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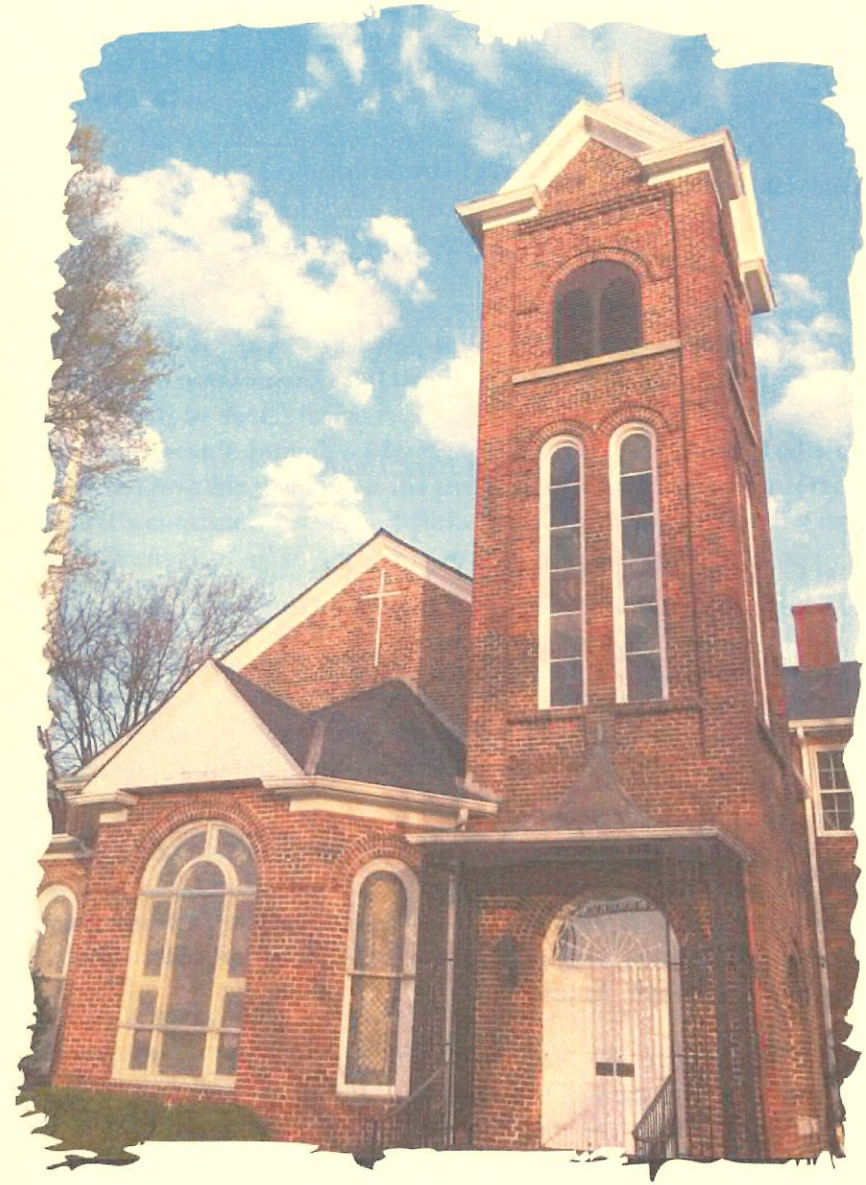
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# First Presbyterian Church

Lexington, North Carolina



Founded 33 AD  
 Organized 1827



Traditional Worship ❖ May 10, 2026 ❖ 11:00 AM  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Praise Ye the Lord* David Lowe

The Passing of the Peace  
One: The Lord be with you.  
All: **And also with you.**

Choral Introit *God Is Here Today*

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 66  
One: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of praise be heard,  
All: **God has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.**  
One: Make a joyful noise to the God, all the earth.  
All: **Sing the glory of God's name. Let us worship God.**

\*Hymn #482 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

\*Prayer of Confession  
**Gracious God, You give us life and community. You tell us to love one another. As we come into your sanctuary for worship, we confession that we have not done well with this commandment. Help us better fulfill this commandment so that our worship is welcoming and kind, so that you receive our praise and thanksgiving as people who listen to and trust the Holy Spirit among us in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God's Forgiveness John 14:23  
**Jesus said, "Those who love me will keep my word, and the Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them."**

\*Response of Praise *Gloria Patri* Hymn #579  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Children's Moment

Scripture Reading *Mark 3:31-35* Phyllis McGee

Anthem *For the Beauty of the Earth* Rutter

Scripture Reading *John 14:15-21* Rev. Jon Martin  
One: This is the word of the Lord.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Jesus' Blended Family* Rev. Jon Martin

\*Hymn #323 *Loving Spirit*

\*Affirmation of Faith *Westminster Confession of Faith, 6.094-095*  
**Those whom God has accepted in Christ, called into faith, and made holy by the Spirit, will never completely or permanently fall away from God's grace. They will continue in that grace to the end and will be saved forever.**  
**This perseverance doesn't depend on human willpower. It rests on God's unchanging decision to choose and love his people, on the saving work and ongoing intercession of Jesus Christ, on the Spirit's continual presence within them, and on the enduring nature of God's covenant of grace. Because of all this, their salvation is certain and secure.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer  
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever; amen.**

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *There Is a Spirit That Delights to Do No Evil* Ned Rorem

\*Doxology Hymn #592  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving  
**We give you thanks for this offering, O God. Because you do not leave us, help us count on your presence more and more as our best guide into truth. Receive these gifts as part of our commitment to listen to the Spirit of truth who remains with us. Amen.**

\*Hymn (insert) *It Is Well with My Soul*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

*Amen*

\*Postlude

*Postlude in D minor*

J. C. H. Rinck

\* Let us rise in body or spirit.



Welcome to worship at First Presbyterian Lexington! Whether this is your first time visiting or you are a longtime member, please know that you are always welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. If you would like more information about the congregation, please ask Pastor Jon. Information is also available in the lobby and narthex. It is a blessing to share this worship service with you.

We love children here at First Presbyterian and welcome them to our worship service. There are worship bags in the Kids' Corner in the lobby for younger children to pick up before the service.

We're glad you're visiting.  
Can we connect with you?



Online Giving

*Thank you for your gift!*

### SUMMER SONG SUGGESTIONS

What do you want to sing this summer in worship? Our summer schedule begins on May 24 with one service at 10:00 AM. Will you share your favorite hymns, songs, and choruses so we can sing them together this summer?

### MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Midweek Bible Study meets each Wednesday at Noon in the fellowship hall. We are studying the two books written by Jesus' actual brothers. We will begin with the book of James, and then we'll read the book of Jude. All are welcome.

## 687 It Is Well with My Soul



1. When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like  
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -  
3. My sin - oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought! My sin, not in  
4. And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled



sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to  
sur - ance con - trol: that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -  
part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no  
back as a scroll; the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -



say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."  
tate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well  
more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is  
scend; ev - en so, it is well with my soul.



with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul!  
well with my soul;



Words: Horatio G. Spafford, 1876  
Music: Philip P. Bliss, 1876

VILLE DU HAVRE  
11 8 11 9 with refrain



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the date! Vacation Bible School will be June 22-26 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. VBS Sunday will be June 28. The theme this year is Outlaws for God: An Adventure in the Wild West and the World. Registration is now open for participants and volunteers! Go to: [myvbs.org/fpclexnc2026](http://myvbs.org/fpclexnc2026).

### DONATIONS FOR HOSPICE NEEDED

We are collecting travel-sized hand sanitizers, travel-sized toothpaste, toothbrushes, lip balms, and disposable razors (men's and ladies') for Hospice. Thank you, Church, for always being on "stand by!"

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Every year, our Faith in Action Ministry Team sends out grant applications to our local helping agencies. On that form, we also ask how else we can help their organization. Here are some opportunities to "step up" in faith and assist our local agencies:

- Davidson Prison Ministry – sponsor offenders outside prison, pray continuously for our prisoners
- Cancer Services – donate nutritional supplements and adult diapers
- Communities-In-Schools – volunteer to mentor students
- Home Solutions – volunteer to perform minor home repairs
- The Life Center – answer phone, work in garden
- Pastor's Pantry – help in the food pantry

If you're looking for a way to make an impact in the community and proclaim Christ's love of all, now is your chance! Please contact the organizations directly to volunteer or donate. Links to each agency's website may be found at [fpclexnc.com/local-mission](http://fpclexnc.com/local-mission).

### EXTRA T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

If you would like to purchase one of our retreat t-shirts, which feature the FPC logo on the front and a scripture verse on the back, there are just a few left! They are located on the lobby side of Jeanna's service window. Available sizes: adult small, medium (2), and XL (2) and youth large. The cost is \$10 each.

### TECH TEAM HELP NEEDED

The Tech Team uses modern technology to spread the gospel, the love, as well as the heart and soul of FPC throughout the community and the world. We need more folks to help run the systems and bring fresh ideas into this ministry. Please consider joining the team, or at least having a closer look. Training is available and definitely fun as we find ourselves proclaiming the word and who we are in Christ. Contact David Durrell or Pastor Jon if interested in learning more.

### What's Happening this Week

Sunday	May 10	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Early Service (fellowship hall) Sunday School Traditional Worship (sanctuary)
Tuesday	May 12	7:15 AM 7:00 PM	Presbytery Meeting (Westminster Presbyterian, Greensboro) Men's Breakfast (Cagney's) Boy Scouts (youth room)
Wednesday	May 13	9:30 AM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 7:00 PM	Preschool Pre-K Graduation (sanctuary, fellowship hall) Midweek Bible Study (fellowship hall) Prayer Shawl Ministry (Nancy Gilbert's home) Chancel Choir (choir suite)
Thursday	May 14	10:30 AM	Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
Sunday	May 17	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Early Service (fellowship hall) Sunday School Traditional Worship (sanctuary) Acts Alive Senior Night (fellowship hall) Session (Session room)

### TWO CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

The Two Cents A Meal Offering is directed toward programs that address hunger in our region. Locally, Pastor's Pantry and First Hope Ministries have received Presbytery grants from this fund. Donations may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church. Please note "2 Cents a Meal" on the donation.



### GRADUATES OF ALL AGES

Please let us know about your graduates (from pre-Kindergarten all the way through graduate school). On May 17, we will recognize our high school graduates individually, but would like to celebrate all our graduates. Will you share that with us so we can cheer for them this month? Please email or call the church office by May 13.