

First Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Grant Gilliam  
Order of Worship  
December 28, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

\*God's word Calls us to Worship

Psalm 47:6-8

**Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.**

\*Invocation

\*Hymns of Praise

#82 O Come, Let Us Adore Him

#1 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

**"We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the**

**forgiveness of sin. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen"**

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

1 John 2:1-2

**My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.**

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

Hymn of Preparation

#371 Have Thine Own Way, Lord (1,2)

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

John 6:41-51

Sermon

Rev. Grant Gilliam

"Unless the Father Draws Him!"

\*Hymn of Dismissal

#371 Have Thine Own Way, Lord (3)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*All who are able please stand

Calendar of Events:

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

Next Sunday – Congressional Meeting for election of new officers

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

Kingdom Kids from 3:45-5:15

WNF at 6:00 p.m. (Helpers: Martha Joe, Carol)

In charge today:

Deacon – John Ball– Elder – Jimmie– Nursery – Elaine V.

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon – Al– Elder – David– Nursery – Cheryl

Happy Birthday this week:

Jimmy Venable – December 28

Berene Lowery – December 29

Reid Murphy – December 29

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Callaway, Anne	King, Heather Shook
Campbell, Carlie	Lavender, Peggy
Carnes, Tommy	Little, Don Ray
Charleston Recovery	Mabus, Jimmy & Susan
Clark, Austin	McElrath, Pete
<b>Coker, Tray Family</b>	McFerrin, Pam
Collins, Larry & Ann	Morgan, Melinda
Cummings, Hadley	<b>Newsom, Tyrone</b>
Dacus, Rick	Raney, Mike
Denman, Trish	Ratliff, Maggie
Denmark, Donald	Reynolds, David
Dimberg, Greg	Roberson, Marshall
Edenfield, Joe & Patty	Rowland, Davin
Finke, Mae Elizabeth	Rowland, Suzanne
Finke, Susan	Salmon, Robert
Flautt, Mike	Scarborough, Truman
Fowler, Steve	Shaw, Lisa Eastridge
Garner, Molly	Sherman, Phyllis
Hackman, George	Shook, Carolyn
Halsey, Denny	Simmons, Debbie
Hargett, Stacy	Smith, Cliff
Houston, Gary & Brenda	Speir, Gerry
Hughes, Carson	Stanford, Diane
Inman, Tara	Turman, Dot
Israel	Williams, James Paul
Jones, Andrea	Williamson, Gaye
Kendall, Brenda	Woods, April
	Wood, Sheliaa