LOGOS
- 6:00 p.m. LOGOS Family Time - Favorite Disney Character Night
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilate Ringers - Bell Room 215
- 7:15 p.m. Session In-Person - Room 201

### Thursday, October 23, 2025

- 6:00 p.m. Carol Ringers - Bell Room 215
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir - Choir Room

### Friday, October 24, 2025

- 9:00 a.m. Sweetie Pie Production - Kitchen
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Connection High School Pumpkin Carving

### Saturday, October 25, 2025

- 9:00 a.m. Sweetie Pie Production - Kitchen

### Sunday, October 26, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion - Iona Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Gordon Hoover: Mark 2 - Ross Teigen - Library
- 9:30 a.m. Multiply Sunday School Class - Luke 1:5-25 - Room 201
- 10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. Nursery Care - Rm 204
- 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Kids-for-God - Room 217
- 12:00 p.m. College Cafe - Serving Room
- 12:00 p.m. Montreat Luncheon - Gordon Hall