



First Presbyterian Church of Athens

In response to God’s grace, the mission of First Presbyterian Church is to create a community where people seek the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, rejoice in worship, and go forth sharing the love of Christ with Athens and the world!

May 4, 2025
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Scottish Reformation Sunday

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF GOD

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. As we enter a holy space this morning, please silence your cell phone.

Greeting Psalm 118:24
This is the day the Lord has made; **let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Prelude Bunessan Dale Wood

***Processional** Highland Cathedral Traditional piping tune

Words of Welcome and Prayer for Elected and Appointed Officials

Moment for Mission Caring Hands Offering Jill Hopkins

Call to Worship
In our busy and noisy lives, remind us that only one thing matters.
Calm us with your patient love.
Amid our struggle and striving, reassure us that only one thing matters.
Comfort us with your caring love.
When our fears take hold of us, steady us with the only thing that matters.
Let us settle into the peace of your love, in our worship and our lives.

***Hymn 420** God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**
God of new life, we live as though you are still in the grave. We do not rejoice in the good news of liberation for all people without exception. We continue to sin against you and our neighbors by our actions and our failure to act. Shake us out of our complacency, cleanse our hearts of selfishness, and make us joyful participants in the work of bringing about your reign in the world today.

***Silent Prayer**
Lord, have mercy. **Amen.**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad, making note of new and old friends, check in on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram (firstpresathensga).

We welcome Mr. David Gregory as our Great Highland Bagpiper today. David is known as “The Athens Piper” and plays for events in the Athens area.

God of Grace and God of Glory was written for the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930. It is a traditional opening hymn in “Kirkin’ o’ the Tartan” services, started in 1941 by the Rev. Peter Marshall at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C.

**Those who are able may stand.*

At “The Peace,” worshipers are invited to greet each other by saying, “The peace of Christ be with you,” and responding, “And also with you.”

Children are invited to remain in the Sanctuary on Communion Sundays.

The author of *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* was an American hymn scholar in the early 20th century and an editor of several Presbyterian hymnals. The text is written from a perspective of deep faith.

The Scots Confession was written in 1560 when the Scottish Parliament declared Scotland a Protestant nation and asked the clergy to frame a confession of faith. Beginning with a pledge of unconditional commitment to the triune God, this confession sets forth three marks of the true and faithful church in terms of preaching, the sacraments, and church discipline.



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*Congregational Response

CELTIC ALLELUIA



*The Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination

Hymn 339, stanza 1

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
nought be all else to me, save that thou art –
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

First Lesson

Luke 23:33–34a, 56, page 963

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson

Acts 6:1–7:2a, 44–60, page 996

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Stephen's Story

Dr. Ryan Baer

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn 508

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

KINGDOM

*Affirmation of Faith

from *The Scots Confession*

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

8:45 a.m. Offertory *Improvisation - Leaving of Limore*

11:00 Offertory *To God Be the Glory* Scottish Tune: *Leaving of Limore*
arr. George Bayley

To God, be the glory, all glory in the highest
and peace to God's people who dwell here below.
Our heavenly Father, our Lord, and our Sovereign,
to you, the Almighty, our praises bestow.
We worship and adore you, we bow before you
with grateful thanksgiving, our song let us raise. (*cont.*)

All glory and honor and glad adoration
to God in the highest hosanna and praise.
Lord Jesus, the only begotten of the Father,
we praise and we bless you, the Son and the Lamb.
The sin of the world you have taken upon you,
have mercy upon us, the Great I Am.
For holy, you meet us, yet lowly you greet us,
the Lord in the highest, the Holy One.
All glory to the Father, the Son, and the Spirit,
from ages everlasting, the Three in One.

The Offertory anthem
is a paraphrase of the
Gloria in excelsis set
to the Scottish tune
Leaving of Lismore by
American composer
George Bayley.

***Doxology**

Hymn 592

**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.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Thanksgiving

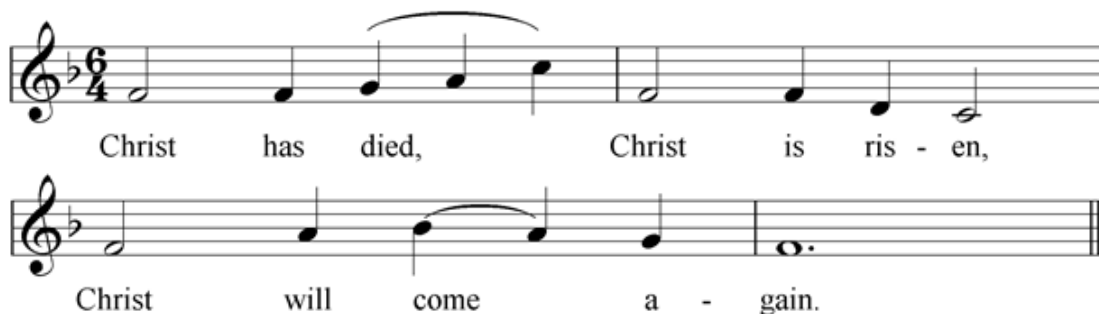
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise....

The musical setting of
the communion liturgy
is based on the Ameri-
can folk hymn LAND
OF REST, arranged
by American composer
Richard Proulx.

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation



The Great Amen



Love Divine, All Loves Excelling!, written by Charles Wesley, expresses the transforming power of love, leading to unending praise in the life to come. The name of the Welsh tune means “delightful.”

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The Lord’s Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

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 tempta

Breaking of the Bread and Giving of the Cup

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

SENDING IN THE NAME OF GOD

*Hymn 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling!

HYFRYDOL

*Charge and Benediction

Recessional

Scotland the Brave

Traditional piping tune

Following 11:00 a.m. worship, all are invited to a reception in Fellowship Hall to welcome our honored guests.

A special word of welcome to our guests: thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Please fill out the Fellowship Pad so that we may be in touch. We are delighted you are here and look forward to seeing you again.

Nurseries for children 4 years old and younger, available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m., are located next to the Children’s Ministry Suite and are accessible down the stairs in the Atrium and through the glass door.

Children’s Church is an important developmental time for children, but there are times when children remaining in worship with the larger church family and watching and learning from their parents is also very valuable. Children are invited to remain in the sanctuary on Communion Sundays.

NOTES ON THE SERVICE

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. Ryan Baer, *Senior Pastor*
The Rev. Whitney Booth Lockard, *Associate Pastor*
Dr. John Coble, *Director of Music and Organist*
Mr. David Gregory, *Great Highland Bagpipes*

USHERS

8:45 a.m. John Simpson (head),
Diane Hartzell
11:00 a.m. Jimbo LaBoon III (head),
Ed Ferguson, Jeffrey Trapnell

AUDIOVISUAL TECHNICIAN

Bryan Owens

FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Lee Padgett by his family.

SUNDAY MORNING MANAGER

Justin Winstanley

MAY FLOWER TEAM

Paige Simmons (chair),
Mary Attaway, Elaine Johnson, Gail Wilfong

TO AID IN WORSHIP

If you need to leave the sanctuary during the service, a live video feed is available in the Atrium, on Facebook, and YouTube.

Available in the Narthex or from an usher:

- **Personal hearing receivers** usable anywhere in the sanctuary
- **Large-print** hymnals, Bibles, bulletins, and hymnsheets
- **Sermons** from the previous six weeks

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office, 706-543-4338, by the Prayer Request link on our church website (firstpresathens.org) or on the prayer cards in the Fellowship Pads.

Scottish Reformation Worship Procession

Mr. David Gregory, Great Highland Bagpipes
Scottish and Tartan Flag Bearers
Mr. Lee Epting, Beadle
Chancel Choir
Dr. Patricia Waldrip, Clerk of Session
Clergy: Dr. Ryan Baer and The Rev. Whitney Booth Lockard

Elected and Appointed Government Officials:

Ms. Hope Iglehart, North Georgia Outreach Coordinator (representing Senator Jon Ossoff)
The Honorable Dodd Ferrelle, Mayor of Winterville
Mr. William Fleenor, Solicitor General
The Honorable Steve Jones, Judge, United States District Court
The Honorable Ryan Hope, Judge, Athens-Clarke County State Court
The Honorable Donarell Green, Magistrate Court Judge
The Honorable Lawton Stephens, Athens-Clarke County Superior Court Judge
The Honorable Susan Schaffer, Athens-Clarke County Probate Court Judge
Mr. Patrick Davenport, Commissioner, District 1
Ms. Linda Davis, Clarke County School Board, District 3
Mr. Mark Evans, Clarke County School Board, District 9

An Invitation for Fellowship

If after Kirk ye bide a wee,
there's some wad like to speak with ye.
If after Kirk ye rise and flee,
we'll all seem cold and stiff to ye.
The one that's in the seat with ye
is stranger here than ye, maybe.
All here ha'e got their fears and cares.
An ye your soul unto our pryers.
Be ye our angel unawares.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Matthew 25 Housing & Community Workshops May 4, 12:30-2:00 p.m., Moses Waddel Room

Please join the Matthew 25 Commission for the second session on housing in Athens. **Today, May 4**, commission members will share information about the Resource Pantry, an M25 initiative to support residents in the Bethel Midtown community, learn more about the Bethel community, and hear an update on the redevelopment of Bethel Village. For more information and questions, please contact Claire Suggs at clairevhsuggs@gmail.com.

Caring Hands Offering

This month, a special Caring Hands offering will be collected to benefit the Caring Hands Fund of Presbyterian Homes of Georgia. Presbyterian Homes is a ministry that serves our most vulnerable population – our seniors. This annual offering is the largest source of funds for benevolent care for Presbyterian Homes' six communities in Georgia. Your contribution directly supports the care of residents who have outlived their financial resources. Our congregation joins Presbyterian churches statewide to support this vital ministry.

Please mail your check to the church office, or go to our website firstpresathens.org/giving, then select “Presby Homes/Mother’s Day” under “Select a fund”). Alternatively, you can visit www.phgainc.org/caring-hands-fund/give-now/ to make a direct donation.

Youth Sunday & Graduate Recognition

Join us on **May 18** as our youth help lead worship! The liturgy and elements are based on Ecclesiastes 3:1-14, reminding us that God has called us into fullness of life – in every season. We will also be recognizing our 2025 high school graduates during the 11:00 a.m. service (with a reception to follow in Fellowship Hall). I am grateful for a church that encourages youth leadership each week, and supports our wonderful youth kiddos and their families! We hope May 18 is a vibrant, joyful day of worship and a chance for intergenerational fellowship!

–Hannah Knight, Director of Children and Youth Ministries

Summer Schedule

May 18 will be our last Sunday with two services. Over the Memorial Day weekend, **May 25, we will go to our summer schedule** of one service at 10:00 a.m. Regular Sunday School classes will not meet over the summer. In June, you are invited to join us for a new session of “Everybody Hurts (Sometimes).” More information about the sessions will be published in the coming weeks.

Summer Camp Scholarships for Bethel Buddies

In recent summers, FPC has collected money to share with Bethel Midtown to help some children attend summer day camp at Lay Park. The Lay Park Community Center camp runs for 8 weeks (Monday-Friday) and creates space for children to play sports, do crafts, and have lots of fun in our community. The cost per child is \$100 for the whole summer. We’d love to raise \$800 – enough to cover eight scholarships. Please help us continue to share God’s love by donating to support this scholarship fund for our Bethel Buddies.

You may make a donation online at firstpresathens.org/giving (please select “General Fund” under “select a fund” and add “Bethel Summer Camp” under “optional memo”), mail a check, or place a check in the offering plate. Please be sure to note that it is for “Bethel Summer Camp.” If you have any questions, contact Hannah Knight, Director of Children and Youth Ministries at hannah@firstpresathens.org.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 4 – Communion Sunday, Food Sunday, Scottish Reformation Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services, Dr. Ryan Baer preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:00 p.m. Scottish Reformation Reception, Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 p.m. Matthew 25 Housing & Community Workshops, Moses Waddel Room
- 4:45 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal, Room 203
- 4:45 p.m. St. Andrews Choir Rehearsal, Room 202
- 4:45 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal, Room 202
- 4:50 p.m. Montreat Orientation for Youth, Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group, The PIT

Monday, May 5

- 2:00 p.m. Circle Two, Staff Conference Room
- 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Room 205

Tuesday, May 6

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting, Staff Conference Room
- 2:00 p.m. Circle 3/4
- 7:00 p.m. Circle 6, Home of Ann Dunn

Thursday, May 8

- 9:05 a.m. WDS Chapel, Children's Ministry Room
- 5:00 p.m. Administration Commission Meeting, Staff Conference Room

Friday, May 9

- 10:30 a.m. WDS Pre-K Graduation, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. WDS Pre-K Reception, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 11

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services, The Rev. Whitney Booth Lockard preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:00 p.m. Atrium Refreshments, Fellowship Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

May 18 – Youth Sunday, Graduation Sunday, Youth Group End of Year Party

May 25 – Summer Schedule begins, One Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.,
Books for Keeps Book Drive ends

Books for Keeps Book Drive Through May 25

Help make sure no child in our community goes a summer without great books to read. Please bring your used books to the bins in the Atrium or church office. Books for Keeps can accept books of all kinds *except textbooks and encyclopedias*. To learn more about the organization, please go to booksforkeeps.org. Thank you!

Come to the Well: Exploring God's Love Through Stories of Water

Save the date for our intergenerational VBS! All ages are welcome – there will be activities for kids, youth, and adults! Dates are July 13–16, 5:00–7:30 p.m. Dinner is provided. The cost is \$25 per person to help provide materials and resources for our mission projects throughout the week. Payment can be made via our website (firstpresathens.org/giving, please select “VBS Fund” under “select a fund”) or mailed to the church office. You are invited to come to the well – all are welcome!

Please register at tinyurl.com/2025cometothewell. Questions? Contact Hannah Knight, Director of Children and Youth Ministries, at hannah@firstpresathens.org.

EDUCATION – FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN

Director of Children and Youth Ministries: Hannah Knight
Nursery Coordinator: Rita Raines

Nursery Play, 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Children's Playroom • Infants – 4 Year Olds

Little ones are invited to Nursery Play during worship and Sunday school. Children will enjoy playtime, Bible stories, and a light snack with church friends.

Godly Play, 9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

Children's Ministry Suite • Pre-K – 5th Grade

Children are invited to Godly Play during the Sunday School hour. Godly Play is an innovative way of teaching and learning that helps children “discover” who God is rather than being “told” who God is. The structure and routine of Godly Play offer children a safe and nurturing space to explore, connect, wonder, and worship God.

Children and Worship, 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

All children are welcome to remain in worship with their families every Sunday. Children's bulletins, Bibles, and books are available at the children's tables located in the Narthex and on both sides of the choir loft.

Children's Church, 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Children, Pre-K – 2nd Grade are invited to Children's Church after the passing of The Peace. We will continue worshipping together in the Children's Ministry Suite by listening to God's Word, praying to God, and responding through art and worship.

**No Children's Church on the first Sunday of the month, Communion Sunday. All children are invited to remain in the sanctuary on this special Sunday to take part in worship and Communion with family.*

SUNDAYS FOR YOUTH

Director of Children and Youth Ministries: Hannah Knight
The PIT (basement level) • 6th – 12th Grade

Sunday School (9:45 a.m.) - offered for both middle and high school

Both middle and high school groups will be using the Living the Word curriculum, that closely follows the narrative lectionary that guides our worship each week. Middle and high schoolers will be split into separate rooms in the PIT for a time of study, discussion, and response.

Youth Group (5:30-7 p.m.)

Sunday night youth group is a safe space for youth to come as they are! We will begin with dinner together in the fellowship hall (please volunteer to provide a meal at tinyurl.com/FPCYouthDinner2024). At 6:00, both middle and high school groups will move down to the PIT where there will be games, Bible study, creative response time, and lots of laughs as we spend an intentional hour together. The theme for this year is “In Every Season,” rooted in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. We will spend time diving into what it looks like to trust & see God in every season, and learning to be okay with asking questions about our faith.

For any questions, please contact Hannah at hannah@firstpresathens.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

9:45-10:40 a.m.

IN PERSON

Bible Basics • Moses Waddel Room

Bible Basics is a new intergenerational adult class designed to improve basic Bible knowledge and familiarity. This year, we are “walking through the Bible” – Genesis to Revelation – in an effort to lay a solid foundation for future Bible study. The class is appropriate for all experience levels from “Biblical neophytes” to those looking for a refresher.

Contacts: David Dantzler (jdaviddantzler@gmail.com) and Elaine Johnson (elaine@firstpresathens.org)

Builders • Room 301

This class is a space for all parents of children and youth to gather and share in the complexity of family life. Our time together will offer a blend of fellowship, parenting support, Bible study, and service.

Contacts: Dr. Ryan Baer (ryan@firstpresathens.org) or Rev. Whitney Booth Lockard (whitney@firstpresathens.org)

HYBRID (in person and over Zoom)

Del Dunn Sunday School Class • Room 308

An in-depth study and discussion of scripture, offering a collegial environment and welcoming all who seek to enrich their understanding of the Bible and its application to our daily lives.

Coordinator: Susan Landrum (slandrum@uga.edu)

Zoom ID: 380 330 5940, PW: 245449

New Voices • Room 310

The New Voices class is a discussion based class that is currently studying the parables of Jesus. This study is based on the book *Parables from the Backside*, by J. Ellsworth Kallas. All are invited to come study God's holy word with us!

Led by: Lewis Hudgins (lewisahudgins@gmail.com)

Zoom ID: 674 533 8902

Wayne F. Middendorf Men's Bible Class

Bride's Room, Tinsley Stern

The class features open and honest discussion in a nonjudgmental atmosphere about various aspects of Christianity. This year, the class will have a study and discussion of the course *Jesus and His Jewish Influences*, by Dr. Jodi Magness, professor at UNC Chapel Hill.

Contacts: Ian Hardin (ianhardin1@gmail.com),

Jim Scanlon (jjtscanlon@yahoo.com)

Zoom ID: 883 5159 0923

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.7

Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt.

John Hughes, 1907

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; Gird our lives that

pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail Thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like gra - ces,

Bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Pledged to set all cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 That we fail not them nor Thee! That we fail not them nor Thee!

5. Save us from weak resignation
 To the evils we deplore;
 Let the gift of Thy salvation
 Be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 Serving Thee whom we adore,
 Serving Thee whom we adore.

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KINGDOM 8.7.8.7

Louis FitzGerald Benson, 1924; alt.

V. Earle Copes, 1959

1. For the bread which You have bro - ken, For the wine which You have poured,
2. By this prom - ise that You love us, By Your gift of peace re - stored,
3. With the saints who now a - dore You Seat-ed at the heav-en-ly board,
4. In Your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; In our hearts keep watch and ward;

For the words which You have spo-ken, Now we give You thanks, O Lord.
By Your call to heaven a - bove us, Hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
May the church still wait - ing for You Keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
In the world to which You send us Let Your king-dom come, O Lord.

Charles Wesley, 1747

Rowland Hugh. Prichard, 1831



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less



earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it,
 life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,
 let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion



All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -
 Let us find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way the love of
 Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways
 Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to



pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
 sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
 bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and praise Thee
 glo - ry, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Ryan Baer, Moderator Pat Waldrip, Clerk of Session

CLASS OF 2026

Lindsay Griffeth
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