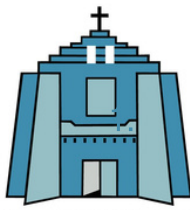


Welcome! Our community is



made stronger by your presence.

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"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

JUNE 15, 2025

#### HOW DO WE HOPE OUT LOUD

Jeremiah 29:1-14

*Rev. Andrew Black*

Worship 8:30am Rooftop  
11:00am Sanctuary

Children's Program begins at the  
Worship Service

Adult Education 9:45, McFarland Chapel  
Who is behind all the changes we see now in our country? In the second video in his series, "The Architects of Ruin," Dr.

Jemar Tisby names the people and organizations who have worked for decades on these changes. Join us in the Chapel or on Zoom, to view the densely packed video and enter the discussion, facilitated by Debra Sanderson.



#### EVENTS COMING SOON

##### MARK WYNN DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

*June 19, 6:30pm Pope Hall*

Join Esperanza Shelter in Pope Hall for a powerful screening of the documentary film, *This is Where I Learned Not to Sleep*, followed by a town hall meeting on domestic violence and how it impacts our entire community.

##### TGIF CONCERT

##### ETERNAL SUMMER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

*June 20, 5:30pm Sanctuary*

At our concert this Friday, hear the beautiful melodies and interesting harmonies of the Shubert Symphony No. 5.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### IN MEMORIUM

We have been advised by his family that long time member Dr Jim Babcock passed away June 12, 2025. Services will be announced soon.

PRELUDE

*Suite in d minor, Prelude Air and Variations*

G.F. Handel

WELCOME &  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Andrew Black

+CALL TO  
WORSHIP

+please stand  
as you are able

written by Henrietta  
Stith Andrews

A word of encouragement came from prophet to people:  
**Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, marry--**  
Pray for your communities  
**Keep God in the center of all that is.**  
We enter worship today with hope in our hearts  
**For something happens here**  
**that reminds us that we can live as God desires**  
God has made a promise of faithfulness to us  
**and we can trust the promise.**

Margaret Dean

+HYMN 39

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

OPENING PRAYER

please be seated

(bold in unison)

written by Andrew  
Black

Loving God, in our confusion and fear, we turn to You, clinging to  
Your words:  
**‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans for  
you to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope  
and a future.’**  
Holy One, help us to trust Your promises more than ever.  
**We bring our worries and concerns to You because You promise to  
take care of us and are ever faithful.**  
Help us understand that when we reach out, You are there, listening to  
our every word.  
**Teach us to seek You wholeheartedly, trusting in Your presence and  
plan for our lives.**  
Help us to walk in love, knowing that You are always by our side.  
Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29:1-14

pew Bible p. 731

The Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*At the Still Point*

Alfred V. Fedak

SERMON

How Do We Hope Out Loud

Rev. Andrew Black

+HYMN 684

*Faith Begins By Letting Go*

STATEMENT OF  
FAITH

from A Brief

Statement of

Faith of the

Presbyterian Church

(U.S.A.)

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and  
joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,  
praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

OFFERING AND  
OFFERTORY 680  
+DOXOLOGY 607

*Soft Rains of Spring Flow*

*Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow*

Sing words that are meaningful for you

+PRAYER OF  
DEDICATION  
by Archbishop  
Desmond Tutu

Disturb us, O Lord  
when we are too well-pleased with ourselves  
when our dreams have come true because we dreamed too little,  
because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, O Lord  
when with the abundance of things we possess,  
we have lost our thirst for the water of life  
when, having fallen in love with time,  
we have ceased to dream of eternity  
and in our efforts to build a new earth,  
we have allowed our vision of Heaven to grow dim.

Stir us, O Lord  
to dare more boldly, to venture into wider seas where storms show  
Thy mastery,  
where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars.  
In the name of God who pushed back the horizons of our hopes  
and invited the brave to follow.  
Amen

PRAYERS OF THE  
PEOPLE

PRAYER CANDLES

*Sandpainting for Piano no. 9 Abalone*

Connor Chee

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING OF  
PRAYER SHAWLS

RECOGNITION OF  
VISITORS

PASSING OF PEACE

+HYMN 772

*Live into Hope*

+BLESSING

We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom  
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. Andrew Black

POSTLUDE

*Suite in d minor, Presto*

G.F. Handel

## WE PRAY FOR:

Kay Duke Ingalls  
Juanita Thorne-Connerty  
Malissa and Larry Haslam  
Lynne West  
Nancy Armbruster  
Annetta Grace-Darmitzel  
Teresa Bremer  
Mary Lou Williams  
Bill Gee  
Sara Romer  
Chuck Poitras  
Jennifer Elliott  
Steve Kinnett

For the family and friends of Dr. Jim Babcock  
Rob Smillow (friend of Elizabeth and Alan Hook)  
Patricia Kingston (Tom's and Sue's sister-in-law)  
David Moody (friend of Dennis Sanderson)  
Eva Reneau (mother of Donna Shands)  
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

## SERVING TODAY

Officiant: Rev. Andrew Black  
Liturgist: Margaret Dean  
Organist/Music Director: Dr. Linda Raney  
Assistant Organist: David Solem  
Assistant Choir Director & Cantor: Travis Bregier

## WORSHIP COORDINATORS

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

## ELDERS:

Rick Andrew  
Sharon Eklund  
Mary Gullledge  
Janice Mayer  
Melissa Mitchell  
Gary Murphy  
Juanita Thorne-  
Connerty  
Dick Lindahl  
Roger Said  
Erin Taylor  
Mark Bixby  
Darryl Bowman  
Judi Haines,  
Clerk of Session

## DEACONS

Alvin Baca  
Bruce Goslin  
Leslie Goslin  
Christina Hill  
Arlena Jackson  
Sharon Marrs  
Tom Mott  
George Parr  
Steve Stimmel  
Ellery Truesdell  
Kelly Truesdell  
M'lea Walsh  
Heather Weir  
Mary Norris, Moderator

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY

7:30am Morning prayer and Coffee,  
McFarland Chapel

5:30pm Celtic Evensong  
Sanctuary via Zoom

### THURSDAY

5:30pm TGIF Choir, Sanctuary

6:30pm Sunday Chancel Choir,  
Sanctuary

### FRIDAY

5:30pm TGIF Concerts

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