



Growing the Beloved Community

We actively engage society to nurture lives,
cherish creation, and heal the world



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!
All are truly welcome,
and we believe our community is made stronger
by your presence and uniqueness.



January 19, 2025

“Been to the Mountain” Deuteronomy 34:1-5

TODAY

- 8:30-9:30am **MorningSong–Pope Hall**
- 8:15-12:15pm **Childcare available**–Youth room
- 8:30-9:30am **Children’s Program**–3rd floor Youth room. Begins in Pope Hall for Worship
- 9:45-10:45am **Adult Education**–McFarland Chapel, This Sunday Rev. Eberts begins a conversation on John Phillip Newell’s newest book, *The Great Search*.
- 11:00am **Worship**– Sanctuary



Parking Availability

- *County building (FPC parking pass only)
- *Convention Center (PAID parking only)
- *Street Parking (free on Sundays)

Hearing impaired

- *Sanctuary is set up with a T-coil operation

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am **Morning prayer and Coffee**– McFarland Chapel
- 5:30pm **Celtic Evensong Worship**–Sanctuary or via Zoom

THURSDAY

- 5:30pm **TGIF Choir**, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm **Sunday Chancel Choir**, Sanctuary

FRIDAY

- 9:00am **Friday Bible Study**–Rendon or via Zoom
- 5:30pm **TGIF Concert**–Sanctuary, Our own Chancel Choir with six of our soloists delight us at our Friday night concert with music by Mozart

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY January 26th

- 8:30-9:30am **MorningSong–Pope Hall**
- 8:15-12:15pm **Childcare available**–Youth room
- 8:30-9:30am **Children’s Program**–3rd floor Youth room. Begins in Pope Hall for Worship
- 9:45-10:45am **Adult Education**–McFarland Chapel, *The Great Search* continues with Tony Arnold and “Transformative Desert Encounters”
- 11:00am **Worship**– Sanctuary

PRELUDE Praeludium in Phrygian Mode, BuxWV 152

Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts

‡CALL TO WORSHIP We are invited to share in Christ's ministry of compassion.
(bold in unison) **We will widen our hearts so we might cradle the lost.**

Chris Haynes

Thom M. Shuman We are challenged to learn more about God each day.

We will open our minds so we might discern God's dreams for us.

We are summoned to let the Spirit be planted within us.

We will deepen our souls so we might grow in love.

‡HYMN 49 *The God of Abraham Praise*

OPENING PRAYER As you know, God our healer, we stand on the edge of your
(please be seated) promises and hopes, yet cannot seem to let ourselves cross over into the life you intend for us. We seek praise from our families, yet are unable to tell them how much we love them; we care more about our needs and desires, than for the struggles of our neighbors; we think more about the trash we read and see than focusing on the Spirit of wisdom.

Forgive us, Everlasting God. Renew our lives with your grace; restore our hopes with your vision of tomorrow; refresh our spirits with your joy which comes to us new in each moment in the gift of your Child, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

~Silence is kept~

This moment, this morning, this day, and in all the days to come, God's compassion and hope fill our lives.

What joyous good news!

Our hope is not in vain. God forgives our sins, and is the dwelling place for all people.

Thanks be to God.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 34:1-5

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

‡please stand as you
are able

ANTHEM *I Dream a World*

Andre Thomas

REFLECTION "Been to the Mountain"

Rev. Harry Eberts

‡**FAITH RESPONSE** *Glory to God Hymnal*, pp. 37-38, section 3

‡**HYMN 375** *Shall We Gather at the River*

**OFFERING AND
OFFERTORY** *Precious Lord*

Arr. Servier

‡**DOXOLOGY 607** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Sing words that are meaningful to you

‡**PRAYER OF
DEDICATION** As we think of our neighbors,
may our souls be touched by their needs,
Thom M. Shuman and our hearts open our resources to offer gifts
which will bring healing, peace, and grace to all.
Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE
PEOPLE**

**BLESSING OF PRAYER
SHAWLS**

PRAYER CANDLES *His Eye is On the Sparrow*

Mark Hayes

LORD'S PRAYER

**ANNOUNCEMENTS &
WELCOME**

‡**PASSING OF PEACE**

‡**HYMN 379** *We Shall Overcome*

‡**BLESSING** In body, mind, and spirit, may you be well this day.
And may you be strong for the work of healing in the world.

‡**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Harry Eberts

POSTLUDE *Toccata in d minor, BuxWV 155*

Dietrich Buxtehude

SERVING TODAY

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts
 Liturgist: Chris Haynes
 Organist/Music Director: Dr. Linda Raney
 Assistant Organist: David Solem
 Assistant Choir Director & Cantor: Travis Bregier

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

Worship & Music: Diane Buchanan
 Ushers: Allen Gullede
 Liturgical Arts: Judi Haines
 Communion: Alice Tinkle
 Jean Withers
 Welcome Ministry: Sharon Kirby

ELDERS SERVING IN 2024

Rick Andrew
 Sharon Eklund
 Mary Gullede
 Kathy Harris
 Elizabeth Hook

Dick Lindahl
 Janice Mayer
 Melissa Mitchell
 Gary Murphy
 Juanita Thorne-Connerty

Tom Tindall
 Madeleine Wright
 Judi Haines,
 Clerk of Session

DEACONS SERVING IN 2024

Alvin Baca
 Bruce Black
 Bruce Goslin
 Leslie Goslin
 Christina Hill

Sharon Marrs
 Tom Mott
 George Parr
 Carol Schneider
 Gary Schneider

Ellery Truesdell
 Kelly Truesdell
 M'lea Walsh
 Heather Weir
 Mary Norris, Moderator

We pray for:

Juanita Thorne-Connerty
 Paysh LaBombaard
 Annetta Grace-Darmitzel
 Teresa Bremer
 Mary Lou Williams
 Bill Gee
 Sara Romer
 Chuck Poitras
 Jennifer Elliott
 Steve Kinnett
 Bruce Rolstad

Family and Friends of Julius Thorne Jr (brother of Jaunita)
 Family and Friends of Linda Larkin (member)
 David Moody (friend of Dennis Sanderson)
 Roland Salazar (friend of Jim and Pauline Toevs)
 Bernie Chittenden (cousin of Pauline Toevs)
 Connie (friend of Jim and Pauline Toevs)
 Eva Reneau (mother of Donna Shands)
 Evan Hollingsworth (great nephew of Chris Haynes)
 Gayle Green and her family (friends of Madeleine Wright)
 Mary Ann and Greg Edwards (friends of Leah Pallman)
 Ona Larson Malleck (sister of Lelah Larson)
 Elaine Lea (mother of Leah Paalman)
 Simon Bredbeck (great nephew of Janis Chitwood)
 Carolyn Bell (mother of Rebecca Hodges)
 Daniel Weir (son of Heather Weir)

And we pray for our ministry partners:

Westminster Presbyterian Church
 The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis

Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith
 Sagua la Grande Church, Cuba

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