

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Immortal Invisible Emily Clem * The Gloria Patri Unison

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jim Truesdell **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.**

* Call to Worship Brad Greene * Sharing the Peace of Christ Pastor Truesdell

O Praise the LORD with me,
Let us exalt God's name together!
O LORD, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all.
I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
We will sing praise to our God while we have breath.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.

We Listen to God's Word

*Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth # 14 "This Little Light of Mine"

Reception of new members Time with Young Disciples Pastor Truesdell
Seth and Hannah Johnson David Lupp
Craig and Wendy Whittinghill Matt Robinson
Sonja Truesdell John Hanes Prayer of Illumination Brad Greene

Profession of Faith First Reading Luke 5:17-26 Brad Greene
Renunciations p. 1,019

Anthem I Want Jesus to Walk with Me The Chancel Choir

The Apostles' Creed Second Reading Acts 2: 42-47 Pastor Truesdell
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.
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Response Leader: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon We Are Church Pastor Truesdell
Part 3 of 5
"The Koinonia Fellowship"

We Respond to God's Grace

*Hymn We Are One in the Spirit #300

Prayers of The People Pastor Truesdell

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

Offertory Precious Lord Emily Clem

*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 Pastor Truesdell

*Hymn To God be the Glory #634

*Charge Pastor Truesdell

*Benediction

* Postlude The Lord's My Shepherd Emily Clem

*Stand if you are able

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)	Charlotte Lyle (Healing)

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Brandon Noel – Army	Sean Miller - Army
Adam Naves - Marines	Damien Williams - Army
Kevin O'Neill-Army Nat. Guard	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)
Silvey Family (Healing, daughter 3 years old)
Maryann McKee (Healing, friend of Carol Copeland)
Shannon Underwood (Healing, daughter of Barbara Welborn)
Cadence Brooks (Healing, student of Cindy Witt)
Jessica (Healing, neighbor of Jan Ruth)
Karryl Anderson (Healing, Mexico mission supporter)
Gerry Smith (Healing for knees, cousin of Jan Ruth)
Tim Swymer (Healing, Lauren Cagle's uncle)
Kristie Whitt (Healing, daughter of Alice Whitt)
Charlotte Pickett (visitor to the church)
Ronnie Cottles (Healing, father (in-law) of Michael & Gail Cottles)
Patricia Kloninger (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)
Mia Bennett's mom (Healing, friend of Jim May)

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 worshipping with us today!

The Session

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Cindy Witt	David Lyle,	Hal Baker
Stephen Ware	DeAnna Mc Neil	Brad Greene
Tom Clem	Chris Shindorf.	Sharon Hand

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John Noel	Price Boyd	Jerry Witt
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Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God. To sign up for flowers call the church office.



Prayers of thanksgiving for:

All new members received into the church family of First Presbyterian Church today

Today's Services:

Sermon

Pastor Jim Truesdell

Liturgist

Brad Greene

Musicians:

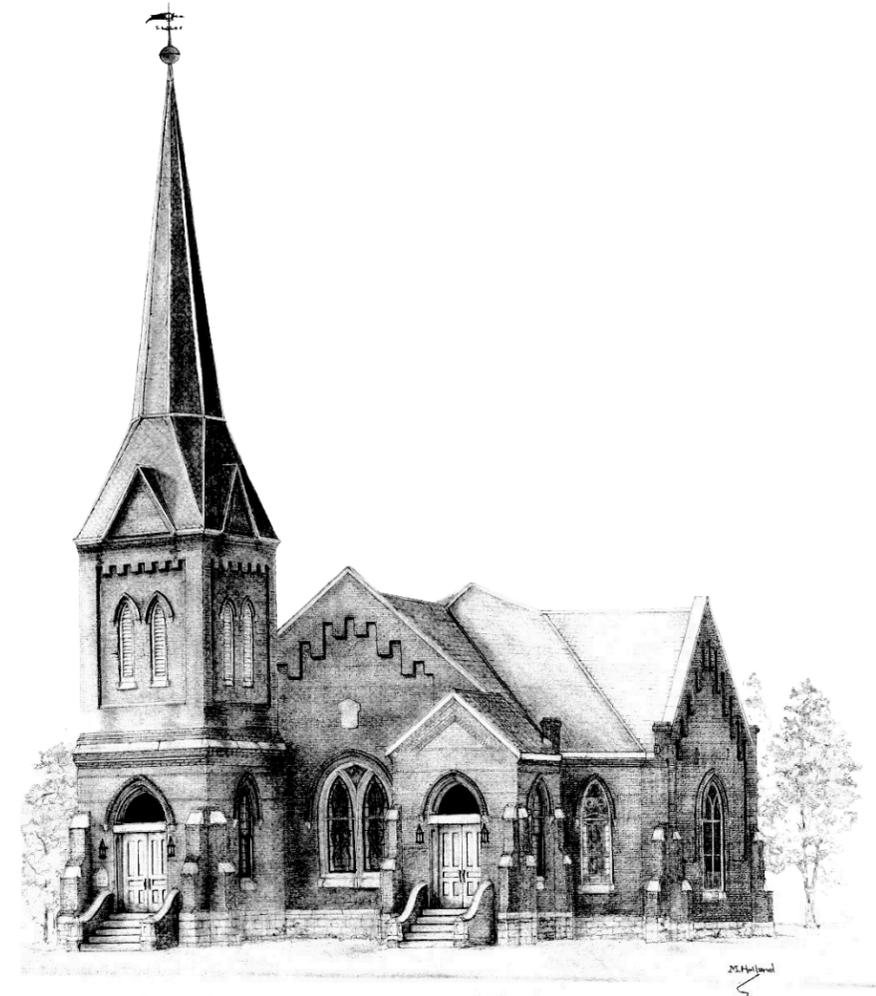
=Emily Clem

Volunteers:

Church Nursery:

January 25th- Jennifer Quillen
February 1st- Courtney Greene

January 18, 2026
2nd Sunday after Epiphany



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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.