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COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

As you place live flowers in the church columbarium, please also remove them in a timely manner. The kindred spirit of this garden holds for us all the divine guidance of our sacred Lord.

SUMMER BULLETIN COVERS

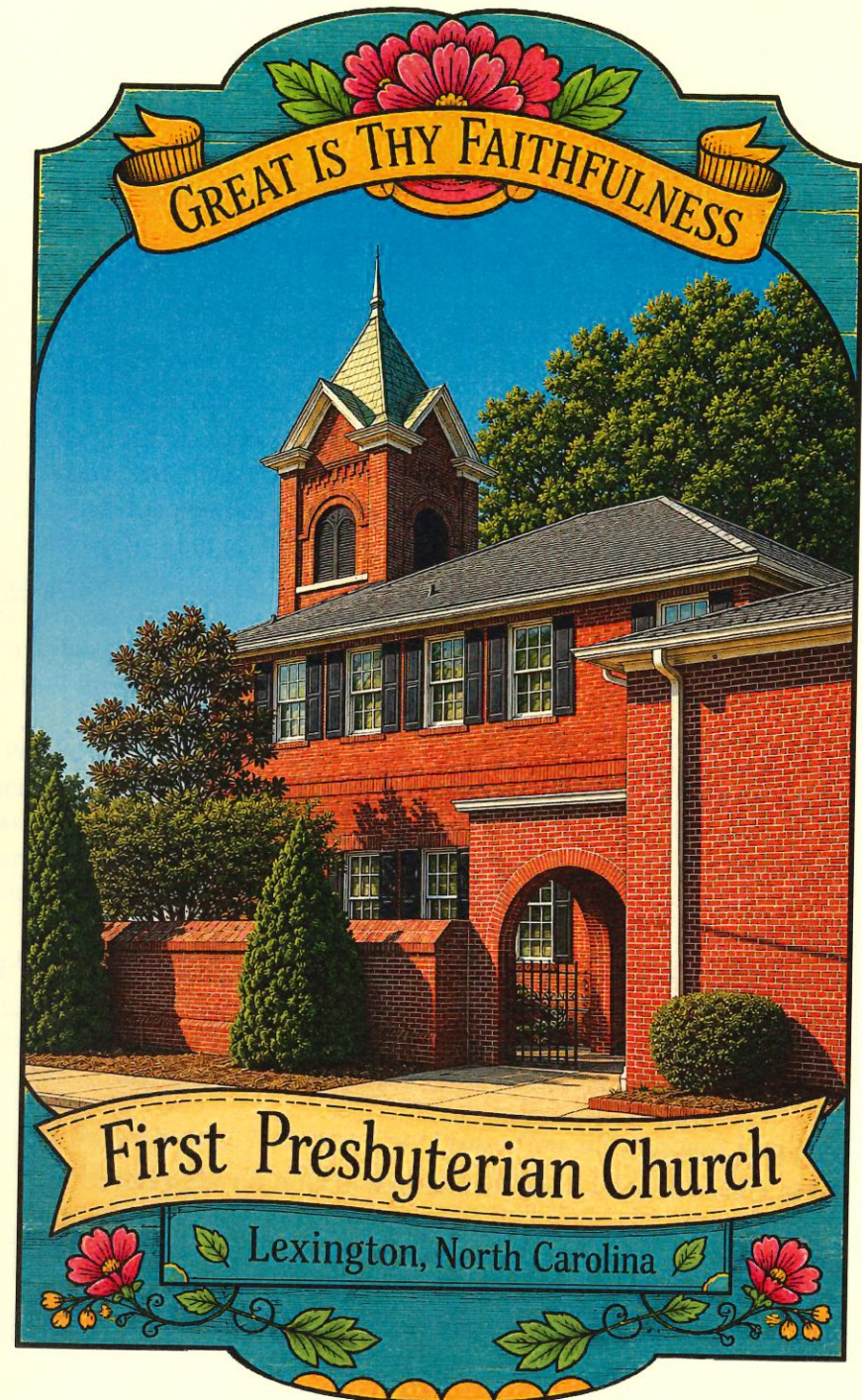
Have you noticed a different picture of the church each week on the bulletin? This summer, the bulletin covers will show a different and unique picture of the church created from a photo using AI. Previous Sunday bulletin covers are on display across from the parlor.

TWO CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

The Two Cents A Meal Offering addresses hunger in our region. If we all set aside a small amount to help feed people, it will make a difference. Donations may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church. Please note "2 Cents a Meal" on the donation.

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!"



Founded 33 AD
 Organized 1827



Summer Worship ❖ June 21, 2026 ❖ 10:00 AM
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

The Passing of the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Prelude

May God Be Blessed and Praised Forever

Heinrich Scheidemann

*Call to Worship

One: In this is love, not that we love God,

All: **But that God loved us and sent God's Son into the world,**

One: So that we might live through him.

All: **Let us worship God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

*Hymn #276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have poured out your power and wisdom upon us. We need that. Too often we try to live and love and serve out of our own power and wisdom. That doesn't get us very far, and it's certainly inconsistent. Lead us, instead, in the way of the cross, the way of sacrifice, the way of hope: the way of those who follow Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Galatians 3:26

Paul writes: for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.

*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

Galatians 3:23-29

Doreen Bohanon

Special Music

Pie Jesu
Regina Pozzi

Gabriel Faure

Scripture Reading

1 John 2:12-17

Rev. Jon Martin

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Waypoints

Rev. Jon Martin

*Hymn #359

More Love to Thee, O Christ

*Affirmation of Faith

Psalms 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

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

Improvisation

*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. Help us in the wise stewardship of these gifts, so that, on the way we travel and in the witness we bear, others join us and share in the mission of your love and peace. Amen.

*Hymn (insert)

Let There Be Peace on Earth

*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?



SUMMER MUSICIANS

We are grateful to Regina Pozzi for sharing her gift of music with us this morning.

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER SCHEDULE

The church office is on summer schedule. Jeanna will not be in the office on Fridays through August 14.

SUMMER HYMNS

Thank you for sharing over seventy hymns, songs, and chorus for our summer worship. It's a great list! We will sing as many of these as possible in the weeks ahead.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School this THIS WEEK, 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*. We're looking forward to learning about Bible characters who were "outlaws," defying norms – and sometimes even laws – if that's what it took to follow God. We'll also enjoy some cowboy crafts and wild west snacks. It's going to be a fun week, wild west style!



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 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 a t-shirt with 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. Take one and put \$10 in the offering plate.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We could use a few volunteers to help with our sound system, video system, and livestream. We can train you, and you'll be putting your faith to work to help spread the gospel through the community and into the world. Even if you want to just take a closer look, contact David Durrell (336-926-6204) or Pastor Jon (276-206-6370).

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. James and Jude. All are welcome.



Online Giving

Thank you for your gift!

What's Happening this Week

Sunday	June 21	10:00 AM	Summer Worship (sanctuary)
Monday	June 22	9:00-11:30 AM	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday	June 23	7:15 AM 9:00-11:30 AM	Men's Breakfast (Cagney's) Vacation Bible School
Wednesday	June 24	9:00-11:30 AM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM	Vacation Bible School Midweek Bible Study (fellowship hall) Prayer Shawl Ministry (Nancy Gilbert's home)
Thursday	June 25	9:00-11:30 AM 10:30 AM 5:45 PM	Vacation Bible School Prayer Group (Prayer Room) Fellowship Meal (Barbecue Center, 900 N Main Street)
Friday	June 26	9:00-11:30 AM	Vacation Bible School
Sunday	June 21	10:00 AM	Summer Worship (sanctuary)

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Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me;

let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our cre - a - tor, chil - dren all are we.

Let us walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

With ev - ery step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow:

to take each mo - ment and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.