

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 22, 2026 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (Bach/Berry)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (On Screen)

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

***Hymn #79: My Jesus, I Love Thee (Verses 1,2,4)**

Prayer of Confession (On Screen)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

***Hymn #630: What a Friend We Have in Jesus (All Verses)**

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3: 18-22

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4: 1-11

Message Title: Down from the Mountain

***Hymn #727: Faith is the Victory (Verses 1,2,4)**

***Prayer for Tithes, Talents and Offerings**

***Hymn #815: Doxology**

***Charge, Blessing and Sending with Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

***Postlude: Nothing but the Blood (Martin)**

~This Week at First Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, February 22

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

SUNDAY, March 1

9:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/Communion/SCRIP

This Sunday, 2/22

Liturgist: Ed Jobes; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon;

Coffee Fellowship: Tara Lewellen

Next Sunday, 3/1

Liturgist: Ed Jobes; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon;

Coffee Fellowship: OPEN

We are thanking God for answered prayer in the calling of our new Transitional Pastor, Rev. Diane Flynn. Let's commit to join together as a body of believers to pray for Rev. Flynn as she prepares to relocate to Newark. We look forward to her ministry.



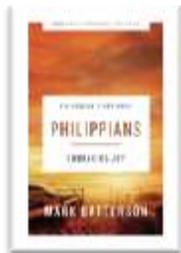
This is the last Sunday to order!

Order your **Wilson's Gift Cards** for spring planting season via the insert in the sanctuary. We get back \$5 from each gift card purchased and your support is greatly appreciated!

Campaign dates for 2026 are 2/1-2/28.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

In 40 Days Through the Book: Philippians video Bible study, bestselling author and pastor Mark Batterson guides you through Paul's letters to the believer in Philippi and what it means for you today. In six-sessions, Batterson encourage will you to find joy through life's ups and downs because all things are possible through Christ.



Join us in person or over Zoom. Stay after for a time of Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall!

Starting Strong Apartment Supplies:

We are collecting cleaning, paper, hygiene, household, and laundry supplies to provide for foster youth transitioning into adult life. Place your donations in the laundry basket in the sanctuary. We will continue the collection through the year. If you are out shopping and find a great bargain, consider blessing foster youth in this way.

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." - Hebrews 13:16



 **Easter flower** orders are being taken until March 8th only. Take note: The cost of lilies has increased this year. Please get your memorial orders in early this year via the order form in the sanctuary.

The **Lenten Offering** will be collected this year from Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday. You will find details and special envelopes in the sanctuary for this offering.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Down from the Mountain

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February 22, 2026
11:00a.m.
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