

This Week @ First

Friday, May 15, 2026

Worship & Music

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

The choir will rehearse on Wednesday from 7–8:15 PM in the choir room below the sanctuary. Starting the week after Memorial Day the “Summer Choir” will not rehearse during the week, but will meet on Sundays at 10 AM. If you have been thinking about joining the choir, the summer is an excellent time!

Spiritual Formation

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

Youth Sunday School will resume in August.

Adult Bible Study: *Calvin Room and via Zoom*
The class will continue our discussion of Genesis at chapter 16, verse 1.

Inquirers' Class: *Westminster Room & via Zoom*
This Sunday FSU Professor Emerita Carol Weissert will lead a conversation on the Florida Legislature, elections, politics, and Christian witness.

Guided Meditation meets at 10:30 in the Library.

***On-Request Nursery Staffing:** Members who have completed the Safe Gatherings screening will always be available, and numbers are posted on the nursery door.

Meet the Candidate

Don't forget that tomorrow, Saturday, May 16, there will be two opportunities to meet the candidate the Pastor Nominating Committee is nominating to be the next installed pastor. Please join us as you are able between 10-11 AM at the Pub at Westminster Oaks, or from 2 to 4 PM in the Westminster Room at church.

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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](#)

Interfaith Vigil for Immigrant Justice

Sunday, 4–5 PM, Historic Florida Capitol

Emancipation Day Celebration

Tallahassee will celebrate Florida's Emancipation Day through a series of meaningful events hosted by the 2nd Infantry Regiment United States Colored Troops Living History Association, including a Living History Day in the Park tomorrow, May 16; a Graveside Ceremony at Old City Cemetery on May 20; and the Annual Emancipation and Abolitionist Ball on May 23. More information is available [here](#).



On Wednesday, May 20 at 11:00 AM church bells in the Tallahassee area will ring for two minutes to announce the dawning of the special day of freedom. Meet us at 11:00 at FPC for the bell ringing and walk to the Knott Museum for the Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation at 11:30. From 2:00-4:00 PM the Riley House Center and Museum will offer free admission.

In addition, the Riley House Center and Museum has installed a new Legacy Wall. In appreciation for our church's support, they have listed us first! Be sure to go by on Emancipation Day and see it, and let them know you are a member of First Presbyterian!



2026 Nominating Committee

The 2026 Nominating Committee asks the congregation for their prayers as they begin their work to develop a slate for next year's elected officers. In a few weeks, the committee will present this slate to the congregation for the selection of five candidates for the 2029 Ruling Elders and five candidates for the 2027 Nominating Committee.

The current committee welcomes input and nominations from the congregation. Yellow nomination forms will be available in the Narthex on Sunday; they can be filled out and placed in the offering plate or handed to an usher. The names of potential nominees can also be given or emailed to committee members Kay Crowell, John Guthrie, John Hightower, Margy Norman or Louise Rill.



Click here for the

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More info available on [Breeze](#)



WHO'LL BE a WITNESS?

Worship & Music Conference
Presbyterian Association of Musicians

**PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION OF MUSICIANS
2026 WORSHIP & MUSIC CONFERENCE
JUNE 21-26 & JUNE 28-JULY 3**

MONTREAT CONFERENCE CENTER
Learn more and register [here!](#)



DOGWOOD ACRES

Double the Joy Giving Opportunity:

A generous anonymous donor has made a remarkable offer: they will match every gift to Dogwood Acres dollar for dollar, up to \$5,000. The matching opportunity ends June 1, 2026 – so don't wait! You can give online at dogwoodacres.org or mail a check to: Dogwood Acres, 3320 Harmony Road, Chipley, FL 32428. Thank you for believing in what God is doing at Dogwood Acres!



First Presbyterian Preschool is a Mission Partner of First Presbyterian Church. It is a non-profit organization which recognizes the importance of early childhood education in a safe, nurturing environment. It serves a diverse group of students year-round in part-time and full-time status. Our annual Scholarship Outreach gives you an opportunity to donate funds which can help families provide a quality preschool experience for their children. The scholarship fund honors a beloved teacher named Belinda Kelly who worked at the Preschool from 1968-2003. We will have a table in the courtyard after worship, Sunday, May 24 to accept your donations.



These former TC Bears and recent/soon-to-be college graduates say, "Thank you for supporting our Preschool!"

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

Today's Breeze Tip

Because of the way different email platforms flag "junk" or "spam" messages, messages from the church sent through Breeze can sometimes get caught in your junk mail folder even if you have successfully received other messages from the church office. If you think you may have missed something, always check your junk mail folder. If that does not help, let the church office know; we can tell whether Breeze was able to deliver the message or whether it was "bounced," and sometimes that helps us solve a delivery problem.