

**GATHERING**

*God, you have given me the gift of another day; may I live it in gratitude. Help me to be an agent of hope to others, to Earth, and to myself; in Jesus' name. Amen.*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

Souper Bowl of Caring - Jane Smith

**PRELUDE**

It Is Well with My Soul

M. L. Thompson

**INTROIT (11 A.M.)**

Make a Joyful Noise

*Make a Joyful Noise: Hope. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.*

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rejoice in the Lord always; Rejoice!

**We must demonstrate our hope by how we respond to adversity.**

Never forget, the Lord is near.

**All things are in the hands of the Lord.**

\* **HYMN 353**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God, our Deliverer, we confess that we are too reluctant to speak and to live according to your truth. We grow comfortable with the way things are, passively condoning injustice. We see ourselves as “insiders,” excluding those we consider “outsiders.” We find it easier to pluck up and pull down, to destroy and overthrow, than to build and to plant. Forgive us, O God, for being timid disciples. Empty us of fear and shame, and fill us with love that is humble and patient and kind. We pray this in the name of the One who humbled himself, Jesus the Christ. Now, O Lord, transform us as we continue our confession in silence.**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, Believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\* **ACT OF PRAISE**

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.*

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 106:1-5 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

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**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM (11 A.M.)

Here on Jesus I Will Stand

G. Scheer

*Here on Jesus Christ I will stand. He's the solid rock of my life. There's no other place I can hide till the storm that rages subsides. My voice cries to God from the flood, and I'm saved because of his blood. It is not the work of my hands that has washed away all my sins. I'm redeemed, and all of my days, Jesus Christ will be my heart's praise. When my days on this earth are done, and I stand at God's holy throne, my heart will not have any fear; in Christ's righteousness I am here.*

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11 A.M.)

Andy Vloedman

*(Afterward, children in kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be dismissed to Kids-4-God.)*

\* HYMN 840

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 4:2-9 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

NT pg. 197

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Make a Joyful Noise: Hope  
(It Is Well with My Soul)

Rev. Mark Hults

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### RESPONDING

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**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; on 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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Whatever Things Are Lovely

C. Idle

*Lindsey Neumann, soprano*

*Whatever things are lovely, whatever things are right, all that is pure and noble: make these things your delight. Whatever is praiseworthy and beautiful and true, all excellence and virtue shall form Christ's mind in you. In all things, make thanksgiving; for all things, join in prayer: the peace of God will guard you, rejoice the Lord is near! Let nothing make you anxious; what you have learned, obey: the God of peace be with you and Christ be all your way.*

\* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

*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.*

\* 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.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30 A.M.)

(Gluten-Free Bread)

### SENDING

\* HYMN 765

May the God of Hope Go with Us

ARGENTINA

*Sing two times through.*

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

It Is Well with My Soul

M. Burkhardt

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Mark Hults, Fred Lundy, Scott Stuart, Andy Vloedman

**ELDER ON DUTY:** BarBee Geiger

**ACOLYTE:** Grace Berger

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & ORGANIST:** Mitch Rorick

**COLLABORATIVE PIANIST:** Anait Piloyan

**CONDUCTORS:** Dr. Wendy Gunther, Rebecca Ruescher

**CHERUB CHOIR, JUNIOR CHOIR, SENIOR CHOIR, JOYFUL RINGERS, CAROL RINGERS**

**PERCUSSION:** Kim Ball, Alex Conerly, Zack Conerly, Andrew Netardus

**CHAPEL USHER:** Tom Chamberlain; **SANCTUARY USHERS:** College Trajectory

**A/V TEAM:** Kaylee Bleeker, Frank Counts, Dania Moreno, Elijah West, John Rayl

**THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP** are given to the glory of God and in memory of John Bonerba for his birthday from Trudy.

**THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP** are given to the glory of God and in memory of my daughter, Cynthia Marie Cunningham, by Ruthie Graybill.

**THE ROSE ON THE BAPTISMAL FONT** today is given to the glory of God and with joy and thanksgiving to announce the birth of Scout Charleston on January 20, 2025. She is the daughter of Austin and Ashley Sneed and sister to Greer.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Today we welcome some of our newest church members in Gordon Hall after 11 a.m. worship. Look for those with name tags, introduce yourself, and welcome them to our church family.

**SERMON SERIES:** Last Sunday, we heard Scott Stuart preach about the biblical theme of 'grace,' and also much about John Newton, the 18<sup>th</sup> century English sea captain who wrote the hymn 'Amazing Grace.'

In our Archive, the church has a 1<sup>st</sup> edition copy of *Cardiophonia or the Utterance of the Heart* by John Newton. The inside cover of the book is inscribed "W.H. McCormack Library 1854." McCormack was pastor of our church at its founding in 1860. Presumably, this book belonged to him. - The Archive Committee

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**Thank you for joining us in worship today.** We pray that you experience Christ's presence in our midst and that His presence will sustain you in the week ahead. Visitors are welcome to participate in the worship and the work of First Presbyterian Church. You can find a "Three Steps to Membership" card with information about how to join the church in the pew racks. If you feel a call to commit your life to Jesus Christ and His Church, please speak to the pastor or an elder after worship.

**Prayer of Belief:** *Lord Jesus Christ, I admit I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment, and offering forgiveness. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen.* (If you are saying this prayer for the first time today, please let the pastor or elders on duty know.)

**Let Us Remember in Prayer and Correspondence:** Marilyn Ast, Leon & Jayne Fox, and Carol Hayes-Christiansen. Our men and women in the services: Ashley Dace, Matt Gowdy, Brian Hill, and Dan Williams; and first responders: Nick Gonzalez and Paul Samala.

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## My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and  
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un -  
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

right - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but  
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
 him be found, dressed in his right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

*Refrain*

whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all  
 then is all my hope and stay.  
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24–27/Luke 6:47–49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 106:1-5 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup>Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. <sup>2</sup>Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise? <sup>3</sup>Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times. <sup>4</sup>Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them; <sup>5</sup>that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory in your heritage.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Philippians 4:2-9 (NRSV)

<sup>2</sup>I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. <sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## 840 When Peace like a River

## It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*

It is well with my soul;  
 It is well with my soul;

it is well; it is well with my soul.

This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

# May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

## Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our  
*¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en*



lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us  
*cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -*



on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.  
*nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.*



Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;  
*O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.*



work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.  
*Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.*

This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.

## Ministry Highlights

Visit our growing website  
for more about our church  
and ministries.



### Love in Action Needs You!

The fourth *Love in Action* service will be held on April 6 during worship. As in previous years, there will be short scenes with volunteer actors. The few rehearsals will be held on some Sundays after church. The program needs: 1 boy (age 8-11), 3 women, and 4 men, all willing to memorize a few lines. If you are interested in participating, please contact Vi Asmuth, [bobviasm@aol.com](mailto:bobviasm@aol.com). She will be up front after church this morning.



### College Scholarships

Pick up an application form in the church office or by email at [business@1stpc.org](mailto:business@1stpc.org). Submit the application, transcripts, and two letters of recommendation by Tuesday, March 18.



### Calling All Cooks

College Trajectory is looking for a few good cooks to make a crockpot of soup for Sunday, February 9. We will host the Souper Bowl of Caring to raise funds for Gainesville Community Ministry in Gordon Hall after 11 a.m. worship and everyone is welcome! Our students hope to serve over 30 types of soup and in return collect many donations. Sign up to make soup - contact Scott Stuart by Thursday, February 6.



### 1stpc Music Lunch Series - Tuesday, February 4 at 12:15 p.m.

Inspired by the 2025 Centennial Celebration of the Andrew Anderson Memorial Organ at the University of Florida, Dr. Laura Ellis presents selections composed and/or performed by Claude Murphree, UF's first university organist, including Murphree's hymn settings of *Amazing Grace*, *The Church's One Foundation*, and *How Firm a Foundation!* Bring your own lunch or purchase one for \$5.



### Year-End Contribution Statements

Statements will be sent upon request. Please email or call Trudy Bonerba and specify if you prefer email or regular mail.



### Make a Joyful Noise

This sermon series highlights aspects of our worship as seen in familiar hymns and scripture: Join us for worship at 8:30 or 11 a.m. The introit/introduction each week strives to communicate the main message of the sermon series through a refrain, the word of the day, and a short passage from the scripture reading.

Next Sunday: *Make a Joyful Noise: Church* Ephesians 1:15-23

*Pick-up a calendar page from the ushers for all this week's ministry events or print one from the weekly invite email. Children's worship guides are available at all entrances.*

## Weekly Figures

In-Person Attendance 1/26	190
Weekly Budget Requirement	<b>\$38,129</b>
Received Week of 1/26/25	\$7,458
Weekly Offering	\$5,860
Designated Offerings	\$164
Other Revenue	--
Preschool	\$1,434
<b>FPC Fiscal Year: July 2024-June 2025</b>	
YTD Budget Requirements	<b>\$1,143,865</b>
YTD Received	\$849,338
YTD Expenses	\$932,122


## Online Contributions



Visit our website, [www.1stpc.org](http://www.1stpc.org), to make an online donation. Click the GIVE button at the top of the page. You can contribute to the General Budget or use the drop-down menu, change to Other, and specify the designated ministry in the memo section. Text contributions, bill pay through your bank, and electronic funds transfers are also options. Contact Trudy Bonerba.



T-Coil installed in the sanctuary, and Hearing Assist devices available in the Narthex.

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# Ministries

At **First Presbyterian Preschool**, children are fully prepared for school in a caring, Christian environment. Classes are offered 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Early Childhood Accredited.

Our **Children and Youth Ministries** provide a multi-generational approach of Christian example as the church family comes alongside parents to lead children to become fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.

**Nursery Care** during worship for children 6 weeks through pre-kindergarten. Contact: Jenna Mueller - [jdmueller2009@gmail.com](mailto:jdmueller2009@gmail.com)

Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children are released from worship for **Kids-4-God** to spend time growing their faith. After the service, families meet in Gordon Hall. Contact: Evelyn Lewis - [citytr122@gmail.com](mailto:citytr122@gmail.com)

**LOGOS** is a mid-week ministry with worship arts, Bible time, recreation, and family dinner for students age 3 through high school. Contact Bev Vloedman to RSVP for 6 p.m. dinner at [dvloedman@aol.com](mailto:dvloedman@aol.com).

**Youth Connection** meets for fellowship and food with Bible study and mentoring for students in grades 6-12.

Our **College Ministry** seeks to launch students into a life of pursuing Christ, trusting in Him, and growing with others. Join us for Sunday worship & lunch and Tuesday Bible study. Bring a friend!

**Young Adult & Family Ministry (YA&FM)** is for marrieds and singles, with or without kids, in grad school or in vocation. We gather for Bible Studies and to get to know each other better and would love the chance to do life with you.

With choirs for ages three and above, our **Music Ministry** welcomes everyone to sing or ring and to dedicate their music to God. Our concert season includes Concerts for a Cause, which support local and global mission partners.

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Glorify God  
Make Disciples of Jesus Christ  
Meet Human Needs



## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, February 2, 2025

*Make a Joyful Noise Sermon Series: Hope*

- 8:30 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion - Iona Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Gordon Hoover: John 19 - Tim Schubert - Library
- 9:30 a.m. Multiply Sunday School - Genesis 8 - Room 201
- 9:30 a.m. Carol Ringers - Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Joyful Ringers - Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Cherub, Junior, & Senior Choirs - Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. Nursery Care - Rm 204
- 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 11:20 p.m. Kids-4-God - Rm 217
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time - Gordon Hall
- 12:00 p.m. College Cafe - Serving Room
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Connection - Room 211

### Monday, February 3, 2025

- 10:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study - Parlor

### Tuesday, February 4, 2025

- 12:15 p.m. Lunch Series Concert - Dr. Laura Ellis - Sanctuary
- 2:15 p.m. Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 5:30 p.m. Circle 5 Presbyterian Women (PW) Bible Study  
*Questions? Contact Bev Vloedman - [dvloedman@aol.com](mailto:dvloedman@aol.com)*
- 5:30 p.m. Local Missions - Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. College Trajectory Bible Study - Gordon Hall

### Wednesday, February 5, 2025

- 1:30 p.m. Chocolate Lovers PW Bible Study - Parlor  
*Questions? Contact Betsy Berry - [betsypwberry@gmail.com](mailto:betsypwberry@gmail.com)*
- 3:45 p.m. LOGOS
- 6:00 p.m. LOGOS Family Time - Souper Bowl
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilate Ringers - Bell Room 215

### Thursday, February 6, 2025

- 7:00 a.m. YA&FM Men's Breakfast - Bagel Bakery
- 6:00 p.m. Carol Ringers
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Friday, February 7, 2025

### Saturday, February 8, 2025

### Sunday, February 9, 2025

*See back for February 9*

**Souper Bowl Sunday**

**Sunday, February 9, 2025**

**Souper Bowl Sunday**

*Make a Joyful Noise Sermon Series: Church*

- 8:30 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion - Iona Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Gordon Hoover: John 20 - Ross Teigen - Library
- 9:30 a.m. Multiply Sunday School - Genesis 9 - Room 201
- 9:30 a.m. Jubilate Ringers - Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Alleluia Choir - Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. Nursery Care - Rm 204
- 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 11:20 p.m. Kids-4-God - Rm 217
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time - Gordon Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Souper Bowl of Caring - Gordon Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Connection Super Bowl Party - The Dowlings