

**First Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Grant Gilliam, Pastor  
May 12, 2024  
Order of Worship**

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns      Rev. Grant Gilliam

\*God's Word Calls Us to Worship      1 Kings 8:23

"O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart."

Psalm 84:10

**For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

\*Invocation

\*Hymns of Praise      Congregation

#8      Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
#210      Jesus Paid it All

Confession of Faith      Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

**A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.**

Q14. What is sin?

**A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.**

Q15. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

**A. The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.**

Q16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

**A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.**

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon      Isaiah 43:25 (ESV): 25

**"I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins."**

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Hymn of Preparation

#552      On Jordan's Stormy Banks (1,2)

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading      Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon      Rev. Grant Gilliam

"Come Quickly, Lord Jesus"

\*Closing Hymn

#552      On Jordan's Stormy Banks (3,4)

\*Benediction      Rev. Grant Gilliam

Postlude

*\*All who are able please stand*

Calendar of Events:

*Pastor Hours- Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.*

Wednesday – Prayer Meeting – 7:30-8:00 a.m.

Next Sunday – Missions Offering

May 20 – First Presbyterian Church Ladies’ Salad Supper in FLC  
at 6:00 p.m.

May 26 – Senior Sunday. We will be recognizing our church graduates  
during worship.

In charge today:

Deacon – Don – Elder – David – Children – Wendy

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon – Nick – Elder – Tyrone – Children – Cheryl

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Bailey, Greta  
Beardain, Ramona  
Brasher, Jimmy  
Brown, Erin Trout  
Bullock, Sean  
**Carlisle, David Family**  
Collins, Larry & Ann  
Cross, Teresa  
Crouch, Tony  
Dacus, Rick  
Denman, Doc  
Dew, Field  
Draper, Jimmy  
Edenfield, Joe & Patty  
Elkin, James & Jan  
Flautt, Mike  
Greer, Aubrey  
Griggs, Mike  
Harston, Barry  
Hartley, Betsy  
Hill, Billy  
**Inman, Tara**  
Israel  
Jackson, Bill  
Johnson, James & Sandra  
Jones, Andrea

Knowles, Greg  
Little, Don Ray  
Lofton, Leslie  
Lowery, Christie  
Mabus, Jimmy & Susan  
McElrath, Pete  
McFerrin, Clay & Krista  
Miller, Glenn  
Morgan, Melinda  
Morrow, Dawn  
Peters, Sandra  
Raney, Heather  
Raney, Mike  
**Richards, Charlotte**  
Reynolds, David  
Rowland, Davin  
Sanders, Bill  
Sherman, Phyllis  
Staten, Donald W.  
**Smith, Linda Family**  
**Thompson, Jacob**  
Tindle, Marlee  
Turman, J.W.  
Williams, Hoppy  
Winters, Yvonne  
Wright, Gary



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