

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude Dr. Mary Crowell

Welcome and Announcements Elder Carol Copeland

\*Call to Worship Carol Copeland

As a loving father has compassion for all his children, so God cares for us.

**With all that we have, we praise God's holy name.**

The Lord blesses us with never-failing love.

**God fills our lives with good gifts every day.**

Let us worship God.

\*Hymn of Praise Lord Prepare Me #701

\*Call to Confession Carol Copeland

God's love for us never changes. The Lord is ready to hear our confession and forgive our failures. Let us admit our sin before God and each other.

\*Prayer of Confession Unison

**Our gracious God, too often we overlook your generosity. We often envy what other people have. We focus on our own desires instead of serving neighbors. Please forgive our selfishness. Lead us to serve others as the Risen Christ has served us. We pray this in Jesus' Name, Amen**

\* Kyrie Eleison Unison

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!  
 You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!  
 You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

\*Assurance of Pardon Carol Copeland

God sent His Son into the world not to be served, but to give himself as a sin offering for all people. Because he carried our sins in his body on the cross, our debt has been cancelled. Friends, hear 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.**

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 Sharon Hand

Prayer for Illumination Carol Copeland

Spirit of God, through the reading of your Word, help us to see the miracle of Your love. Strengthen our faith and help us to grow as Christ's servants. We pray this in His Name, Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 6: 1-8 Carol Copeland  
pgs. 680-1

Anthem

Second Reading Luke 5 1-11 Micah Beard  
p. 1,019

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Casting Our Nets" Micah Beard

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

\* Affirmation of Faith Unison

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.**

\*Hymn of Discipleship Kum Ba Yah #472

Prayers of The People Carol Copeland

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.**

Invitation to Worship God with Our Offering Carol Copeland

Offertory Dr. 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 Carol Copeland

\*Hymn of Sending Here I Am Lord #69

\*Charge and Benediction 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!**

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

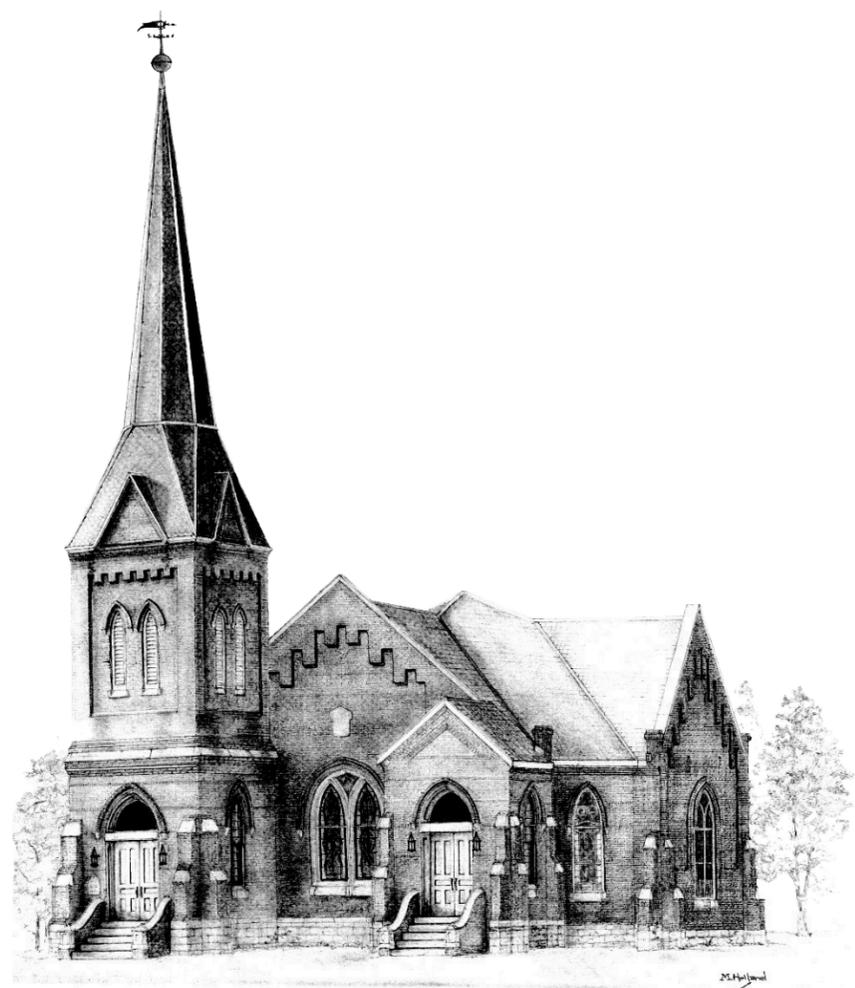
\* Postlude Dr. Crowell

Micah Beard has been serving in Christian camp ministry since 1996, with leadership roles at Forest Glen, Carolina Creek, Palomar Camps, and most recently as Executive Director of Maranatha Camp and Conference Center in Scottsboro, AL. A passionate follower of Jesus Christ, Micah is committed to sharing God's love through camp experiences that change lives. He and his wife Jana have two children, Grace and Benjamin.

*\*Stand if you are able*

June 29, 2024

3rd Sunday after Pentecost



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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.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH FAMILY

Marv & Elizabeth Price (Health)	Duane Counter (Health & Healing)
Doris Welch (Home)	Suzanne Weeks (Healing)
Dean Steele	Jac Catlett
Susie Fogg (Home)	Diane Lynn (Health)
Sharon Massey	Gale Cottles (Healing)
Melvin & Ruth Clem (Health)	Ken (Healing) and Connie Brown
Debbi O'Neill (Healing)	Betty Fae Spencer (Healing)
Price Boyd (Healing)	Johnathon Cagle (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

Larry Harris ( Healing, friend of Chris Hilgeman)  
 Sue Guyer (Health & Healing, Bonny Noel's sister)  
 Alex Noel (Nephew of John & Bonny Noel)  
 Hazel Ruf (Mason Ruf's mother, home)  
 Gary Kilgo (Health, Kay Baugher & Carol Quillen's family member)  
 Karen Ferguson (Potter's Hand)  
 Keith Clem (Healing, cousin of Chris Paysinger)  
 Amy Cotten (Potter's Hand)  
 Telula Thornton (Healing and Comfort, mother of Karan Baker)  
 Mike Frehner (Support, friend of David Lyle)  
 Martha Taylor(Healing, mother of John Cagle)  
 Wendy Jordan (Recovery, friend of Matt Copeland)  
 Maryann McKee (Healing, friend of Carol Copeland)  
 Shannon Underwood (Healing, daughter of Barbara Welborn)  
 Cadence Brooks (Healing, student of Cindy Witt)  
 Kim Fears (Healing, friend of Jim May and Jan Ruth)  
 Karryl Anderson ( Healing, Mexico mission supporter)  
 Donnie May (Healing & Grief, cousin of Jim May)  
 Trish Cloninger (Brain Healing, family of Jan Ruth)  
 Gerry Smith ( Healing for knees, cousin of Jan Ruth)  
 Paula Weaver ( Surgery/ Healing, cousin of Jan Ruth)  
 William Kennedy (Healing, cousin to David Lyle)  
 Tim Swymer (Healing, Lauren Cagle's uncle)  
 Don Whitt (Healing, Husband of Alice Whitt)

## FOR OUR VISITORS:

We welcome you to worship and would love to connect. 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 worshipping with us today!

### The Session

<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Karan Baker	Cindy Witt	DeAnna McNeil
Gary Boyd	Stephen Ware	Chris Shindorf
Stanley Hand	Tom Clem	David Lyle

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### Sermon

Micah Beard  
Executive Director  
Maranatha Camp  
and Conference  
Center

### Liturgist

Elder Carol Copeland

### Musicians:

Emily Clem  
Dr. Mary Crowell

### Church Nursery:

July 6th-Courtney Greene  
July 13th-Ruth Whitten

### Liturgist:

July 6<sup>th</sup> Julie McNeese  
July 13th-Randi Harbin

### Communion Prep:

July 6<sup>th</sup> -Gary Boyd

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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*

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