

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR JULY 13, 2025

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT 70 What Does the Lord Require of You? MOON

Gathering Around The Word

*CALL TO WORSHIP from PSALM 25:10

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who keep God’s covenants. God leads the humble in what is right and teaches them God’s way.

*HYMN 41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! LYONS

CALL TO CONFESSION PSALM 82:2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION LUKE 10:29

We confess that we have failed to live as your beloved sons and daughters. We have set our minds on the things of this world, and we have neglected the inheritance of love you bestow upon your saints. We have pursued selfish aims in our daily business; we have harbored uncharitable thoughts toward our enemies and friends. We have avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (RESPONSIVE)

ONE: Hear the Good News
ALL: Christ is merciful to all that turn to Him in repentance
ONE: In the name of Jesus Christ, We are forgiven.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

PASSING THE PEACE
We invite you to share the peace of Christ with others.

*RESPONSE 582 NEW GLORIA PATRI
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Listening To the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION OF GOD’S WORD

FIRST READING PSALM 25.1-10
(The scripture readings can be found on the back of the bulletin)

ANTHEM 683 Lord of All Hopefulness SLANE

SECOND READING LUKE 10:25-37

SERMON “Who Do You Hate?” Rev. David Holden

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 762 When The Poor Ones EL CAMINO

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Church Creed
We believe God’s love sets us free as the church with a common heritage, bound together as one family, nourished by the gift of His Son.
We believe God’s love sets us free from fear, judgment, and death.
We believe God’s love sets us free with energy and strength for commitment.
We believe God’s love sets us free, renewing our faith, hope, and trust.
We believe God’s love sets us free to worship, to love, to accept love, and to live.
We believe God’s love sets us free!

SHARING OUR PRAYERS See prayer concerns list, back page

*for portions marked with an asterisk, you’re invited to rise in body or spirit

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER(“debts”/”debtors”) page 35 in hymnal

GIVING BACK TO GOD’S KINGDOM
(Give online @ bit.ly/FPCSomersetGive or scan the code on the yellow pew card)

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY 606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God Sends Us Forth

*HYMN 203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love. CHEREPONI


*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*BLESSING

HYMN 747 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth ENVIADO

POSTLUDE

Visiting today? Welcome!
Please tell us about yourself! You can scan this QR code with your smartphone to fill out our online form, or fill out a pew card and drop it in the offering plate.



This Week
Sunday July13@12:00pm- Presbyterian Women Quarterly Mtg.
Sunday July13@ 4:00pm Interracial Dialogue (moved from 4th)
Tues. July 15 @5:00pm- Earth Care Team meeting
Wed. July 16 @ 5:30pm - Fellowship Meal (meatloaf by Pastor)
Thur., July 17 @ 5:00pm - Session Meeting
Sat., July 19 @ 2:00pm - Food Box Giveaway

Worship Assistants Next Week- 7/20
Liturgist.....Hannah Vaught
Ushers.....Linda Cook & Erin Stephens
Audio..... Terry Randall
Video.....Richard Wright
Coffee Plus.....Jo Salmon

First Reading—Psalm 25.1-10

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust;
do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.
Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.
Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!
Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right
and teaches the humble his way.
All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Second Reading—Luke 10:25-37

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”



Prayers for Comfort, Concern, and Healing

Linda Bonardel, The family of Jerry Allen Phelps; The family of Rhonda Roark; Autumn Brock; Stephanie McClendon; Calvin Kruse; Bill McAtee; Aaron Ramsey; Tim Noel; Leslie Phillips' parents, J.R & Karen Goff; Don Haney; Rebecca Davis; David & Brenda Bryant; Jeff & Kathy Bishop's daughter, Ashley Kerr; Ed & Joyce Mick; Bill House; Leslie Phillips

	Rec'd month of May	Needed Monthly	Received YTD	Needed YTD
Offering	\$17,439	\$16,522	\$91,245	\$82,610

Blessing Box Attendant

This Week.....Carri Ingram
Next Week.....Lynn & Johnny Cain

Assisting In Worship Today

Ministers.....Every Member
Liturgist.....J.B.Pitman
Ushers.....Suzanne Kidd & Laura Kamperman
Audio..... Mary Beth Waller
Video.....Jon Burlew
Coffee Plus.....Jo Salmon
Director of Music.....Theresa Jean Kibby
Piano & Organ.....Debby McDonald
Pastor.....Rev. David Holden

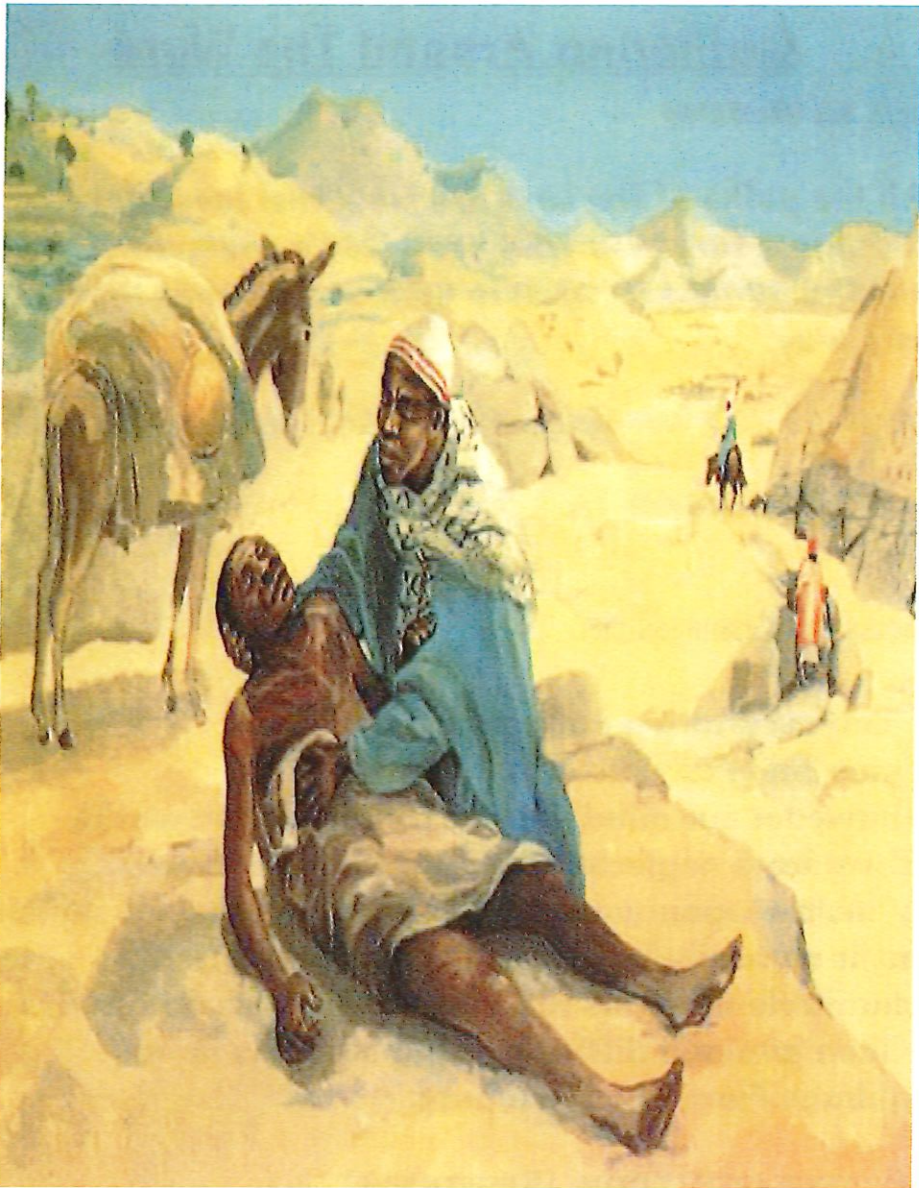
Deacons:

Linda Cook Rebecca Davis Sue Guffey
Don Haney Nancy Holland Marshall Judy Marci Randall

Elders:

Class of 2025 Class of 2026 Class of 2027
Charles Leveridge Sharon Mandt Jo Salmon Mark Dikeman
Perry Waller Laura Wright

First Presbyterian Church
July 13, 2025
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



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People of God, Welcome Home!

May Christ's peace and presence fill your heart as you worship this day, and may you go forth with the light and love of God shining within you.

We welcome you to worship, and ask that any electronic devices be placed on silent so that all may hear what God has to say.