



All are welcome, because God is Welcome! Whether you are visiting for the first time or worship with us regularly, we are grateful you are here and pray you experience the grace, hospitality, and love of Christ in this community.

Announcements, online giving, weekly events, today's scripture readings, and opportunities for worship, fellowship, service, and spiritual growth are all available by scanning the QR code or visiting our website. Stay connected by signing up for *Faith Forward*, our *Weekly e-Alert*, online worship links, prayer updates, and more.

ABOUT THE SERVICE

Worship services are recorded and available on Facebook and our church website.

*Indicates that the congregation may rise in body or spirit. Words we all say are in bold print.

We will celebrate Holy Communion today. Generally, we celebrate Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month and on special occasions.

Offering plates are available in the Narthex (sanctuary entrance) before and after worship, or you may give online by scanning the QR code. Thank you for helping to make Christ's love shown within our community and beyond. We are "blessed to be a blessing!"

CONNECTION, LEADERSHIP, AND STAFF

WE ARE A CONGREGATION IN CONNECTION WITH

The Presbytery of Florida
The Synod of South Atlantic
The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

THE SESSION

The Rev. Julie Thompson, Moderator, Bob Plank, Clerk of Session

Elected spiritual leaders of this congregation:

Claire Calohan ('28), Ann Fyfe ('26), Jennifer Hodges ('27),
Steven McPherson ('28), Julian Wells ('26), Kathy Welsh ('27)

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GOD WELCOMES US IN LOVE

Chiming the Trinity

Prelude *God of our Fathers* George W. Warren, arr. Roger Wilson

Words of Welcome and Community News Marti Willis

This is the Day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Gathering Song (Hymn 413, verse 1, 2, 4)

Come into God's Presence COME INTO HIS PRESENCE

Come into God's presence singing

"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."

Come into God's presence singing

"Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord."

Praise the Lord together singing

"Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God."

***Call to Worship (based on Psalm 98)** Rev. Dr. Harvey Jenkins

O sing to the Lord a new song;

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Declare God's glory among the nations;

Tell all the people of God's marvelous works.

Say among the nations: The Lord is sovereign!

God will judge all people with equity.

***Hymn 331** *God of the Ages* NATIONAL HYMN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sins of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; set us free to serve you as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life with its ways is gone; a new way of life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Joyful Response (Hymn 582)

Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

GOD INVITES US TO LISTEN

First Reading Joel 2:23-29 hardcover, p. 733
softcover OT, p. 1120

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Galatians 5:13-25 hardcover, p. 946
softcover NT, p. 256

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Special Music *A Hymn for our Nation* Samuel A. Warren
arr. Franklin Ritter

Gospel Reading John 3:1-8 hardcover, p. 860
softcover NT, p. 127

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message "What Happens Next?" Rev. Dr. Harvey Jenkins

GOD MOVES US TO RESPOND

***Hymn 740** *Lead Me, Guide Me* LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

Invitation to Discipleship Marti Willis

Moment of Generosity *It's almost ... Back to School Time!*

***Doxology (Hymn 240)** ALLELUIA No. 1
Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the

quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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.

GOD SENDS US TO LIVE THE LOVE OF CHRIST

***Hymn 339** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* LIFT EVERY VOICE

***Benediction and Three-fold Amen**

Postlude *Let There Be Peace on Earth* *Sy and Jill Jackson Miller*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Welcome to worship at First Church! Today we praise the God whose Spirit is always at work making all things new. As we hear God's Word, may we be renewed, strengthened for faithful discipleship, and sent into the world to live as Christ's people. Whether you are worshiping with us in person or online, welcome!

Our thanks to Rev. Dr. Harvey Jenkins for serving as our guest preacher and to Claire Calohan for serving as our guest musician today. We are grateful for their leadership in worship. Pastor Julie is away this week, and Brad will return from vacation on Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who helps make our ministry together possible!

Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays this Tuesday, July 7, at 6:00 PM at Thai Chef (301 Cherry Street, Panama City). Enjoy a meal, good conversation, and fellowship as we get to know one another better. Everyone is welcome! Please RSVP to Tami Valdez at (850) 625-8882 by tomorrow.

All women are invited to join Presbyterian Women this Wednesday at 12:00 PM in Mowat Hall for lunch, Bible study, and fellowship. Come enjoy this special time of sistership as we grow together in faith, encourage one another, and share in the life of our church.

Follow our pastoral transition journey by viewing the timeline in the sanctuary, Mowat Hall, or on our website. Then join us for our July Fellowship Lunch and Congregational Conversation with Rev. Mark Broadhead, our Presbytery Liaison, on Sunday, July 19, following worship, for an update and time for questions and conversation.

**— This Week at a Glance —
July 5–July 12, 2026**

<p>SUNDAY, JULY 5 <i>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</i></p>									
 FELLOWSHIP TIME 11:00 AM <i>Mowat Hall</i>	<p>LEADING WORSHIP:</p> <p>Chancel Choir Claire Calohan, Guest Musician Marti Willis, Lay Leader Rev. Dr. Harvey Jenkins, Guest Preacher</p>		<p>SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS:</p> <p>Greeters: Ann and Jim Fyfe Church Safety Volunteer: John Deegins Sound Volunteer: Donna Yielding</p>						
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It's Almost ...
BACK TO SCHOOL TIME

Back to School Lunch for teachers and staff at Lynn Haven Elementary School **AUGUST 5**

Classroom supplies drive coming soon! **STAY TUNED!**

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MORNING WORSHIP

July 5, 2026

10 AM