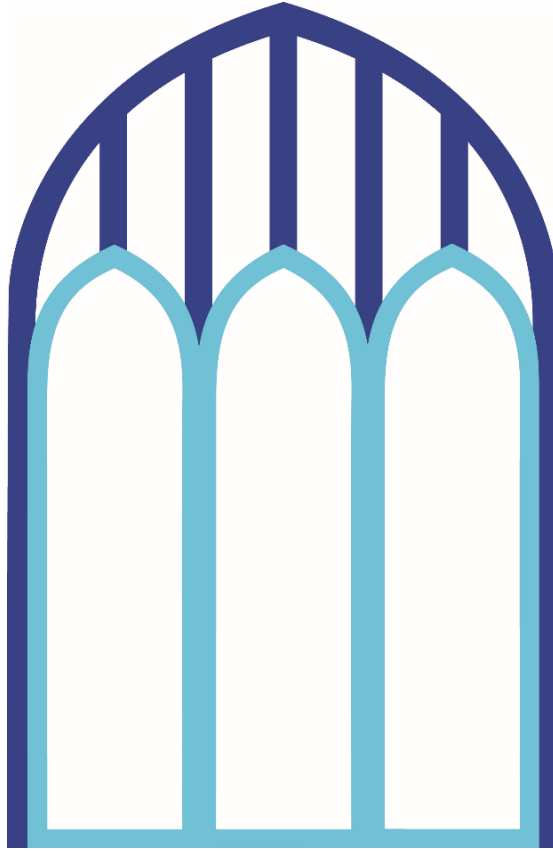


YOUTH SUNDAY

February 11, 2024



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Servant Church in the City Since 1827

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 A.M.

YOUTH SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Youth Handbells

PRELUDE

We are One in the Spirit

Grey, Griffin, and Campbell Salzer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Congregation: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Nuam Nuam

*SONG

Waymaker

Leeland

(Please remain seated. Youth will explore the theme of our worship through music and drama. Words to this worship song have been printed in the bulletin to offer a time of reflection.)

You are here, moving in our midst. I worship you, I worship you.

You are here, working in this place. I worship you, I worship you.

You are here, moving in our midst. I worship you, I worship you.

You are here, working in this place. I worship you, I worship you.

Refrain: Waymaker, miracle worker, promise keeper,
light in the darkness. That is who you are.

Waymaker, miracle worker, promise keeper,
light in the darkness. That is who you are.

You are here, touching every heart. I worship you, I worship you.

You are here, healing every heart. I worship you, I worship you.

You are here, turning lives around. I worship you, I worship you.

You are here, mending every heart. I worship you, I worship you. (Refrain)

You wipe away all tears, you mend the broken heart, you're the answer to it all Jesus. You wipe away all tears, you mend the broken heart, you're the answer to it all (to it all) Jesus. (Refrain)

You are here, touching every life. I worship you, I worship you.

You are here, meeting every need. I worship you, I worship you.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Cin Khual

Dear Heavenly Father, we say we are not perfect, but we should not use that as a way of excusing our wrongdoings. We are sorry for not treating our neighbors with love, for not believing in you when times seemed grim, and for not being more welcoming to the new people in our lives. We hope we become closer to you and do as you have told us to do. Please lead us to live better and more loving lives, in your name we pray. Amen.

KYRIE

No. 288

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

***GLORIA**

No. 300

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to
Christ Jesus, God’s only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
and they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

***WORDS OF PEACE**

Trenton Peteranetz

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.
(Please greet your neighbors with words of God’s peace.)

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers at this time.).

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN

Turner Chase

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today through Jesus Christ, the
bread of heaven. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SKIT

“Moses in 3 Scenes”

Exodus (various verses)

Edie Chase	Luke Freeman	Charlotte Gotwalt
Tommy Johnson	Katia Kovacs	Millie Grace Longley
Ruth McManus	Aspen Peteranetz	Daylin Peteranetz
Noble Peteranetz	Will Shearouse	

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 9:2-9

Avery Padgett

SERMON

“Anything but Ordinary: God keeps showing up in
ways that are surprising, transforming, and joyful.”

Jackson Chase
Braiden Peteranetz

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed (page 35)

Claire Bennett

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; 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.

***HYMN**

No. 368
We Fall Down

Tune: WE FALL DOWN

THE PRAYERS

Sara Harper Bennett

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Ode to Joy
Tommy Johnson, cello and Katie Kovacs, clarinet with accompanist

***DOXOLOGY**

No.609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God,
all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** (debts/debtors) Mikayla Nielsen

***HYMN**

No. 701
Lord, Prepare Me

Tune: BUNNESAN

***BENEDICTION**

Jackson Chase and Braiden Peteranetz

POSTLUDE (Please be seated for the postlude which is played in honor of our young people.)

*Congregation please stand in body or in spirit.



Anything but
Ordinary

Youth Sunday

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Welcome to All!

If you are a newcomer, please sign the friendship register at the end of the pew and introduce yourself to the minister. Join us as we grow together in our love for God and neighbor. Ask yourself how you can make a difference in this "Servant Church in the City."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11

Sunday, February 11

Adult Handbells	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Chancel Choir.....	10:15 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship.....	10:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Soup-er Bowl Lunch	12:15 p.m.
Communications Committee Zoom Meeting	5:00 p.m.
Youth Superbowl Fellowship at the McManus Home	6:00 p.m.

Monday, February 12

First Ladies' Lunch	11:30 a.m.
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Tuesday, February 13

Jubilee Circle	10:00 a.m.
Pancakes & Jazz.....	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday Service	6:30 p.m.
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Thursday, February 15

Women's Lent Study	9:00 a.m.
Agape Circle.....	7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 16

Centering Prayer	10:00 a.m.
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COFFEE AND JUICE are served at 10:30 a.m. in Stewart Hall. Children's worship bags, designed to help children participate in worship more meaningfully, are available in the narthex. Children in kindergarten and younger may go to the Preschool for Extended Session following the children's sermon.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Mary Louise Johnson to the glory of God and in memory of her father, Thomas M. Johnson.

TACKLE HUNGER with the Souper Bowl of Caring today by placing donations in the soup pots in the narthex. All donations will benefit local children through Backpack Buddies.

SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON FEATURES TASTY SOUPS Join us in Stewart Hall following the worship service for the Souper Bowl Luncheon on February 11. Proceeds will help defray the expenses related to the youth mission trip. The menu features a variety of soups, garden salad, hearty bread, and dessert; \$10/adult, \$2/child under 12.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE will meet via Zoom today at 5:00 p.m.

FIRST LADIES' LUNCH All ladies of First and friends are invited to a lunch at Café Taureau, 3129 Bull Street, on Monday, February 12 at 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to allison@savannahfpc.org.

JUBILEE CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, February 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the John Knox Room.

WOMEN'S LENT STUDY will begin on Thursday, February 15, and will meet weekly through March 21 at 9:00 a.m. at Coffee Deli, 4517 Habersham Street. All are welcome! Join us to share coffee, fellowship, and discussion using the "Again & Again" Lent devotional.

AGAPE CIRCLE will gather in the Imlay House on Thursday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE with holy communion will begin on Sunday, February 18 at 9:00 a.m. and continue each week through Palm Sunday, March 24.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST Men of First and friends will gather for a study led by Bob Wray on Monday, February 19 at 7:30 a.m. in Stewart Hall.

SESSION MEETING Monday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE MEETING via Zoom will be on Wednesday, February 21 at 11:00 a.m. Email mallory@savannahfpc.org for the link.

FPC DINNER GROUP is in full swing with a dinner and musical event to see Jersey Boys at the Savannah Theater on Thursday, March 14. Dinner will be at the English pub, Six Pence, 245 Bull Street, followed by the musical at 7:30 p.m. You may choose to attend both or either one. The shuttle bus will be available from the church for those attending both events. Please reserve your spot as soon as possible with Larry Stuber at larrystuber@bellsouth.net or 912-663-1638. The deadline to sign up is March 1. The cost is \$40 per person for the show and you will receive 10% off dinner at Six Pence with a theater ticket. Please send payments for the musical to Mallory at the church payable to First Presbyterian Church.



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Shrove Tuesday, February 13

6:00 p.m. - Pancakes and Jazz

Ash Wednesday, February 14

6:30 p.m. - Service with Butler Presbyterian Church at First

Sunday, February 18

9:00 a.m. - Lenten Service with Holy Communion

Sunday, March 24

10:15 a.m. - Palm Sunday / Palm Parade

Thursday, March 28

7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday / Service and Dinner

Friday, March 29

7:00 p.m. - Good Friday / Tenebrae Service

Sunday, March 31

7:13 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Service

10:00 a.m. - Easter Children's Service with Flowering of the Cross and Reception

11:00 - Easter Service of Worship with the Sacrament of Holy Communion

THE SESSION - Class of 2024: G. Robert Bennett, Carol J. Booker, Michael P. Brooks, Allison D. Johnson, Paul M. Pressly, Ellen M. Tate; **Class of 2025:** Natalie F. Chase, Myra P. Hill, Elizabeth H. Longley, Eric J. McManus, Colin A. McRae, William M. Schriefer; **Class of 2026:** Judith G. Crawford, John H. Hinman III, Brett J. Lundy, Emily C. Salzer, Marti Stein, Daniel R. Walters; **Clerk of Session:** Paul M. Pressly. **Elder Emerita:** Rose M. Donnelly.

CHURCH STAFF - Stephen C. Williams, *Minister*; Allison B. Shearouse, *Director of Christian Education*; Jeffrey L. Lewis, *Director of Music and Organist*; C. Tanner King, *Associate Director of Music*; Mallory T. Abshire, *Office Administrator*; Barbara G. Roush, *Financial Secretary*; Dorothy S. Bunker, *Preschool Director*; Brent J. Bissell, *Communications Coordinator*; Hope J. Boyd, *Sexton*.

MISSIONARIES - Farsijana and Bernard Adeney, Yogyakarta, Indonesia; Nancy and Shelvis Smith-Mather, Yei, South Sudan; Ellen D. Smith, Warsaw, Poland.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR marks the beginning of the Lord's Day service. The Prelude is a time for quiet preparation and private prayer as the congregation prepares to worship God.

GREETER: Charlotte Keenoy... **USHERS:** Claire Bennett, Luke Freeman, Charlotte Gotwalt, Daylin Peteranetz, and Will Shearouse... **ACOLYTE:** Carter McRae... **EXTENDED SESSION TEACHER:** Carter Eagle and Summer Roberts.

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FIRST'S MISSION STATEMENT The life of the church is the response of faith and obedience to the call of God in Christ. Gathered: We worship and sing, study and pray. We enjoy fellowship together. Forgiven by God, we learn to forgive other people. Sent forth: We serve as leaven, salt and light, to be agents of God's love in Savannah and the larger world.



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