

**First Presbyterian Church
Dr. Laurie Jones
Order of Worship
February 22, 2026**

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*God's word Calls us to Worship

Psalms 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

#52 Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past

#2 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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 & Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:31-34

What then shall we say 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 with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.**

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Hymn of Preparation

#505 Love Lifted Me (1,2)

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

James 1:2-4
& Hebrews 12:1-3

Sermon

Dr. Laurie Jones

"Endurance"

*Hymn of Dismissal

#505 Love Lifted Me (3)

*Benediction

*Postlude

*All who are able please stand

Calendar of Events:

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

Kingdom Kids from 3:45-5:00

WNF at 6:00 p.m. (Helpers: Isabel, Jean E., Ann)

Birthdays this week:

J.T. Stennett- February 22

In charge today:

Deacon – Don– Elder – Jimmy– Nursery – Jean E.

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon – Al – Elder – Ike– Nursery – Suzan

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Brasher, Jimmy	Kendall, Brenda E.
Burns, Linda	Lavender, Peggy
Callaway, Anne	Little, Don Ray
Charleston Recovery	Mabus, Jimmy & Susan
Clark, Austin	McElrath, Pete
Collins, Larry & Ann	McFerrin, Pam
Crawford, Kathy	Morgan, Melinda
Cummings, Hadley	Myers, Wade
Dacus, Rick	Raney, Mike
Denman, Trish	Ratliff, Maggie
Denmark, Donald	Reynolds, David
Duren, Charles	Rice, Billy
Eden, John	Roberson, Marshall
Edenfield, Joe & Patty	Roberts, Thad & Janet
Finke, Mae Elizabeth	Salmon, Robert
Finke, Susan	Shaw, Lisa Eastridge
Flautt, Mike	Sherman, Phyllis
Fowler, Steve	Shook, Carolyn
Garner, Molly	Simmerman, Landyn
Hargett, Stacy	Simmons, Debbie
Henderson, Jennifer Sykes	Smith, Cliff
Holland, James	Stanford, Diane
Houston, Gary & Brenda	Stevens, Pam Parker
Hughes, Carson	Sykes, Paula
Inman, Tara	Thompson, Bill
Israel	Williamson, Gaye
Jones, Bob	Wood, Shelia
Jones, Andrea	Woods, April
Jones, Jennifer	Wrenn, Anne

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