



*First Presbyterian is a Welcoming Church
in Downtown Macon
Committed to Knowing Christ and Making Him Known.*



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Welcome

To OUR GUESTS

We want to welcome you today! More information about our church is available on our website at fpcmacon.org.

SPIRITUAL CARE

If you would like to speak to someone about what it means to know Jesus Christ or you have any spiritual need or question, please speak to one of the pastors after the service.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE LESSON

We provide a Bible lesson and music for children in Pre-K through second grade during the services. Children will be dismissed from the service and escorted to their classroom before the sermon. Please pick up your children after the first service or Sunday school on the second floor of Cornerstone and after the second service in the nursery. If this is your first Sunday at FPC, please walk your child to the Bible lesson to check them in.

NURSERY

Nursery is provided for 3K and under from 8:45 AM-12:15 PM. We also provide a mother/infant room located in the nursery with a live video feed of the service, as well as a "cry room" downstairs from the sanctuary for parents of "fussy" children with an audio feed. Ushers are available to direct you.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Young and Mr. Harold A. Young by Mrs. Harold A. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Young..

YOUR PRESENCE

Please let us know that you're here today by scanning the QR code.

Worshippers read text in **bold**.



FPC 200TH ANNIVERSARY (1826-2026): A MOMENT FROM OUR PAST

The first meeting house constructed by First Presbyterian Church was built at the corner of Fourth Street (now Broadway) and Plum. It opened for services in 1829. The contractor was Elam Alexander, known in the community for superior workmanship.

Corporate Worship

Welcome to First Presbyterian! We are thankful you have chosen to worship with us today. It is our hope and prayer that through the reading of God's Word, prayer, the corporate singing and readings, and the preached Word, you will see Christ clearly and desire to know Him more.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-4

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

HYMN OF PRAISE 119 - *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

I sing the mighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with his word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed where're I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes your glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne;
While all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
And everywhere that man can be, you, God, are present there.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth,
 visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities -
 all things were created through him and for him.
And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
And he is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
 that in everything he might be preeminent.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
 and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
 whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

****Seating Interlude****

SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:20-26

“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Online giving may be done by texting **fpcmacon** to 73256 or visiting the church website at www.fpcmacon.org.

All We Like Sheep Joseph M. Martin

*All we like sheep have gone astray, and we have turned each to his own way.
For the Lord has laid on Him the sin of us all.*

Children K4-second grade are welcome to leave the worship service for a Bible Lesson in Cornerstone (BLC). Children in the 11:15 BLC class may be picked up in the nursery. We encourage children third grade and above to continue in corporate worship with their parents.

HYMN OF PREPARATION 441 - *Jesus Shall Reign*

Verses 1, 3-5

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his Name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Blessing and honor to our King,
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud Amen!

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD - Justin Leslein

Jonah 1:1-3

HYMN OF PREPARATION

The Lord Almighty Reigns

Getty, Papa, and Boswell

1. There's an end-less song waiting to be sung, with the voice of ev-'ry tribe, the sound of ev-'ry tongue; When the bride of Christ on that day of days,

2. We will join the feast, rest from bat-tles won;

3. Cer - tain of that day Christ we will pro-claim,

brings with joy un - to the Lamb a mul - ti - tude of praise. And tell with great re - joic - ing all the won-ders God has done. And Oh, that more would share the prize, sal - va - tion in His name. Then

like the roar of might - y seas and rolls of thun-der hear His peo - ple sing: like the roar of might - y seas and rolls of thun-der all the church will sing: great - er will the an - them ring, a might - y chor - us ris - ing to the King.

*Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, for the Lord Al-might - y reigns. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, for the Lord our God, the Al-might - y reigns! *

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Rise with the Sun

Thompson, Robinson, & Challies

1. There's a song that's sung through the na - tions, of joy - ful thanks to the king,
 2. Hear the an - them sung in the is - lands, where sun first touch - es the earth.
 3. I will add my voice to the cho - rus of man - y peo - ple and tongues,

where the count - less saints who are res - cued praise Je - sus who set them all free. (to v2)
O - ver land and sea it ad - vanc - es, now joined by the saints of this church. →
 for we share the gift of sal - va - tion and share in the life yet to come. →

*Rise with the sun, lift up his name. All through the earth we sing out his praise.

East to the west, night to the day, join in the song and sing out his praise.

And the church will sing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you Lord.
 And the church will sing: Shèng-jié, San-to, Ka - dosh are you Lord.

You're the glo - ri - ous one, we lift up your name. And the church will sing: Ta - bu,[^]
 You're the king who was raised, we lift up your name. And the church will sing: Ho - ly,

Hei - lig, O - li are you Lord. You're the lamb who was slain, we lift up your name.
 ho - ly, ho - ly are you Lord. Now you reign ev - er - more, we lift up your name.*

[^]Fijian, German, Australian Creole, Mandarin, Spanish, & Hebrew

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BENEDICTION

*As you exit, deacons will be at the door to receive the Deacon's Fund Offering.
Funds received are used for deeds of mercy for members of our congregation.*

*Leading in Worship Today
Justin Leslein, Executive Pastor
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Class of 2026 - Chuck Duggan, Mike Hall, Bobby Newman, Nick Rios, Tony Rodriguez, Blake Sullivan

Class of 2027 - Ves Berry, Kevin Bridges, John Carey, Hal Foshee, Mike Peed, Kim Thompson

Class of 2028 - Adam Blakely, Julian Hutchins, Chris Inhulsen, Bob Johnson, Wynne Pearson, Alfred Sams, Robert Stamps, Will Stanford, Jay Strickland, Bill Taylor

The Diaconate

Class of 2026 - Dave Grant, Darrell Hallman, Jeremy Johnson, John David Miller, Gray Widstrom, Jeff Wilhelm, Calder Willingham

Class of 2027 - Chris Anderson, Cameron Garvin, Jeff Hill, Kevin Lennon, Jim Self, Brian Stone

Class of 2028 - Rickie Baucom, Phil Clark, Michael Garud, John Kitchens, Phillip Leonhard, Troy Nash, Joey Rogers

Trustees

Rob Danner, Bruce Jones, Ray Pearson, Buddy Ponder, Lowry Tribble

YOUTH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Class	Description	Topic	Room Location
Nursery & Special Needs		New Testament	Nursery
Children	4K-5th Grade	New Testament	Cornerstone
Middle School Youth	6-8 Grades	God's Promises	Education Building 2nd Floor
High School Youth	9-12 Grades	Christian Doctrine	Education Building 3rd Floor
Young Adults	College/20s-30s	Joshua & Judges	Basement M102
Foundations	20s-30s	Romans	Education Building
Immanuel	Mid 40s-50s	Hosea	Education Building E102
Shepherds	50s-60s	I & II Peter	Brickyard M102
Trinity	60s+	Equipping Yourself	Education Building E103
Covenant	70s+	Fundamentals of Faith	Education Building E105
Canterbury	70s-80s	Studies in the Psalms	Education Building E104
Connections	Mixed Ages	Acts	Gathering Place
Generations	Mixed Ages	Romans	Basement M100
Pathways	Mixed Ages	Genesis	Brickyard M103

Announcements



Inquirer's Class

Join us for our Inquirer's Class

- New to First Presbyterian Church?
- Interested in church membership?
- Wondering what Christianity is all about?

The Inquirer's Class is an informative 6 week course, taught by **Senior Pastor Chip Miller** that will help you assimilate into church life at FPC.

The Inquirer's Class **begins Sunday, February 15 at 10:10AM in the Library Ballroom.**

Please let us know if you're coming by calling **Tammy Jones at 746.3223** or email tjones@fpcmacon.org.



Join us March 6-8 for our Women's Conference at FPC.

HELD: Learning to Live Un-Anxiously

March 6-8
Cost: \$40/Person
Speaker: Jeanne Harrison

This year's conference is rooted in the I AM statements of Jesus from the book of John, taught through the lens of core anxieties many women face daily. Each session is anchored in Scripture and unpacks a different fear – not just to diagnose it, but to point to the character of Christ as the cure.

To register, visit www.fpcmacon.org/women or contact Mary Anne Shipley at mshipley@fpcmacon.org with any questions

Upcoming Events

NO Wednesday Night Activities - Feb. 4

World Missions Conference - Feb. 6-8

Youth Super Bowl Party - Feb 8

Women's Conference - March 6-8

Men's Hike - March 13-15

FROM APATHY TO AWE



Join us February 6-8 for our World Missions Conference.

This year's guest speaker is **Jonty Rhodes**, church planter and minister at Christ Church Central Leeds, a Presbyterian church in the north of England.



Come and hear from missionaries around the world and hear how God is at work!

Scan the QR Code to register for dinner Friday night & childcare

For more information visit www.fpcmacon.org/missions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKOUT SESSIONS MISSIONS CONFERENCE | FEBRUARY 8 | 10:10 AM

Jonty Rhodes, UKP Leeds

Library Ballroom | Trinity & Shepherds Classes

Dr. Jeremiah Pitts, ABC

Canterbury SS Room | Covenant & Canterbury Classes

Angie Ll buck, Casa Hogar

Covenant SS Room | Youth & Pathways Classes

Dony St. Germain, ESMI

Generations SS Room | Generations

Oliver Pierce, MTW/RUF Brussels

Gathering Place | Connections

Bethany Alms, Latin America

Young Adults SS Room | Young Adults

Paul Wolff, Int'l Gospel Outreach

Foundations SS Room | Foundations & Immanuel

While we encourage you to remain with your regular Sunday School class, please feel free to attend a missionary breakout if there's someone you're particularly interested in hearing from.

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