

**First Presbyterian Church
Grant Gilliam, Pastor
May 10, 2026
Order of Worship**

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns Dr. Laurie Jones

*God's Word Calls Us to Worship Psalm 100:1-4

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

*Invocation

*Hymns of Praise Congregation

#1 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
#97 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Confession of Faith 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."

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:31-34

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him

up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? **It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.**

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Hymn of Preparation

#543 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder (1,2)

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Isaiah 25:6-9 & Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon Dr. Laurie Jones

"Mother's Day In Heaven"

*Closing Hymn

#543 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder (3)

*Postlude

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Calendar of Events:

Wednesday – Prayer Meeting at 7:30 a.m.

Next Sunday – Deacons & Elders Joint Meeting @ 8:30 a.m.

Missions Offering

Next Tuesday – Ladies Salad Supper in FLC @ 6:00 p.m. Speaker will be Julia McFarland.

In charge today:

Officers – Don & Jimmie– Nursery – Amy

In charge next Sunday:

Officers – Al & Jimmy– Nursery – Jean E.

Prayer List: (New in bold)

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| Barefoot, Vikki | Lavender, Peggy |
| Bell, Reid | Little, Carson & Judy |
| Brasher, Jimmy | Little, Don Ray |
| Brannon, David | Mabus, Jimmy & Susan |
| Callaway, Anne | McElrath, Pete |
| Charleston Recovery | McFerrin, Pam |
| Collins, Larry | Morgan, Melinda |
| Dacus, Rick | Operation Epic Fury |
| Denman, Trish | Pastor Search |
| Denmark, Donald | Raney, Mike |
| Edenfield, Joe & Patty | Reynolds, David |
| Finke, Mae Elizabeth | Rice, Billy |
| Finke, Susan | Roberson, Marshall |
| Flautt, Mike | Rotenberry, Anna Lloyd |
| Fowler, Steve | Salmon, Sharon |
| Griffin, DeAnn | Shaw, Lisa Eastridge |
| Hargett, Stacy | Sherman, Phyllis |
| Henderson, Jennifer Sykes | Shook, Carolyn |
| Hill, Joseph Griffin | Shook, Gerald |
| Holland, James | Simmerman, Landyn |
| Houston, Gary & Brenda | Simmons, Debbie |
| Hughes, Carson | Smith, Brad |
| Israel | Smith, Cliff |
| Jones, Bob | Standridge, Gene |
| Jones, Andrea | Sykes, Paula |
| Jones, Gloria | Williams, Joseph |
| Jones, Jennifer | Williamson, Gaye |
| Kendall, Brenda E. | Wood, Shelia |