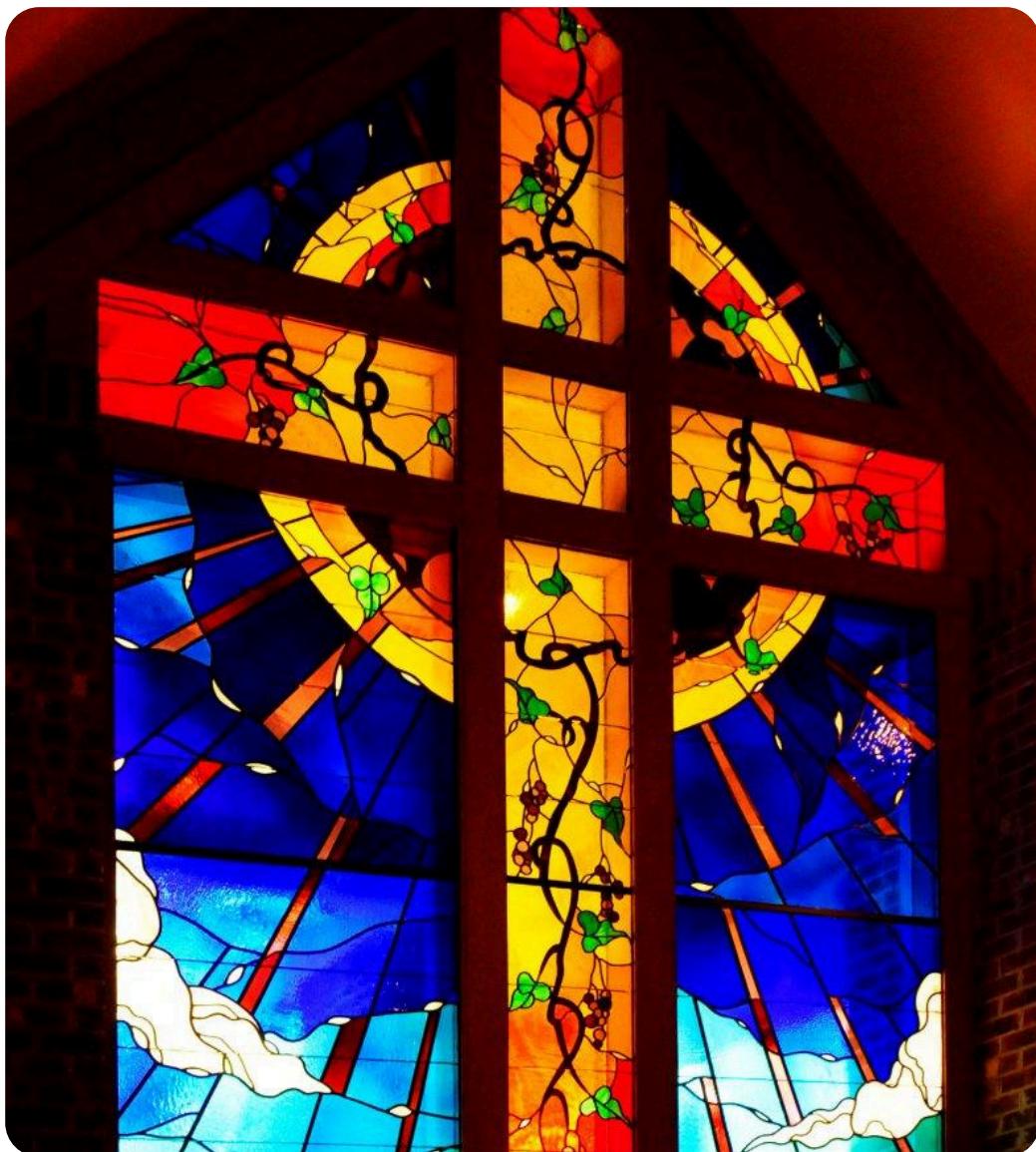




First Presbyterian Church

HILTON HEAD ISLAND



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 25, 2026
10:30 AM

WELCOME

We're glad you're here! We don't look or act alike. God knows we don't think alike. We come with questions, burdens and joys. But every Sunday, we worship as one - in person and online. We pray you'll experience God's presence and deepen your faith through today's service.

In Person

So we can greet one another by name, complete the maroon fellowship pad at the end of your pew and wear your name tag. If you need a new name tag, just contact the church. Hymns are in the red hymnals and on the screens. For the Scripture reading, use the pew Bible, your device or the screens. After worship, enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the Gathering Space.

Online

So we can connect with you, use the QR code on the screens at the beginning of worship or click on the light green "Connect" button on our website's homepage and complete the brief pop-up form. We invite you to light a candle, and when we celebrate communion we invite you to join us by partaking with bread/a cracker and juice/water.

"Let the children..."

We value children in worship and encourage them to sit with their parents/guardians or to join staff in the Family Worship Center (under the south balcony in the Sanctuary), which helps engage children in worship. FPC Kids Sunday for ages 3-7 meets during worship in Rooms 113/115 in the Day School hallway. The nursery is open for children up to age 3.

Next Sunday

Join us on Sundays at our 9 AM CrossRoads contemporary service in Fellowship Hall or at this 10:30 AM traditional service here in the Sanctuary. Or join us by livestream or view a recording of these services via our website's homepage or on our YouTube channel.

Our Mission: Changing Lives...Making Disciples

Our Vision: Every Member in Ministry

**In Christ United, Our Values of Ministry:
Joyful Worship, Gracious Invitation, Prayerful Study,
Sacrificial Service and Caring Connections**

GATHER

The prelude prepares us to worship the Lord.

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE: *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us/Jesus Loves Me*

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Will Robinson

INTROIT: *Worthy of Worship*

Terry W. York and Mark Blankenship
Sanctuary Choir

*Worthy of worship, worthy of praise,
worthy of honor and glory;*

*Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing,
worthy of all the offerings we bring.*

You are worthy, Father, Creator.

You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.

*You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;
worthy of worship and praise.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100) Rev. Elizabeth Johnson
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Worship the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God. It is God who created us,
and we are His. We are God's people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to God! Bless God's holy name!

For the Lord is good. The Lord's steadfast love endures forever
and His faithfulness to all generations!

*HYMN 612: *We Praise You, O God*

*We lay before
God our sins and
the sins and
brokenness of the
world.*

*We celebrate our
reconciliation
to God through
Jesus Christ.*

WORD

*We listen to what
God is saying to us
through Scripture,
sermon and song.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace, we confess that we've sinned against You in our thoughts, in our words and by our actions. We have failed to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with You, our God. In a world of poverty and need, we haven't been sacrificial givers or helped others as we should. In a world of pain and suffering, we haven't loved our neighbors as we should or shared one another's burdens. God of Mercy, forgive our sins and by Your Spirit lead us to live as Your faithful disciples. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(based on Isaiah 1:18 and 1 John 1:9)

Hear the Good News! Though your sins are like scarlet, they will be as white as snow. Yes, if we confess our sins, Christ our Lord is faithful and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from *all* unrighteousness.

In Christ our Savior, we are *forgiven!* Thanks be to God!

***PASSING THE PEACE**

RESPONSE 581: *Glory Be to the Father

SCRIPTURE: Luke 15:3-10

SERMON: You Are Kidding Me, Right?

Rev. Tom Are, Jr.

ANTHEM: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Virgil Thomson

Sanctuary Choir

*My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His Name.
In pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake His ways.
He leads me for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.*

When I walk thru the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay. One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away; Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may Thy house be my abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come, no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 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.

PRAY

We use 'Your/s' in the Lord's Prayer because it's more welcoming and accessible language. You may also use "Thy/Thine."



Use this QR code to give.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* arr. Carolyn Hamlin

SEND

God blesses and sends us to serve in the world.

*RESPONSE 606: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 802: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: *Grace, Love, and Fellowship*

Tom Fettke

*May the grace of Christ, our Savior,
and the love of God, our Father,
and the fellowship of the Spirit
be with us forevermore. Amen.*

POSTLUDE: *Festive Trumpet Tune*

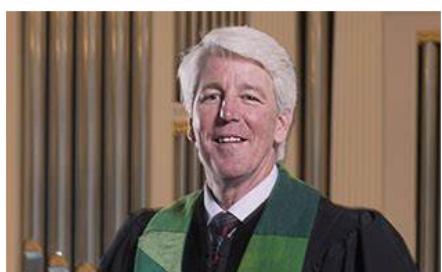
David Gorman

(You're invited to remain in worship to enjoy the Postlude.)

WORSHIP TODAY



We extend a special welcome to our visitors today! You're our guests, and we have a welcome bag for adults and children. They're available at the welcome center in our Gathering Space and Narthex.

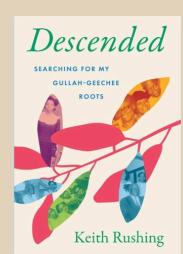


We welcome Rev. Tom Are Jr. as our guest preacher today! Tom led our faith-filled men's retreat this past weekend. A lifelong Presbyterian and sixth-generation Presbyterian pastor, he pastored 4,500-member Village Presbyterian in Kansas City and is the author of *Joy Even on Your Worst Days*.



The flowers today are given in memory of Ed Swift who entered the Church Triumphant on January 16. Please hold Ed's family in your prayers.

COMING UP



Book Study

Led by David Lauderdale

Tuesdays, January 20, 27 & February 3
2-3 PM in Fellowship Hall

A Conversation with author
Keith Rushing
Tuesday, February 10
7-8:30 PM in the Sanctuary

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Keith Rushing will discuss his book, *Descended*, in which he recounts his search for his Gullah-Geechee roots.

February 12, 10 AM

A Class with Pastor Elizabeth

Giving Love

Register at fpchhi.org

A Class with Pastor Elizabeth

Thursday, February 12 | 10 AM

Join us for this experiential class, "Giving Love," where we'll produce art together!

February 15, 5 PM

JAZZ VESPERS

Jazz, praise,
poetry & psalms!

Featuring Lavon Stevens & Louise Spencer

Jazz Vespers

Sunday, February 15 | 5 PM

Join us for jazz, poetry and prayers featuring our own Lavon Stevens and Louise Spencer, who perform regularly in our community.

AARP Smart Driver Course at FPC

Mon, Feb 16

Learn more at fpchhi.org

AARP Smart Driver Course

Monday, February 16 | 12-4:30 PM

FPC's Health Ministry is hosting this course taught by an AARP instructor.

Go to fpchhi.org to learn more about our ministries and see our calendar!



If you or a loved one will be in the hospital, had a recent hospitalization, would like pastoral care or home communion, contact Pastor Elizabeth (336-314-2555) or the church (843-681-3696, ext. 234).

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PRAYER



Use QR code to submit your prayer requests



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MINISTRY



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LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Gerald Anderson, piano

Rev. Tom Are, Jr., guest preacher

Rev. Elizabeth Johnson, Associate Pastor

Adam Long, AV/Tech Coordinator

Chad Martin, Director of Music and Organist

Rev. Dr. Will Robinson, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff