

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

**Power In The Blood* Ian Yates | Lewis E. Jones

Would you be free from your burden of sin?
There's power in the blood power in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win
There's wonderful power in the blood

(Chorus)
There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb

Would you be free from your passion and pride
There's power in the blood power in the blood
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide
There's wonderful power in the blood
(Chorus)

Would you be whiter much whiter than snow?
There's power in the blood power in the blood
Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow
There's wonderful power in the blood
(Chorus)

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's power in the blood power in the blood
Would you live daily His praises to sing
There's wonderful power in the blood
(Chorus)

And the blood has never lost its power
No never no never
Jesus' blood avails for sin forever
And will never lose its power!

This I Believe (The Creed) Ben Fielding | Matt Crocker

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One, God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Elder Jayne Boswell

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Kelly Hickey

👏 Children in 3K-5K are invited to go with a worship caregiver to attend *Children in Worship*. If this is your child's first visit, please fill out and follow the instructions on the **"First Presbyterian Church Loves Children"** sticker located in the friendship pad. Parents, please pick up your children at Children's Chapel at the end of the service.

GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS Kyle Lee | Phil Wickham

I've Got Joy
I've got joy in the struggle
I've got peace in the storm
I've got strength in the battle
I don't fear anymore
I'm a child of heaven
And my hope is secure
I've got joy 'cause I've got Jesus

(Chorus)

He gave me beauty for ashes
Turned my life around
He broke my chains
And now I dance on solid ground
For all He's done to save me
I will raise my voice
I've got Jesus
So I've got joy

He bore all of my burdens
Yeah my debt has been paid
Then He said to my dry bones
Rise up out of that grave
He has all of my worship
All the honor and praise
I've got joy 'cause I've got Jesus

(Chorus)

Joy like a river running through my soul
Joy all around me everywhere I go
Even in the desert still it overflows
Oh I've got joy
Yeah I've got
Joy never-ending 'cause He called my name
Every breath I breathe
A testament of amazing grace
Oh hallelujah everything has changed
Oh I've got joy
Yeah I've got joy

(Chorus)

I've got Jesus So I've got joy

SERMON Dr. Bill Cain

When Problems Pile Up and People Pile On
Psalm 27
(Pew Bible page 546)

SONG OF RESPONSE Augustus Montague Toplady | Thomas Hastings
Rock Of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood
From Thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure:
Save from wrath and make me pure

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and Thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to the cross I cling
Naked come to Thee for dress
Helpless look to Thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die
Jesus holy pure and lovely
King of mercy

While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See Thee on Thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages, cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee

BENEDICTION
Our Vision: First Presbyterian Church Florence will be a community of Christ Followers committed to being disciples and making disciples in the way of Jesus.

*This morning's worship is led by
Dr. Bill Cain, Assistant Pastor
Rev. Mike Fleenor, Congregational Care Assistant
Mrs. Jayne Boswell, Elder
Mrs. Kelly Hickey, Director of Children's Ministries
Praise Team
Vic Rockhill, Leader
Curt Boswell, Bass
Keith Hamrick, Drums
Ed Clements, Guitar
Megan Garrison, Vocals
Carrigan Spearman, Vocals
Arthur Danzy, Keys/Vocals
Anthony McCullough, Vocals
David Sanderson, Electric Guitar*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Allan Spearman by Maymie Lou Spearman and family.

Welcome guests! If you're visiting us for the first time this morning, we would like to give you a small gift. As you leave the sanctuary, deacons (with name tags on) will be near the doors and have a gift bag ready for you. We are glad you're with us today.

Lord, Hear Our Prayer. Those in need of prayer include: Betty Lee Gandy and family for the loss of her granddaughter; Aubrey Crawford; Barbara Montgomery; and Todd Moseley.

Becoming a Man of God/Becoming a Woman of God: Join us at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays for our study focusing on men and women from the Bible from whom we can learn so many life lessons. Each night consists of 30 minutes of teaching and 30 minutes for small groups for women and small groups for men.

Keenagers: Our next luncheon will be held at noon Tuesday, February 6, in the fellowship hall. Program will be provided by the Child Development Center children and a musical program by our Director of Music Ann Rodgers Chandler. The planned meal is beef stew, rice, green beans, rolls, banana pudding. All those 55 and older are welcome to join us for food, fun, and fellowship. Lunch is \$6.

Grief Support Group: A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind. New session begins 6:30 p.m. Mondays, February 12 through May 6, in the Pilgrim Classroom. You can register for the group at griefshare.org/findagroup.

Lenten Devotional: For the upcoming Lenten season, First Presbyterian created a devotional booklet with some people who not only are your friends but also people you're in covenant with. Each wrote a devotional so they can walk with you that day in the hope of encouraging you, sharing with you, and spending a few moments in Jesus' presence together. These devotionals will be mailed to your homes this week so you'll have it in hand ahead of Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

Ash Wednesday service: We will celebrate Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent with a worship service in the sanctuary at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, February 14. Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent, an intentional season that focuses on Christ's life, ministry, sacrifice, and resurrection.

Children's Ministry
♦ **Wednesday Nights:** Join us on Wednesdays for our children's program for 3K-sixth grade. Please note a nursery is available for 2K and under. Should you have any questions, please contact Kaiti Bryant at (843) 662-2583. Dinner service begins at 5:30 p.m. and program starts at 6 p.m. Dinner on January 31 will be chili from the men's chili cookoff.
♦ **Children in Worship Helpers:** Calling all young volunteers in grades 4 to 12: Join us as Children in Worship Helpers on Sunday mornings! If you'd like to participate, please contact Kaiti Bryant before February 11 at (843) 662-2583 or kbryant@florencefirst.org. We look forward to your involvement!
♦ **Save the Dates:** Easter Egg Hunt: 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 24; VBS Summer 2024: Monday, June 17 – Thursday, June 20.

Children's Ministry Check-In: To help strengthen our ability to know each child by name, to know special needs or allergies, and/or to know who may pick up children, parents of second-grade children and younger are required to check-in their child(ren). To check-in you will need to download the Kidmin App onto your smartphone. At right is a QR code to take you to the app. Please note creating an account and adding your children is a quick process. Check-in opens 30 minutes prior to start time. The easiest way is using the app before you arrive at church. Another option is to use the desktop computer at the check-in kiosk, which is in the Tower. Any questions, please contact Kaiti Bryant, kbryant@florencefirst.org.

Youth Ministry
♦ Sunday School, 10 a.m. Sundays
♦ Youth Group, 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays
♦ Coffee at F.E. Pop's, 7 a.m. Thursdays
♦ Sunday, January 28: Small Groups, 5 p.m.

Heartbeat Gala: A Choice to Make's gala will be held Thursday, February 15, at the SiMT building. Special guest speakers will be Alan and Lisa Robertson, members of the Duck Dynasty Clan. Please join us for a night of fellowship celebrating what God is doing at A Choice to Make. Email Janet Brand if you'd like to attend, janet81661@aol.com.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28
9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 AM Rehearsal: JFH
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
5:00 PM Youth: Small Groups
5:30 PM EGW
7:00 PM 17U Basketball Practice: CLC

MONDAY, JANUARY 29
2:30 PM Prayer Group
4:30 PM Girl Scout Brownie Meeting
5:30 PM Selah Yoga: CLC
6:30 PM Boy Scouts Meeting, Court of Honor
7:00 PM 14U Basketball Practice: CLC
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study: Room 203

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30
7:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
12:00 PM JFW Bible Study: CLC
1:30 PM Ladies Ensemble Rehearsal
5:30 PM WiM Mid-Winter Gathering: CLC

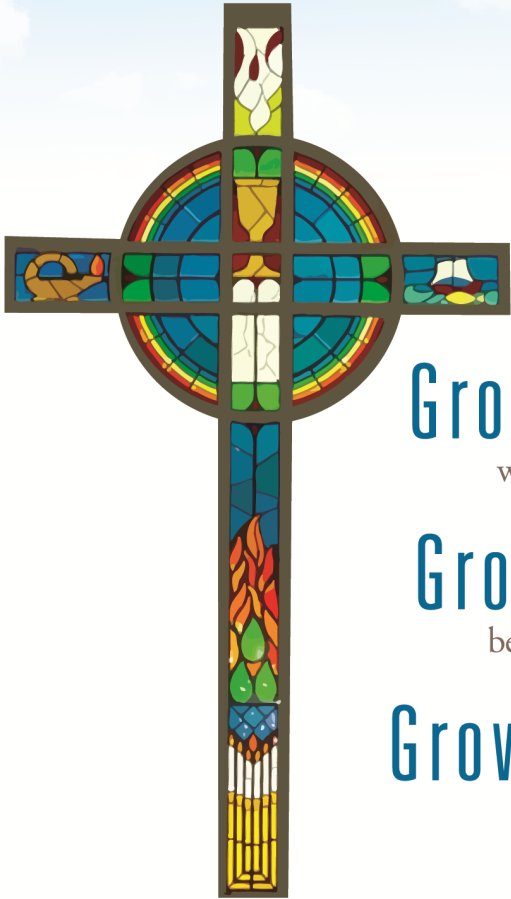
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31
5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner: Chili Cookoff
5:30 PM Youth Group
5:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
6:00 PM Children's Programs
6:15 PM Adult Winter Series
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM 17U Basketball Practice: CLC

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1
7:00 AM Men's Bible Study: Room 202
7:00 AM Youth: Coffee at F.E. Pop's
10:30 AM Women's Bible Study: WOC
6:00 PM 8U Basketball Practice: CLC
7:00 PM 14U Basketball Practice: CLC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4
9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 AM Rehearsal: JFH
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
5:30 PM EGW
7:00 PM 17U Basketball Practice: CLC

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