

Elders

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First Presbyterian Church, Staunton, VA

Mission & Vision Statement

Adopted on September 10, 2024

We open our hearts and our doors to worshipping Christ in downtown Staunton as a visible witness to the Gospel.

We are called to be a congregation that...

1. Invites all people to faith in Christ.
2. Worships God in a vibrant community through discipleship, music, and fellowship.
3. Uses our resources, time, and talents in the service of the least of these.
4. Nurtures and strengthens those within and outside of our community.
5. Makes the best use of our historic downtown property to benefit others.



Baptism of the Lord

January 11th, 2026 @ 11:00am

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE "Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome" (medley) *Dr. Renee Huff*
by Dottie Rambo & David Huntsinger, arr. by Lyndell Leatherman © 1977 John T Benson Pub.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Jeff Binder

INTROIT

"Spirit Song"
by John Wimber © 1979 Mercy Pub.

WORDS OF PRAISE

Psalm 29:2-4

Martha Tillen

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name,
worship the Lord in holy splendor.
The voice of the Lord is over waters;
the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over might waters.
The voice of the Lord is powerful,
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

***OPENING HYMN #69**

"Here I Am, Lord"

***OPENING PRAYER**

Unison

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace.

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

Even in our daily living, God is with us, bringing peace to us. Receive God's rich blessing of peace and hope in Christ Jesus – we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Names will be removed after 6 weeks unless otherwise requested.