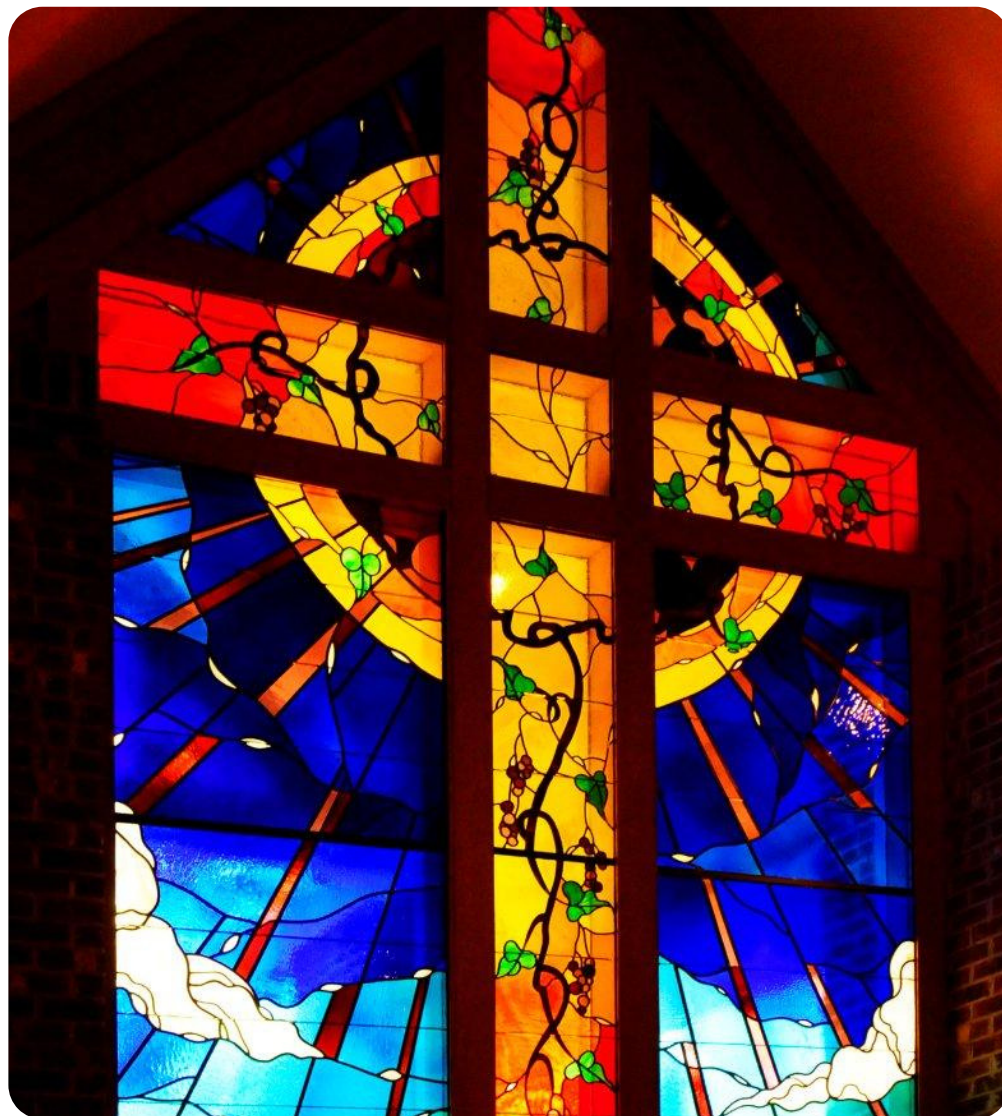




# First Presbyterian Church

HILTON HEAD ISLAND



**LORD'S DAY WORSHIP**  
**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 19, 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 strengthen your faith through today's service. The pastors are available to pray with you or to address your questions about FPC or your faith.

## 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. The Scripture reading will be on the screens, but you may also use the pew Bible, your Bible or your device. 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 to signify the truth that we worship today as one.

## "Let the children..."

We value children in worship and encourage them to sit with their parents/guardians or use the Family Worship Center (under the south balcony in the Sanctuary), which helps engage children in worship. A nursery is available for children up to age 4.

## Next Sunday

Join us next Sunday at 9 AM for our 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 the service 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**

## CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE: *Meditation on Bach's First Prelude*

Gounod; arr. Preston Orem

WELCOME

Rev. Elizabeth Johnson

*\*Please rise in  
body or in spirit  
and join in  
reading aloud  
the parts in **bold**.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 19)

Heaven declares the glory of God!

**The skies announce the works of God's hands!**

Day after day they tell about them!

**Night after night they make them known!**

Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN 667: *When Morning Gilds the Skies***

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us, Lord, when we gripe about things that don't  
matter and lose sight of the things that matter most to  
You:**

**to worship and serve You;**

**to pray without ceasing;**

**to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with You;**

**to love our neighbor and our enemies;**

**to love and obey You above all else.**

**We recommit ourselves now to doing all of these things by  
walking in step with Your Spirit each and every day. Amen.**

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(based on Romans 8:34 and 2 Corinthians 5:17)

Who is in a position to condemn us?

**Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ  
reigns in power for us and Christ prays for us.**

Anyone in Christ is a *new creation*. The old life is gone; we  
have new life in Him. In Christ, we are *forgiven*!

**Alleluia! Amen!**

\*RESPONSE 582: *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jaxson Gabriel Biggins  
Son of Brandon and Kaitlin Biggins  
Nancy Millette, Elder

\*RESPONSE:

**Jaxson, we name you and with thanksgiving  
offer our prayers and sing you this song.  
Here is the water! We are God's people!  
Sing we our praises to Christ the Lord!**

## WORD

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

SCRIPTURE: 1 Thessalonians 5:14-22

SERMON: *Present to the Presence*

Rev. Dr. Will Robinson

ANTHEM: *Our Lord's Prayer*

Lloyd Larson

Summer Sanctuary Choir

*Our Father, who art in heaven, our Father, hallowed be Thy  
name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven. Our Father, hallowed be Thy name. 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.*

*Our Father, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy  
will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Our Father, hallowed  
be Thy name. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and  
the glory forever and ever!*

*Our Father, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy  
will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Our Father,  
hallowed be Thy name. Amen.*

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from PCUSA's *Brief Statement of Faith*)

**In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.**

## PRAY

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



Use this QR code to give to God's work at and through FPC.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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: *The Swan*

Camille Saint-Saëns; arr. Clarence Kohlmann

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

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN: *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

**Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care. And bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known! In seasons of distress and grief my soul has often found relief. And oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.**

## SEND

*God blesses and  
sends us to serve  
in the world.*

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

**Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall  
my petition bear to Him whose truth and faithfulness  
engage the waiting soul to bless. And since He bids me  
seek His face, believe His word and trust His grace, I'll cast  
on Him my every care, and wait for thee,  
sweet hour of prayer.**

**Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, may I thy  
consolation share, till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height, I  
view my home and take my flight. This robe of flesh I'll  
drop and rise to seize the everlasting prize. And shout,  
while passing thro' the air, "Farewell, farewell,  
sweet hour of prayer!"**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *Old Hundredth*

arr. Van Denman Thompson

## THE BAPTISM OF JAXSON GABRIEL BIGGINS!

Today we celebrate the baptism of Jaxson Gabriel Biggins, the son of Brandon and Kaitlin Biggins. We pray God's blessing on him, as he's claimed as God's own in the waters of baptism and as he's united by the power of the Spirit with the Lord Jesus and with His body, the church universal, including his family of faith here at FPC!

## IN THE LIFE OF FPC

### NEW MEMBER CLASS

11:45 AM  
FPC Library

*Next  
Sunday*

### New Member Class

**NEXT SUNDAY | 11:45 AM**

Learn more about FPC and join this family of faith in its Mission of "Changing Lives...Making Disciples." We'll meet in the church library!



The flower today is in memory of member John Faucette who entered the Church Triumphant on July 11, 2026.

### Nominating Ministry

Scan to submit names



We need YOU! Recommend yourself or others to serve as deacons or elders at FPC.

### Church Officers Needed!

We need YOU! We need members to serve as church officers - deacons and elders - at FPC. Recommend yourself or others using the QR code. Help us in our Mission of "Changing Lives...Making Disciples"!

### Welcome Visitors!

Pick up a gift bag  
at the welcome  
center

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

### SUMMER JOLT

**What?** Bible, Food & Fun!

**Who?** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**When?** 5:30-7:00 PM

July 29

### Summer JOLT

**July 29 | 5:30 PM**

Journey of a Lifetime (JOLT) is a faith-building ministry for rising 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Join us and enjoy the food, fun, faith-building and fellowship!

*Go to [fpchhi.org](http://fpchhi.org) to learn more about our ministries and see our calendar!*

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## PRAYER



Use QR code to  
submit your  
prayer requests



## LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Gerald Anderson, piano

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

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