

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Rev. Grant Gilliam, Pastor**  
**June 1, 2025**  
**Church Pavilion Dedication at Annual Picnic**  
**Order of Worship**

Welcome Rev. Grant Gilliam

God's Word Calls Us to Worship Psalm 118:24

**This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\*Invocation

Dedication of Pavilion to the Glory of God

Beloved in the Lord, we are gathered to consecrate and set apart this pavilion for the holy use and worship of the one living and true God. Let us therefore dedicate this place to its proper and sacred uses.

To you God and Father of Jesus Christ our Lord: **We dedicate this pavilion.**

To you, Eternal Son of God, Redeemer of Your people and head of Thy Church: **We dedicate this pavilion.**

To You, Spirit of God, Lord and giver of life, our teacher, sanctifier, and comforter: **We dedicate this pavilion.**

For the worship of God in praise and prayer; For the preaching of the gospel of the grace of God; For the extension of the kingdom of God: **We dedicate this pavilion.**

For comfort to those who mourn; For strength for those who are tempted; For assurance to those of little faith: **We dedicate this pavilion.**

For the sanctifying of the family; For the nurture of the young; For the growth of believers: **We dedicate this pavilion.**

In gratitude for the gracious keeping of the divine covenant throughout past generations; In reliance upon the promise that the gates of hell shall not prevail against the church; In the hope of the eternal glory of the Church Triumphant: **We dedicate this pavilion.**

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymns of Praise

Congregation

**“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. *(Refrain)*

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms. I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms. *(Refrain)*

*Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

**“Blessed Assurance”**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in his blood. *(Refrain)*

Perfect submission – all is at rest, I in my savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in His love. *(Refrain)*

*Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my savior all the day long (x2)*

**“How Great Thou Art”**

O Lord my God, When I in Awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed *(Refrain)*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze *(Refrain)*

And when I think that God, His son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. *(Refrain)*

*Refrain: Then sings my soul, my savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! (x2)*

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon Jeremiah 31:34

**“For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”**

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon

Rev. Grant Gilliam

Benediction

Calendar of Events:

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

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

Next Sunday – Men’s Breakfast @ 7:30. FBC is hosting.

June 11 – Hamburgers & Hymn Singing at the Gilliam’s House at 5:30 p.m.

Birthday this week:

Mary Brett Hartley- June 1

Amy Donaldson- June 2

Ike Sayle- June 6

In charge today:

Deacon – Don – Elder – Jimmie – Children – Isabel

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon – Nick – Elder – Jimmy – Children – Amy

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Brasher, Jimmy	Jones, Jennifer
Brassell, Michael	Kendall, Brenda E.
Burkhalter, Walter	King, Heather Shook
Burns, Linda	Lavender, Peggy
Callaway, Anne	Little, Don Ray
Campbell, Carlie	Lofton, Leslie
Coker, Haley	Mabus, Jimmy & Susan
Collins, Larry & Ann	Mauldin, Doug
Cummings, Hadley	McElrath, Pete
Dacus, Rick	McFerrin, Pam
Denmark, Donald	Morgan, Melinda
Edenfield, Joe & Patty	O'Connor, Carolyn
Finke, Mae Elizabeth	Raney, Mike
Finke, Susan	Reynolds, David
Flautt, Mike	Rowland, Davin
Fowler, Steve	Rowland, Suzanne
Goldman, Graham	Salmon, Robert
Hargett, Carol	Seymore, Dottie
Hartley, Betsy	Sherman, Phyllis
Houston, Gary & Brenda	Simmons, Debbie
Hughes, Carson	Thornhill, Brian
Israel	Watson, Richard
Jones, Andrea	Williamson, Gaye
	Zimmerman, Teresa



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