



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

DALTON, GEORGIA EST. 1847



Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, November 18, 2018

Visiting?

- **Welcome** to First Presbyterian Church! Whether you're visiting from out of town or new to the area, we are glad you are here.
- If you have any **questions** about our church, please ask our greeters and ushers (the folks who handed you a bulletin), or visit our website www.firstpresdalton.org.
- If you would like to know more about our church, fill out a **Let's Get Acquainted** card and place it in the offering plate during worship.
- **Childcare** is available for children (infant-3) in the nursery (Room 109) from 9:15-11:45 a.m.. Preschool-aged children (3-7) meet in the Joy Makers class during the Sunday School hour (Room 201). During worship we welcome children from this age group to come forward for the Children's Message and then return to their classroom for Worship and Play. All children are welcome to stay throughout worship. In order for our staff and volunteers to care for your children, please fill out a children's ministry sticker for you and your child. Stickers are in the narthex, the Commons, or the nursery.

How to Connect

- Come to worship—we're here every week!
- Fill out a Let's Get Acquainted card and place it in the offering plate to receive information about the church.
- Ask to join our newsletter list (signup available through the website) to keep up with church events.
- Contact the office to join a Dinner Group and meet new friends outside the church.
- Have a meal on us immediately following worship on the second Sunday of the month.
- Visit concerts, lectures, and other events hosted by the church.
- Ask about upcoming mission or fellowship opportunities.
- Come to church early and visit Sunday School (9:15 a.m. every Sunday).
- Join the church! (Indicate you would like to join on a Let's Get Acquainted Card or speak with the Pastor following worship.)
- Find the most current contact information on our members in the church directory. It can be found on our website (www.firstpresdalton.org) under the fellowship tab. The password is **firstpres1847**.



Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the church. There are two options available: First Pres Guest 2.4 and First Pres Guest 5. Although these will connect to the same network, 2.4 has more strength while 5 has more range. The location of the device will influence which one will automatically connect. The password for the guest network is **johncalvin**

Announcements

- The **church office will be closed** November 22-23 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Normal office hours will resume on Monday, November 26.
- As Thanksgiving and Christmas approach, so do holiday parties and the question of what to do with all the leftover food. **The City of Refuge** is more than happy to come pick up any leftovers you may have. Any amount is gladly accepted. You can contact them at 706-226-1301.
- Join us next Sunday, November 25, following worship, to **decorate the sanctuary** for Advent. We will be putting up the tree and wreaths. And stay for a pizza lunch afterward. Then on Wednesday, November 28 at 10:00 a.m. everyone is invited to join in this year's **Hanging of the Greens**, hosted by Church Guild. Come help us decorate for the Christmas season!
- Advent is upon us! Please join us for a **Chili Cook Off and Advent Workshop** Sunday, December 2 beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Hollis Hall. Please RSVP to the office and consider bringing a pot of your favorite chili to contribute to the evening festivities. See the Midweek News for more details.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

PRELUDE

Prelude on 'Kremser'

C. Phillips
(b. 1961)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE GREETING

At the sound of the bells, please prepare your heart and mind for worship.

INTROIT

Sicut Cervus

G. Palestrina
(1525-1594)

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad
fontes aquarum,
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.*

Translation:
*As the hart longs for the
water springs,
So longs my soul for thee, O God.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Burran

My heart exults in the LORD;

my strength is exalted in my God

The LORD makes poor and makes rich;

he brings low, he also exalts.

He raises up the poor from the dust;

**he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of honor.**

For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's,

and on them he has set the world.

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Eternal God, your touch makes this world holy. Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendor of creation, and in the beauty of human life. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share your blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 336

We Gather Together

Kremser

The Call to Worship is
from from 1 Samuel 2.

*Where you see this
notation, please rise in
body or in spirit.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(A time of silent prayer and meditation.)

God of forgiveness and love, we pray to you knowing we have fallen short. In our days away from here we have worked for ourselves, forgetting your call to care for others. We have stored up riches while others hunger. We have enjoyed shelter while others look for homes. We have lived in peace while others have suffered from injustice. Forgive us for not following you with boldness. Encourage us by your word—that you would be with us always; that we would have the vision to see you; that we would have the courage to follow. We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

R. Proulx
(1937-2010)

The musical notation consists of three staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff is divided into two parts: 'Cantor:' and 'Assembly:'. The lyrics are 'Lord, have mer - cy.' and 'Lord, have mer - cy.' respectively. The second staff also has 'Cantor:' and 'Assembly:' parts with lyrics 'Christ, have mer - cy.' and 'Christ, have mer - cy.'. The third staff has 'Cantor:' and 'Assembly:' parts with lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy.' and 'Lord, have mer - cy.'. The notes are simple, using quarter and half notes with stems, and are connected by horizontal lines.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Glory Be to God the Father

Regent Square

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,

Glory be to God the Spirit, ever three and ever one;

One in might and one in glory

While unending ages run.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LITANY OF PARTING

Congregation: **God be with you there.**

Children: God be with you here.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Jesus Loves Me!

William B. Bradbury

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;

Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(At this point in the service, we invite pre-school-aged children to follow their teachers to the second floor elementary classroom in the Martin House for "Worship and Play.")

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:43-47

NRSV

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The Road Home

S. Paulus
(1949-2014)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 12:32-34

NRSV

³² “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Money Advice from Jesus”

Rev. Will Scott

*HYMN 712

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

Forest Green

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Jeane Jones

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

“Apostles’ Creed”

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into

Anthem:

Tell me, where is the road I can call my own, that I left, that I lost, so long ago?

All these years I have wandered, oh, when will I know there’s a way, there’s a road that will lead me home?

After wind, after rain, when the dark is done. As I wake from a dream in the gold of day, through the air there’s a calling from far away, there’s a voice I can hear that will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me, come away, is the call, with the love in your heart as the only song; there is no such beauty as where you belong. Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

Today’s anthem was donated by the choir in honor of Bob and Fran Lewis for their many years of service to the choir and to this church.

hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

OFFERING AND STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

Andante Tranquillo

P. Whitlock
(1903-1946)

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN 733

We All Are One in Mission

Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvögelein

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Traditional

**God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

Fantasia

J. Krebs
(1713-1780)

During the Offering:

We invite you to come forward to give your offerings and pledges.

Ushers will be waiting near the front of the church to collect your offering. You

may put your regular offering in the plates the

ushers are holding and place your pledge in the plates on

the communion table. We also invite you to touch the

water in the baptismal font and remember your baptism as you dedicate your pledge.

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Volunteer Schedule

Worship

Date	Lay Readers	Ushers	Open/Close	Flowers	Sound Board	Deposit
11/18	Jim Burran	Bob & Mary Hubbs	John & Carin Mosteller	Bobbie Anderson	Jeff Granillo	Kim Epps
11/25	Rachel Smalley	TBD	Jack & Pam Partain	Joanne Lewis	Jeff Granillo	Julie Tharpe

Children

Date	Children's Church	Nursery (Asst.)	Joy Makers
11/18	Tate & Katie O'Gwin	Katie Scott	Movement
11/25	Alice Ensley & Mary Hubbs	Alice Ensley	Art

Monthly

Communion (December 2)		Congregational Care		Fourth Sunday Fellowship Refreshments
Prep	Julie Tharpe	November	Jean Jones	Mary Hubbs
Servers	Rev. Will Scott, Katie Scott, Jean Lowrey, & Michelle Lively	December	Mary Hubbs	Kathryn Sellers

Prayers

For the family of Anne Farrow, as they mourn her passing;
 For Carl Rollins, brother of Roger Rollins, as he stays at Dalton Place;
 For Richard and Deanna Husky, cousins of Roy Cooper, for their illnesses;
 For Rev. Susan Reggin, as she undergoes treatment for cancer;
 For First Presbyterian Church of Cohutta;
 For Laurie White, Fran Lewis' sister, with thanksgiving that the immunotherapy continues to fight her cancer;
 For Sanford Dover;
 For Martha Patton, sister of Patricia Rivers, as she recovers from a stroke in Atlanta;
 For Dick Lowrey, as he deals with Multiple Systems Atrophy, an atypical form of Parkinson's Disease;
 For Meccia Little, cousin of Jim and Susan Bisson, in her battle with brain cancer;
 For Johnnie Bakkum at Summit Place, Beaufort, South Carolina;
 For Natalie Raygor during her Master of Divinity program;
 For Sally Wester at home;
 For caregivers;
 For aging parents.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 18

Session Meeting
 11:30 a.m.

Monday, November 19

Morning Prayers
 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study
 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 20

Grateful Heart AA Mtg
 8:00 p.m.

November 22-23

Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 25

Sunday School
 9:15 a.m.

Fellowship
 10:00 a.m.

Worship
 10:30 a.m.

Decorate the Church

Sanctuary
 11:30 a.m.

Monday, November 26

Morning Prayers
 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study
 10:00 a.m.

Connection Team Mtg
 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 27

Grateful Heart AA Mtg
 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 28

Hanging of the Greens
 10:00 a.m.

Saturday Sacks
 11:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal
 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 2

Chili Cook Off & Advent Workshop
 5:00 p.m.



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