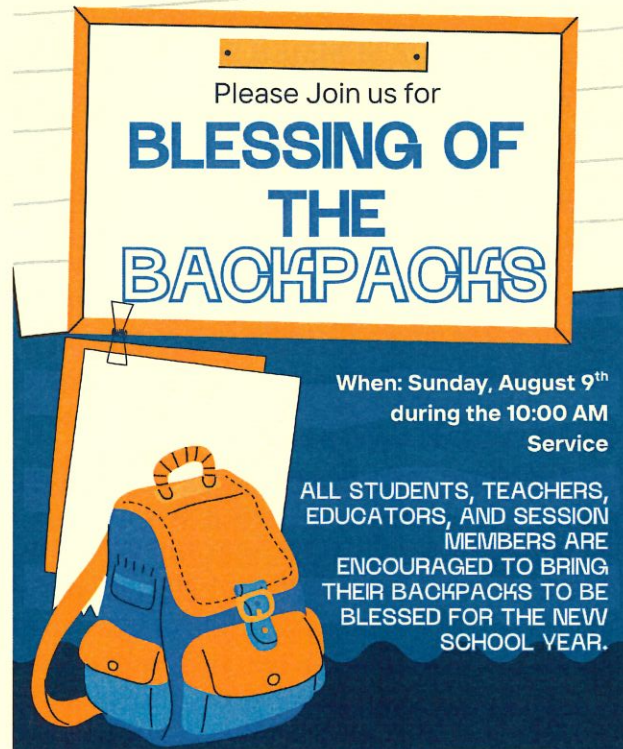




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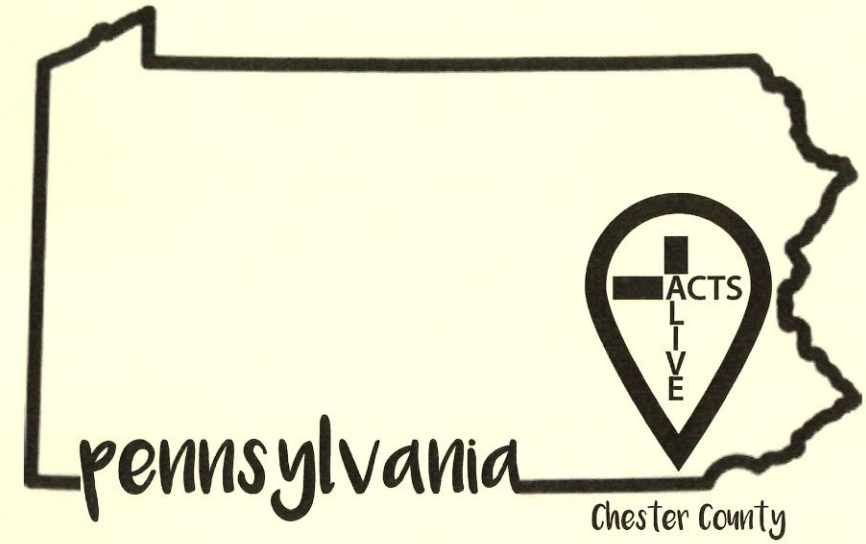
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First Presbyterian Church

Lexington, North Carolina

ACTS ALIVE SUNDAY



Chester County, Pennsylvania
Summer Mission Trip
June 14-20, 2026

Founded 33 AD
Organized 1827



Summer Worship ❖ August 2, 2026 ❖ 10:00 AM
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Eli Staten

Announcements and the Passing of the Peace

Emma Coltrane

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Prelude

Pharaoh, Pharaoh

Acts Alive

*Call to Worship

Emily Block

One: God calls, again and again.

All: **God beckons us to follow.**

One: To love, to serve,

All: **To give, again and again.**

One: God invites us to embrace the lonely,

All: **To feed the hungry, to tell the Good News of Jesus, to love and serve,
And to sing praises all our days. Let us worship God!**

*Hymn (insert)

Surely the Presence

*Prayer of Confession

Sydney Afflick

**Gracious God, you have searched us and known us. You know our thoughts, our hopes, our fears.
You send your mercy and forgiveness in abundance. Your compassion and care in Jesus are our
example. Help us, we pray, to live into your example, and forgive us when we fail and miss the
mark, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Assurance of God's Forgiveness (Romans 10:12)

Mia Bryan

The Lord is the Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.

*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

Bella Lester, Lucy Duran, Octavia Haithcox

First Scripture Reading

Joshua 1:5-9

Lucas Carillo, Ethan Greer

Second Scripture Reading

Joshua 2:15-21

Aubrey Hurt

Third Scripture Reading

Joshua 24:14-15

Jack McCulloch

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn

Awesome God

Congregation, please join on fourth round:

*Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God*

Advisor Reflections

Gail Coltrane

The Story Through Pictures

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Jhoani Afflick

Offertory

Just As I Am

arr. James Mansfield

*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

Nic Ramirez

**O God, we thank you for this offering. As we travel near and far, as summer gives way to
classrooms and school supplies, help us proclaim your peace. Receive these gifts we offer
and help us use them to share, in our words and our deeds, your love at work in us.
Amen.**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Pastor Jon, Meghan Maddox

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

The Prayer after Communion

*Hymn (insert)

Sanctuary

Congregation, please join on third round.

*Blessing

Roper Hedrick

*Postlude

Improvisation

* 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. Younger children are encouraged to visit the Kids' Corner in the lobby to pick up activity pages and colored pencils before the service..

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



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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Serving Communion: Eli Staten, Roper Hedrick, Sydney Afflick, Meghan Maddox, Emma Coltrane

Ushers for Offering: Joel Wheelles, Nic Ramirez, Aubrey Hurt, Lucy Duran

Greeters at Front Door: Joel Wheelles, Nic Ramirez, Meghan Maddox, Jhoani Afflick

Greeters at Side Entrance: Eli Staten, Ethan Greer, Emily Block, JackMcCulloch

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.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Midweek Bible Study will not meet this week or next. We will meet next on August 19.

Surely the Presence

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Chord progression: D, F#m7, Gmaj7, Em

Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place; I can

Chord progression: Em7, A7, D, Em/D, A7

feel his might - y pow - er and his grace. I can

Chord progression: D, F#m7, Gmaj7, Em

hear the brush of an - gels' wings, I see glo - ry on each face;

Chord progression: Em7, A7, Em7, A7, D

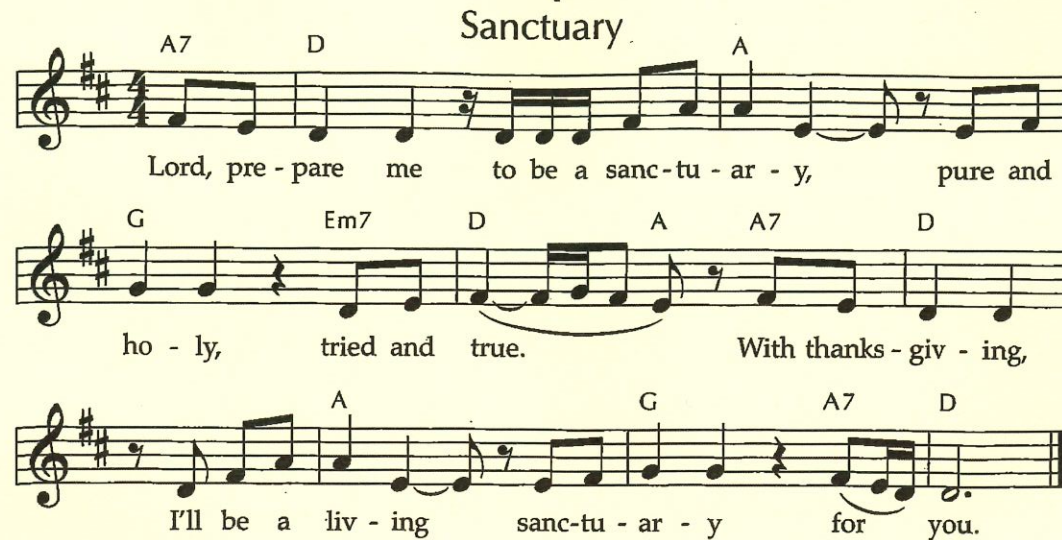
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Lord, Prepare Me

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OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

Servant hearts and willing hands needed. If you would like to serve on the Congregational Life/Fellowship Ministry Team for the 2026-2027 year, please let Beth White know (mekwhite0705@gmail.com or 336-309-3956). Also, if you have a special talent you'd be willing to share with the church family (a hand-lettering workshop, painting class, gentle yoga, etc), or if you have an idea for a fellowship activity, please reach out to Beth. Church is meant to be lived in community, and fellowship helps build that community. Thank you, all, for being part of this church family!

Young adult small group. All young adults interested in a small group for Bible study or social events, or who would like to be added to the contact list, please text Neida Ramirez (704-213-9077) or Jan Kiefer (336-906-3915).

Sound and Video. We need 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. Even if you want to just take a closer look, contact David Durrell (336-926-6204) or Pastor Jon (276-206-6370).

Deliver a meal. Share a smile. Change a life. Imagine if a simple lunch delivery could save a life. For many seniors in our town, a visit from a Meals on Wheels volunteer is the only contact they have with the outside world all day. It is not just about a hot meal. It is about a friendly knock on the door, a quick safety check, and a warm chat. We need your help to keep our neighbors safe and fed.

Time commitment: Every other Friday, giving about an hour of your time each of those weeks. What you do: Pick up meals, drive a short route, and deliver smiles. You can bring comfort and independence to a local senior. If you would like to serve in this capacity or would like more information about helping our local Meals on Wheels group, please contact Celia Stalvey or the church office.

What's Happening this Week

Sunday	August 2	10:00 AM	Summer Worship (sanctuary)
Tuesday	August 4	7:15 AM	Men's Breakfast (Cagney's)
Thursday	August 6	11:00 AM 5:45 PM	Prayer Group (Prayer Room) Fellowship Dinner (Food Trucks at Bull City Ciderworks, 599 S Railroad Street)
Sunday	August 9	10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Summer Worship - Backpack Blessing (sanctuary) Back-to-School Bash at the home of Mike and Ann Kiefer (489 Rolling Road, Lexington)

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.

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.

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER SCHEDULE

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

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We are excited to kick-off a great school year with a back-to-school supply drive. We are partnering with Stoner-Thomas School *and* the Genesis House for this year's drive! Stoner-Thomas is a K-12 school in the heart of Davidson County that serves special needs students from all over the county. The Genesis House is in Lexington, NC and is operated by Davidson County First Hope Ministries. They provide temporary shelter for homeless families. The drive will run through August 30. A list of needs for Stoner-Thomas and the Genesis House will be provided soon!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN STUDY BOOKS

Study books for 2026-2027, *United Through Christ*, *Bound to Each Other*, will be available to pick up on the table in the hall outside Jeanna's office. Our first meeting will be on Monday, September 14 with Morning Circle at 10:30 and Evening Circle at 7:00. Betty Knox will teach lesson one for both Circles. New members are always welcome! Contact Celia Stalvey, Carol Beck, or Betty Knox for more information.