



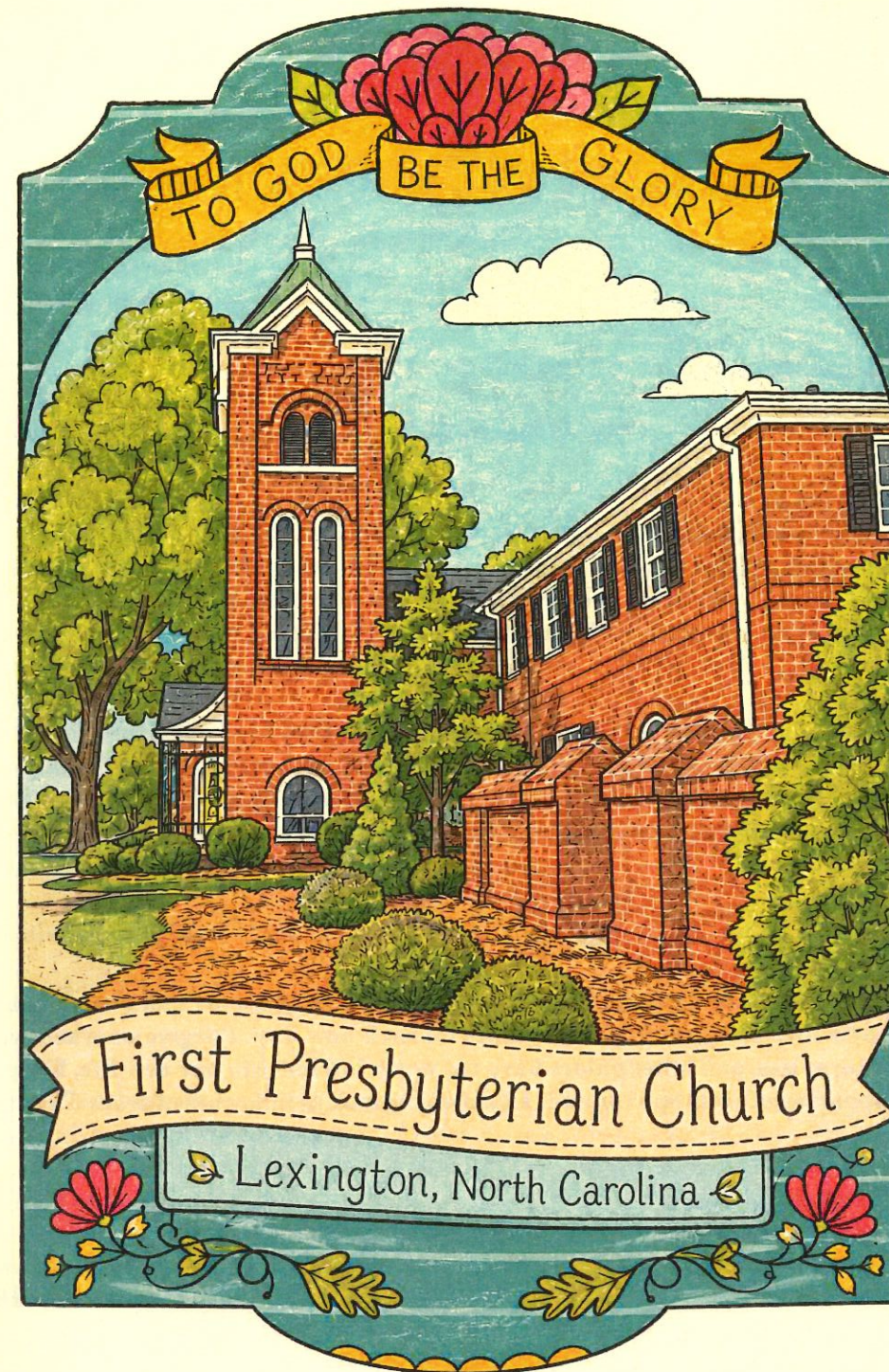
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ORGAN  
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*Recital*  
FEATURING  
REGINA POZZI  
SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026  
5:00 PM  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gifts received during the recital will be given to Stoner-Thomas School.



Founded 33 AD  
Organized 1827



Summer Worship ❖ May 24, 2026 ❖ 10:00 AM  
Pentecost

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* arr. David Kidwell

The Passing of the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Choral Introit *Holy Spirit, Come to Us*

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 105

One: Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name.

All: **Make known God's deeds among the peoples.**

One: Sing praise to God, tell of God's wonderful works!

All: **Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Let us worship God.**

\*Hymn #562 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

\*Prayer of Confession

**We gather to praise you, O God. You send your Spirit to guide us and strengthen us in the promise of new life. The light of Christ shines on each new day. Forgive us when we let other lights, other promises, and other guides have too much influence in our new life. Keep renewing us in the outpouring of your Spirit as we call on your name, as followers of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God's Forgiveness Joel 2:32

**Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

\*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

Invitation to Discipleship – *Sam Becker*

Scripture Reading *Joel 2:23-29* Pat Ulmer

Anthems *Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove* Purifoy

Scripture Reading *Acts 2:1-21* Rev. Jon Martin

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *The Great Pouring* Rev. Jon Martin

\*Hymn #128 *On Pentecost They Gathered*

\*Affirmation of Faith *Nicene Creed, 1.3*

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* arr. Joel Blomquist

\*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. With many voices we praise you and tell of your deeds of power. In diverse ways we serve you. Take, then, our diversity and service and mold it into a common expression of thanksgiving. Amen.**

\*Hymn (insert) *Go to the World*

\*Benediction

\* 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!

### FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country, and in honor of those who have served or are currently serving in our military.

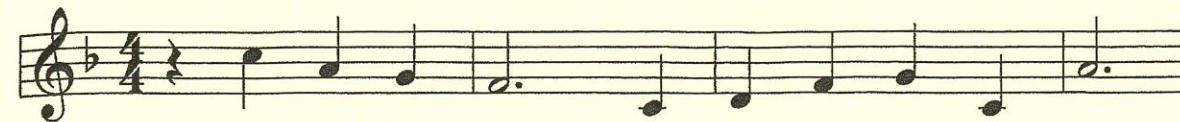
### SUMMER SONG SUGGESTIONS

What do you want to sing this summer in worship? Will you share your favorite hymns, songs, and choruses so we can sing them? Use the bulletin insert and place it in the offering plate. We will collect your suggestions through May 31.

### 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.

# Go to the World!



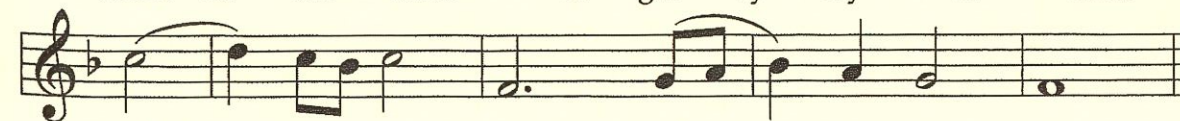
1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.  
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Based on Christ's Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.

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MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906  
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### WINNIE GREEN SCHOLARSHIP

Earlier this month, we sent out a reminder to those eligible to apply for this year's Winnie Green Scholarship funds. Please remember that the deadline to submit applications is June 1.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sign up today! Vacation Bible School is June 22-26 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. VBS Sunday is 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). Paper forms to register a child or to volunteer are available from the lobby side of Jeanna's service window.



### TRAVELING JESUS

Invite Jesus to join you on your adventures this summer! In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells His Disciples, "I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). *Traveling Jesus* is inspired by a national school project called *Flat Stanley*, based on a book written by Jeff Brown. Traveling Jesus helps children and adults remember that Jesus is always with them.

*Traveling Jesus* is an invitation to keep Him at the front of our mind and in our heart as we move through our days. When we seek Jesus, we find Him, and we want to share Him with our friends. This is more than a photo opportunity; this is a call to live out our faith no matter where we go in the world.

This summer, take a picture of you and *Traveling Jesus* enjoying an adventure or activity together and then email or text it to Catie ([dcecatie@fpclexnc.com](mailto:dcecatie@fpclexnc.com) or 336.225.0014). Let's keep Jesus at the front of our minds and remember that He is always with us! Get your *Traveling Jesus* from the Kid's Corner (by the sanctuary entrance from the lobby).

### 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 <i>Pentecost</i>	May 24	10:00 AM	Summer Worship (sanctuary)
Monday	May 25		Memorial Day - Office Closed
Tuesday	May 26	7:15 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Breakfast (Cagney's) Boy Scouts (youth room)
Wednesday	May 27	12:00 PM 1:00 PM	Midweek Bible Study (fellowship hall) Prayer Shawl Ministry (home of Nancy Gilbert)
Thursday	May 28	10:30 AM	Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
Sunday	May 31	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Summer Worship (sanctuary) Organ & Piano Benefit Recital (sanctuary)

### 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.



### CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a congregational meeting for May 31 at the conclusion of the worship service to hear and act on the report of the Nominating Committee.

### GRADUATE

Congratulations to Harrison Gardner, son of Samantha Gardner and Geoff Gardner and grandson of Susan and Ken Gardner, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Bachelor's degree in Exercise and Sports Science. He will take a "gap year" while applying to medical schools.



### VBS NEEDS

We are in need of brown paper grocery bags and large cardboard boxes or cardboard sheets for VBS. Please leave your donations in the work room (where the copier is located, in the office suite).

### 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!"