

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude Dr. Mary Crowell

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Karl Kling

* Call to Worship Elder Jerry Witt

God gives us joy in all circumstances.

The Lord walks with us in our joys and sorrows.

We praise God for his never-failing love.

The Holy Spirit fills us with strength each day.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise For All the Saints # 326

All Saints Time of Rememberance and Thanksgiving

Roger T. Copeland August 20, 2000

Frank B. Lutz December 21, 2011

Bobby White February 14, 2014

Nell S. Lutz October, 28, 2019

Doug Booth December 19, 2023

Catherine B. Foster March 8, 2024

Dot Vassar June 28, 2024

Rene` Brown July 15, 2024

Rev. Charlie Schuler October 18, 2024

*Call to Confession Jerry Witt

God gives us wonderful promises, but sometimes we are too weak to trust them. In the cross of Christ, we find forgiveness and grace. Let us confess our sins to God.

* Prayer of Confession Unison

Our loving God, this past week we missed opportunities to listen to you. We focused on our own comfort. Worries distracted us from the needs of others. Forgive our selfishness. Come, Holy Spirit, and help us to follow our Savior. We pray this in Jesus' name.

* Kyrie Eleison Unison

*Assurance of Pardon Dr. Kling

When we confess our sins with open hearts, God promises to give us fresh new beginnings. Hear and receive the Good News of the gospel, in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

* The Gloria Patri Unison

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.

* Sharing the Peace of Christ Dr. Kling

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

"This Little Light of Mine"

Time with Young Disciples Dr. Kling

Prayer of Illumination Jerry Witt

Loving God, help us to hear your Word and follow Christ's way, truth and life. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

First Reading Revelation 21: 1-5 Jerry Witt
p. 1,230

Anthem

Second Reading John 11:32-44 Dr. Kling
p. 1,064

Response Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "All Things New" Dr. Kling

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

*Hymn of Preparation Though I May Speak #693

Invitation to the Table Dr. Kling

The Communion Prayer
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

With fresh eyes and renewed hope, we join our voices with those around the world and with your heavenly choir in lifting up our thanks and prayers...

(Dr. Kling continues with the Communion Prayer)

*The Lord's Prayer Unison

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.

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Please hold each element until all have been served.

Prayer After Communion

Invitation to Worship God with Our Offering

Offertory Dr. Mary Crowell

*Doxology

**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 Dedication Dr. Kling

*Hymn of Sending The Day of Resurrection! #233

*Charge Dr. Kling

**Wherever we go, God has sent us; Wherever we are,
God has put us there; God has a purpose in our being
there; there is something that God wants to do
through us. Wherever we are!**

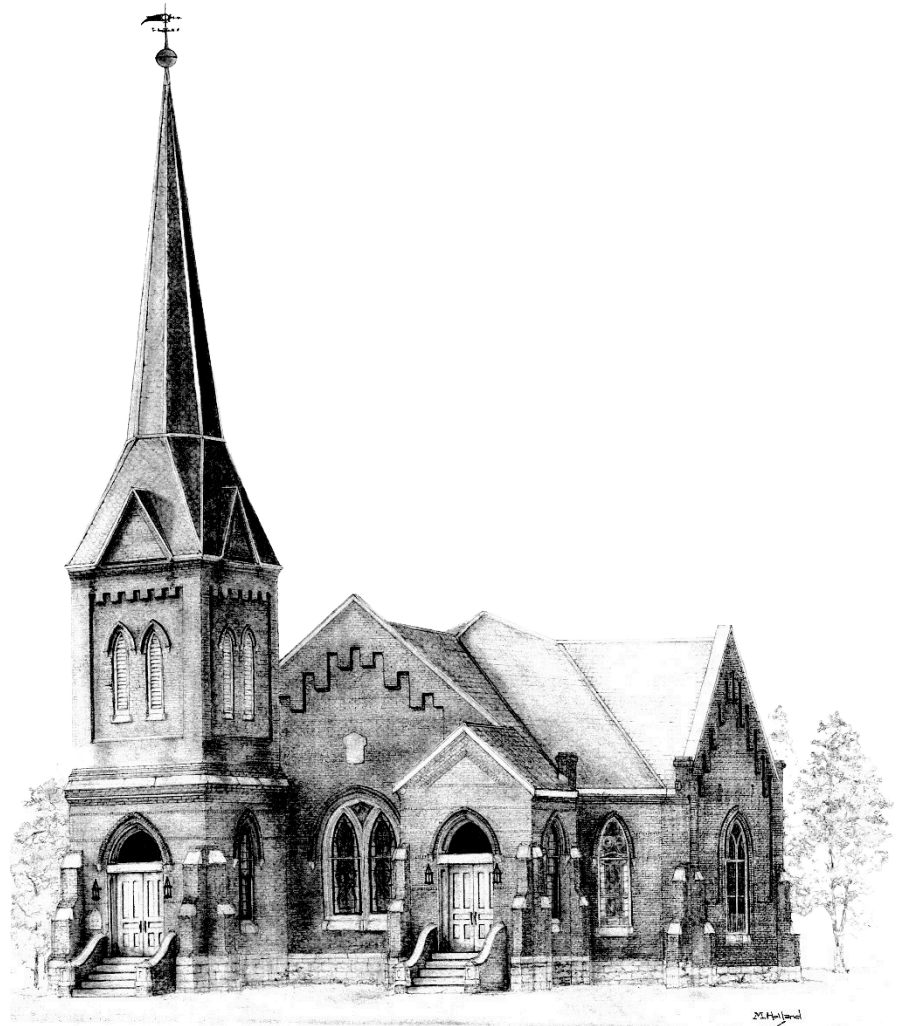
*Benediction Dr. Kling

As God's people we all say,
Alleluia, Amen!

* Postlude Dr. Mary Crowell

**Stand if you are able*

November 3, 2024
All Saints Sunday



First Presbyterian Church
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We serve each other, the Athens community, and the world on the square in downtown Athens. Our church family is a community of believers who come seeking the grace and peace of God.

If you are looking for a place where you will be accepted, nurtured, and nourished in your journey of faith, or if you are still examining the claims of Christianity, then you are welcome at First Presbyterian Church.

FOR OUR VISITORS:

We welcome you to worship and would love to connect with you personally. Prayer Request/Visitor cards are located in the pews. Please place it with the offering or give it to the pastor following the service. Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Today's Services:

Sermon

Dr. Karl Kling

Liturgist

Elder Jerry Witt

Musicians:

Erica Hand
Emily Clem
Dr. Mary Crowell

The Session

<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Courtney Greene	Karan Baker	Cindy Witt
Don Payne	Gary Boyd	Stephen Ware
Jerry Witt	Stanley Hand	Tom Clem
<u>Trustees</u>		
Larry Burlingame	John Noel	Price Boyd
<u>PNC</u>		
Hal Baker	Karla Barnes	Stanley Hand
Vicki Kellogg	John Noel (Chair)	Libby Shindorf

Randi Harbin

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Julie McNeese

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Erica Hand

Nursery:

Alice Whitt

Volunteers:

Church Nursery:

November 10th-Ruth Whitten
November 17th-Suzanne Paysinger

Liturgist:

November 10th-Karla Barnes

Communion Prep:

December 1st-Stanley Hand

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Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God.



To sign up for flowers call the church office.

Prayer Family

David and Ruth Whitten
David is a Trustee Elect for the Class of 2027
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Athens, AL 35613

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Doris Welch (Home)	Suzanne Weeks (Healing)
Dean Steele	Stephen Toney (Home)
Susie Fogg (Home)	Jac Catlett
Sharon Massey	Diane Lynn (Health)
Melvin & Ruth Clem (Health)	Gale Cottles (Healing)
Debbi O'Neill (Healing)	Christy Arnett (Healing)
Marv & Elizabeth Price (Health)	Ken (Healing) and Connie Brown
Larry and Cynthia Ugarte` (Healing)	

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Brandon Noel - Army	Sean Miller - Army
Adam Naves - Marines	Damien Williams - Army
Kevin O'Neill-Army Nat. Guard	Michael Ress - USAF -AZ
Joshua Hargrove - Deployed	Jay Tulley- Middle East
Justin Ruf- Army Air Guard	

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Bob Defour (Doyle & Suzanne Weeks son-in-law)
 Brent Harris (Friend of Chris Hilgeman)
 Larry Harris, (Healing, friend of Chris Hilgeman
 Sue Guyer (Health & Healing, Bonny Noel's sister)
 Gerry (Loss of Spouse) cousin of Jan Ruth)
 Alex Noel (Nephew of John & Bonny Noel)
 Bill Grisham (Health, Pam Gregg's dad)
 Hazel Ruf (Mason Ruf's mother, home)
 Gary Kilgo (Health, Kay Baugher & Carol Quillen's family member)
 Karen Ferguson (Potter's Hand)
 Sherry Thompson (Healing, sister of Christy Arnett)
 Keith Clem (Healing, cousin of Chris Paysinger)
 Silvana Smith (Loss of Spouse cousins of Jan Ruth)
 Amy Cotten (Potter's Hand)
 John Cotten (Healing, Potter's Hand)
 Telula Thornton (Healing and Comfort, mother of Karan Baker)
 Robert Jones (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)
 Phyllis Ramshur (Health, mother- in - law of Sean Harbin)
 Mike Frehner (Support, friend of David Lyle)
 Dawn (Healing, mother of Brittney Hicks)
 Cindy Newman (Healing, cousin of Chris Hilgeman)
 Jesse Saunders (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)
 Rick Monroe (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)
 Candee & Blair Berger (Loss of a spouse & father damage from the hurricanes, friend of Jan Ruth)