

This Week @ First

Worship & Music

To watch our Sunday worship at 11 AM, connect with us on [YouTube](#) (find the bulletin [here](#))!

Compassion & Social Justice

The mission of the Compassion & Social Justice committee is to work with those in our community who need protection, nurture, and care. Each month there are several opportunities for you and your family to join in this ministry of sharing God's love with our neighbors, focusing specifically on those who are hungry and unsheltered.

Sunday, July 14 — serve a meal for unsheltered at Grace Mission (4 people needed). Sign up [here](#).

Every Wednesday — 10:45 AM-12 PM, distribute "snack packs" to unsheltered neighbors.

Every Wednesday — 9:45 AM-1 PM, provide laundry services for unsheltered neighbors. If you are interested in being part of a rotating team of volunteers for either of the ministries on Wednesdays, please contact Debbie Gibson at gibsond1207@gmail.com.

Care & Outreach

Please plan to stay for a few minutes after worship on Sunday for **Second Sunday Fellowship!**

Office Volunteers

We need some assistance in the church office on Tuesday, July 16, while Kelby Yoder is out of the office. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Pierce, pierce@oldfirstchurch.org.

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Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers who made the 2024 Independence Day Elder Care Meals on Wheels ministry a huge success!



Glenn Hodges
Designated Pastor

My name is Glenn Hodges, and I am the new Designated pastor at First Presbyterian Church. I believe that God's loving, sovereign, and providential purposes for the world enable us to give our lives in service, confident in that assurance that it is ultimately God who is making all things new (Revelations 21:5).

It is in this spirit that I humbly submit myself to you as your pastor. I am committed to serving this church and community with a commitment to God and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Please get in touch with me by email at glenn@oldfirstchurch.org or by telephone at (850) 222-4504.

To submit information to be included in the newsletter and/or the Sunday bulletin (as space permits), please use [this new link](#), which will take you to an online form. You can access the form directly through Breeze, as well. Thank you!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Let Justice Roll Down



God's Call to Care for
Neighbors and All Creation

FALL GATHERING

Westminster Room
3:30 - 5:30 PM
Sunday, August 25, 2024



15 MINUTES OF GUIDED MEDITATION BEFORE WORSHIP

Explore the Ancient Christian
Spiritual Practice of Meditation

Sunday Mornings @ 10:30am
John Calvin Room

BEGINNERS WELCOME
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!



Summer Hymn Sing: Vote for Your Favorite Hymns

Nominate your favorite hymns for our Congregational Hymn Sing on July 28th during the worship hour! If you have not yet suggested hymns, you can complete a ballot [here](#).

Pre-Montreat Youth Conference Gathering

Attendees and chaperones are invited to a pool party after Commissioning Sunday at Norma Meier's house, 908 Waverly Road. Bring your swimsuit; lunch will be provided!

PW School Supplies Drive

Presbyterian Women will be collecting school supplies for our beloved First Presbyterian Preschool. We will bring these gifts to our Fall Gathering in August. A list of requested school supplies can be found [here](#).



St. John's Bible Presentation at Westminster Oaks

Tuesday, July 23, 10:00 AM
Maguire Center

In 1998, Saint John's Abbey and University in Collegeville, Minnesota, commissioned renowned calligrapher Donald Jackson to produce a hand-written, illuminated Bible.

Explore this work of art that unites an ancient Benedictine tradition with the technology and vision of today, illuminating the Word of God for a new millennium.

Mark your calendars...

Service of Ordination

Glenn Hodges will be ordained on Sunday, July 28, 2024 at 4 PM in the sanctuary.

A reception will follow in the Westminster Room.

Please join us in celebration and thanksgiving!

Ways to Serve

Looking for ways to serve your community this Summer? Take a look at the new Ways to Serve page on our website! There are plenty of opportunities, no matter your talents or interests. The page can be found [here](#).