



This Week @ First

Friday, September 19, 2025

Worship & Music

To watch our worship services, connect with us on [YouTube](#) and find the weekly bulletin [here](#)!

Join the Choir on **Wednesdays from 7–8:30 PM** and on **Sundays at 10 AM** in the Choir Room. All are welcome!

Spiritual Formation

All classes are 9:30–10:30 AM.

A nursery will be available starting at 9:15 AM.

Youth Sunday School

K–5 in Room 306, Middle and High in Room 301
Each week, multi-age groups explore the Bible and weekly scripture readings through play, curricula, and discussion.

“Feasting on the Word”

Lectionary-Based Bible Study

Calvin Room and via [Zoom](#)

This class meets weekly to engage and discuss selected texts from our Lectionary readings.

Inquirers’ Class

Westminster Room and via [Zoom](#)

A group of environmentally concerned neighbors are committed to preserving the Hickory Preserve, a special 96-acre tract of land in northeast Leon County. Through the creation of the Red Hills Community Cemetery on several acres of this preserve, the land and biodiversity can be protected in perpetuity while honoring those we love in community with nature. Come hear RHCC board member, Rose Kelly, and founding member, Kelly McGrath, discuss the plans for this unique way of honoring the environment and sustainability in Leon County.



Guided Meditation continues on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the Library.

The Spiritual Formation Team is in need of volunteers to assist our teachers in the youth classes and the nursery. Please contact [Caitlin James](#) and [Deborah Whisnant](#) to find out more.

To submit information to be included in the newsletter and/or Sunday bulletin (as space permits), please use [this link](#), which will take you to an online form. Submissions are due by Thursday at noon. Thank you!

Compassion and Social Justice

ONGOING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Snack Pack and Laundry Love:

Join us from 10 AM to noon on Wednesdays to provide snack packs, laundry, and showers for our unsheltered neighbors.

To volunteer, please contact please contact [Debbie Gibson](#) or [Jon Dodrill](#). You are welcome once, weekly, or monthly as you are able and interested.

Second Harvest Bread Boxing:

Join us on first Fridays from 9:45 AM–Noon.

Next opportunity: October 3



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Serve Dinner at Grace Mission:

Join us on second Sundays from 4–6 PM.

Next opportunity: Oct 12



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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 21: Interfaith Vigil for Immigrant Justice

5–6 PM, Old Florida Capitol; *See more on the next page.*

Save the Date: September 28

Sunday School Fun for All Ages

Spiritual Formation will host an **Intergenerational Sunday School** class on Sunday, September 28th in the Westminster Room at 9:30 AM. Join us for refreshments, Bible Bingo, and a Two Cents a Meal craft. This will be an opportunity for everybody to fellowship together, celebrate fall, and enjoy our church family! Nursery provided. See you there!

Church Picnic THIS SUNDAY!

See you at the church picnic this Sunday, September 21, following worship, at Maclay Gardens! We'll provide the chicken and lemonade; bring a side or dessert to share. When you enter the park, just tell them you're with the First Presbyterian group.



We are charged per car, so please consider carpooling (either from church or the Fresh Market parking lot).

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Welcome to our new choral scholar!

Elaina Wilson is a first year master's student at FSU studying Choral Conducting.

She received a Bachelors of Music Education from Maryville College and formerly served as an instructor of voice and piano at Espresso Music Studio and the Assistant Director of Youth Choirs at Maryville College.



League of Women Voters: Hot Topic Series

Our very own Carol Weissert, current co-president of the League of Women Voters of Tallahassee, participated in a panel on Preemption in Florida at the Capital City Country Club on September 18 as part of the organization's "Hot Topic" Series.



This series will continue to discuss current and pressing issues in policy and government in a non-partisan forum. For more information on upcoming events, please visit the TLH League of Women Voters' [website](#) or [social media](#).

This Sunday: Concert in our Sanctuary (with Discounted Tickets!)

Artist Series Concert: Opus 76 String Quartet

You are invited to attend the first concert of The Artist Series of Tallahassee's new season this coming Sunday, September 21, at 4 PM in the First Presbyterian Church sanctuary.

The performers being presented are the members of Opus 76 String Quartet, a professional group from Kansas City who have performed at many major festivals and in some of the most prestigious music halls around our country. They will perform string quartets by Haydn, Brahms, and Benjamin Franklin. There is a Meet the Artist chat and Q&A session after the concert.

As a thank you to our church, members of First Presbyterian will be offered a discounted ticket of \$10 (instead of the regular \$25). Student tickets are \$5, and children 12 and under are free with a paying adult.



Why not plan to go to the Church Picnic after the morning worship service, and then come back to church for this amazing concert at 4:00 PM? What a delightful way to spend a Sunday!

INTERFAITH VIGIL FOR IMMIGRATION JUSTICE

In solidarity with the vigils at the Everglades Detention Center

**This Sunday from 5-6 pm
Tallahassee - Old Florida State Capitol**

Leaders of faith and conscience from around Florida are holding weekly faith vigils from 5-6 pm to stand together in prayer and witness against inhumane and unconstitutional treatment of our neighbors.

Everyone is welcome at this peaceful gathering.

Call (352) 223-2759 for more information.