

POSTLUDE

First Reading—1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21
19:15Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

19:16Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

19:19So he set out from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him.

19:20He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?"

19:21He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah and became his servant.


Second Reading—Galatians 5:1, 13-25

5:1For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. 5:13 For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. 5:14 For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 5:15 If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

5:16Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. 5:17 For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. 5:18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, 5:20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, 5:21envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

5:22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,5:23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.5:24 And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

5:25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit



Prayers for Comfort, Concern, and Healing

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

Current Giving

	Rec’d month of June	Needed Monthly	Received YTD	Needed YTD
Offering	\$28,232	\$16,522	\$119,476	\$99,132

Blessing Box Attendant

This Week.....Suzanne Kidd
Next Week.....Marshall Judy

Assisting In Worship Today

Ministers.....Every Member
Liturgist.....Marshall Judy
Ushers..... Paula Burlew & Marty Whitson
Audio.....Richard Wright
Video.....Jon Burlew
Coffee Plus.....Laura Wright
Director of Music.....Theresa Jean Kibby
Piano & Organ.....Mike Loiacono
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		

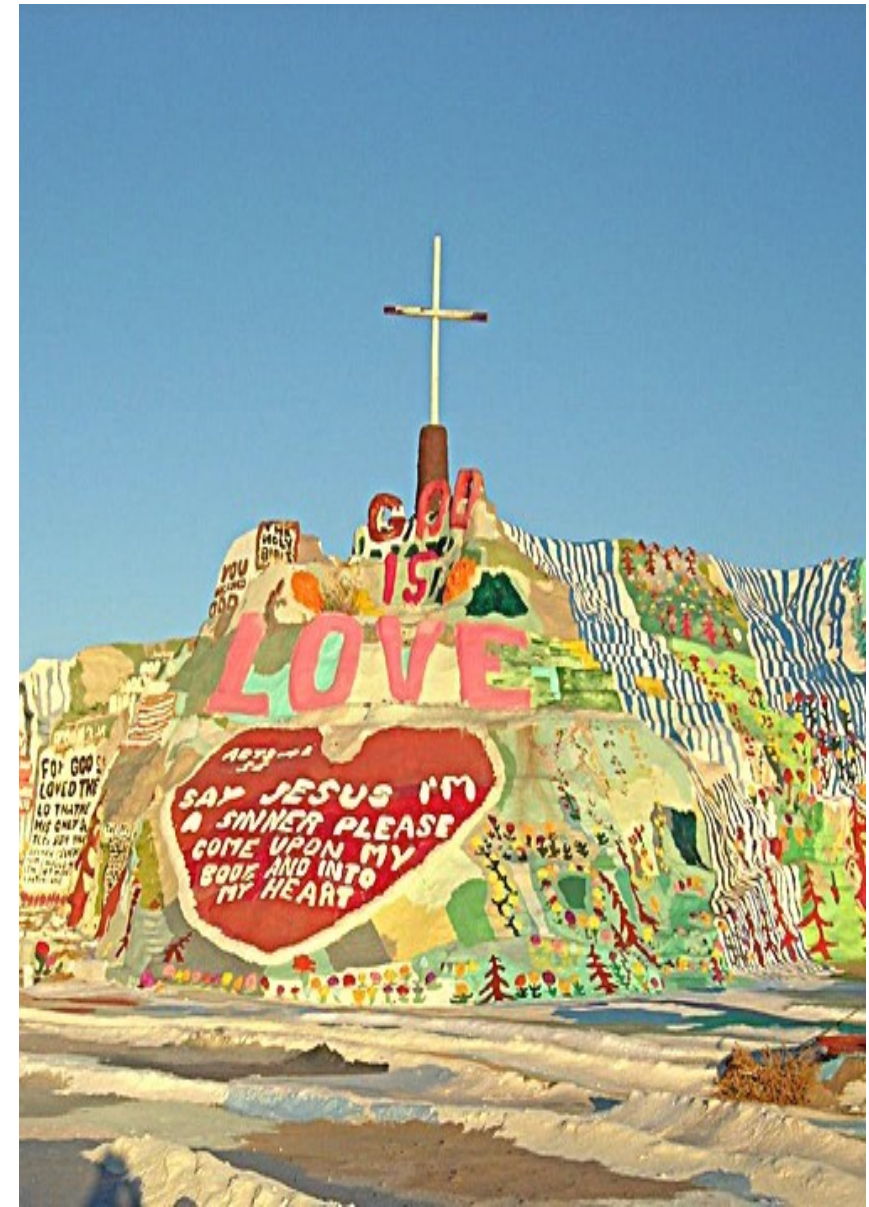
Worship Assistants Next Week

Liturgist.....J.B. Pitman
Ushers.....Linda Bonardel & Paula Burlew
Audio.....Mary Beth Waller
Video.....Jon Burlew

First Presbyterian Church

July 4th, 2025

Fourth 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.