

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 26, 2026

Prelude **My soul in Exile.... Juliet Calkins**

Gather In God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Reverend Dr. Doug Hood

Today: Hot Dog & Hamburger lunch provided by MEF

TODAY Pool Party 2-4 PM

MS/HS Parents: Planning meeting August 9th

Introit

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him.

Tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name;

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Seek the Lord and his strength;

Seek his presence continually.

Leader: Remember the wonderful works he has done,
His miracles, and the judgments he uttered!

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise #307-God of Grace and God of Glory

The Peace

(please greet one another and exchange signs of peace and reconciliation)

Invitation to the Prayer of Confession

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God never forgets God's promises; God's covenant endures in each new generation.

People: God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable judges of power and wisdom and goodness.

Leader: We trust our own standards; We separate and categorize; We mark the performance of others.

People: We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes.

Leader: Gracious God, hidden and manifest, transform our withered imaginations until we yield the judgments we trust to a love we cannot control, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In the grace and love of God, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Response to Forgiveness *Gloria Patri* *Hymn #581*
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Amen.

First Lesson Philippians 3:12-16

Special Music *Sam Markley*

Children's Moment

The Message Text and Message: 1 Timothy 4:7b-16

The Language of Faith

Respond To God's Word

Prayer Requests, Joys, and Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Lord, I want to be a Christian.... Dan R Edwards

***Doxology and Prayer**

Go In God's Name

***Hymn of Commitment #275** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response #601** Amen

Postlude Bring Your Thanks to God.... Paul Taylor

***Please rise in body or spirit.**

Gifts or pledges may be put in the offering plate or sent to First Presbyterian Church by mail or through the "Give Now" link on our website: <https://www.fpcjc.com>.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK July 26 to Aug 2, 2026

Day/Date	Time	Event
July 26	2:00 p.m.	Pool Party
July 26	Post Worship	Hot Dog / Hamburger social
July 31	5:00 pm	CED Annual Planning

Church Services Online: Stream our church services at:
<https://www.fpcjc.com> Links to our Facebook and YouTube pages are available on the site. The worship bulletin can also be found there.

Thank you to all who assisted in this morning's worship service:

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Doug Hood
Worship Leader: Nathanael Hood
Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley
Music Coordinator & Handbell Director: Sheila Markley
Organist/Pianist: Rhoda Frazier
Special Music: Sam Markley
Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith
Key Deacon for July: Kelly Landes (785-307-1630)
Elder for the month of July: Rhoda Frasier (785-479-1867)
Head Usher for July: Bob Haynes



MS/HS Parents: There will be a brief Sunday School Parent Meeting after church on Sunday, August 9. ****Please plan to attend! We will be signing up to teach during this meeting. ****



Remember our friends in prayer: Janet Parrish, Joyce Miles, and Pia Ison. We also pray for family and friends in nursing homes and assisted living facilities.



On August 8th, Eldon Steinfort's family will get together to celebrate his 90th birthday! First Presbyterian members are cordially invited to join us in celebrating. **August 8th, Saturday, from 2-4 p.m. Stacey's Restaurant, located at 118 W Flint Hills Blvd. in Grandview Plaza,** will host the celebration! Please don't give gifts!