

This Week @ First

Friday, March 6, 2026

Worship & Music

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

Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7–8:15 PM. We meet on Sundays at 10:15 AM in the choir room. New singers are always welcome!

Spiritual Formation

Sunday classes are 9:30–10:30 AM
*Nursery care available on request**

Youth Sunday School

K–5 in Room 306, Middle and High in Room 301

“Feasting on the Word”

Lectionary-Based Bible Study

Calvin Room and via [Zoom](#)

Inquirers’ Class

Westminster Room and via [Zoom](#)

Meeting Jesus on the Road: A Lenten Study, a new devotional guide from Westminster John Knox Press, will be the framework for our class discussions over the next several weeks. It offers a simple, meaningful invitation to walk with Jesus through key Gospel encounters, encouraging reflection, spiritual attentiveness, and a renewed sense of discipleship.

Guided Meditation meets at 10:30 in the Library.

***Nursery Staffing:** If members or guests are in need of childcare, there is a sign on the nursery door with numbers to call. Members who have completed the Safe Gatherings screening will always be available.

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

[Click here for the](#)

[Weekly Schedule](#)

[Monthly Calendar](#)

More info available on [Breeze](#)

Compassion and Social Justice

Snack Packs 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 [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.

[Click to Sign Up](#)

Serve Dinner at Grace Mission:

Join us on second Sundays from 4–6 PM.

[Click to Sign Up](#)

Next opportunity: Sunday, March 8

Interfaith Vigil for Immigrant Justice

Sunday, 4–5 PM, Old Florida Capitol



2-Cents-a-Meal This Sunday

Don't forget the monthly 2-cents-a-meal collection! Presbyterian churches around the country encourage members to set aside just two cents per person per meal as a way of remembering the needs of our neighbors. Small amounts add up and are used locally, nationally, and even internationally.



Second Sunday Lemonade

Join Care & Outreach after worship this Sunday for lemonade and light refreshments in the courtyard! Would you like to help with this fellowship from time to time? Let any member of Care & Outreach know!

From the Heritage Committee

Although the organization of a Presbyterian congregation in Tallahassee dates to November 1832, the next three years were filled with financial problems and disagreements about ministers, the location, and a building. In the spring of 1835, however, the church addressed these problems with the election of a pastor, the purchase of property at Adams and Park for \$800, and a pledge of \$6,000 from 35 members to erect a building. And so the story begins....

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Execution Vigils

Unless there is a stay, Michael King is scheduled to be executed on Tuesday, March 17. James Duckett is scheduled to be executed on Tuesday, March 31. A vigil will take place at 6 PM outside the Governor's Mansion on the evening of each execution. A service of remembrance for these men and their victims will take place the day following each execution at noon in the Capitol Rotunda.



DOGWOOD ACRES

Summer Camp 2026: early bird discount for registering by April 15!

High School Week: June 21–26

Intro / Discovery / Adventure: July 5–10 & July 12–17

Lombard Mennonite Peace Center Restorative Circle

Over 50 members of the congregation attended the Restorative Circle following worship on March 1st to share past experiences, joys, and hopes for the church.



February Update

The February newsletter of the Kearney Center reported that on Saturday, February 7, students from Florida State University and members of the Tallahassee community united for the 2nd Annual Winter Walk Tallahassee, which raised close to \$5,000 to support the Center's mission. The newsletter also noted that, in January, 12 clients secured permanent housing and six secured employment. In addition, the Center served over 9,000 meals.

The Kearney Center welcomes volunteers. For more information, visit their website.



Save the Date!

The Annual Gathering of Presbyterian Women will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at Dogwood Acres. Details will follow.

Donation to Riley House

Ileana Olmos, Curator of the John G. Riley Center and Museum, received a generous donation from FPC member Jon Dodrill, given in honor of Black History Month. The Museum was thrilled with the donation of a rare 1881 commemorative medal awarded to a Black Floridian, Joseph E. Lee. This medal was awarded to Mr. Lee by President Ulysses S. Grant at the 1880 Chicago Republican Convention, and is reported to be made from the melted-down barrel of the last cannon to fire before General Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appomattox in 1865. Thank you, Jon!

