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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.

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4th Sunday after Epiphany
February 1, 2026 @ 11:00am

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE #383

"Dream On, Dream On"

Dr. Renee Huff

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT #373

"O Day of Peace"

Rev. Dr. Jeff Binder

WORDS OF PRAISE

Iona Abbey Worship Book
O God, who called all life into being,
the earth, sea and sky are yours.
Your presence is all around us,
every atom is full of your energy.
Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth,
with her we yearn for justice to be done,
for creation to be freed from bondage,
for the hungry to be fed,
for captives to be released,
for your kingdom of peace to come on earth.

Mark Shore

***OPENING HYMN #269**

"Lead On, O King Eternal!"

Unison

***OPENING PRAYER**

Loving God, as we gather in your holy presence, we see the awful depth of our sinfulness. We have fallen short of the holiness to which you call us. Forgive our stubborn waywardness, and empower us by your Holy Spirit to realize your kingdom work here today, according to the example set for us in your son.

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE** Ephesians 2:8

By grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is nothing less than God's gift for God's people!

Thanks be to God!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #650 "O Beauty Ever Ancient"

vv. 1-2

SCRIPTURE READINGS

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

"The Potter's Hand"

by Darlene Zschech © 1997 Hillsong Pub. & Integrity's Hosanna!

SERMON

"A New Creation"

Rev. Dr. Jeff Binder

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #720

"Jesus Calls Us"

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

by Helen Lemmel © 1922 Singspiration Music

*DOXOLOGY #606 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Hymnal #559

Hymnal pg. 35

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing in the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

*CLOSING HYMN #306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*BLESSING & SENDING Micah 6:8

God has told us, O mortals, what is good;

and what does the LORD require of us,

but to do justice,

and to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with our God.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE

"Rock of Ages"

by Rita Baloche © 1997 Maranatha Praise Inc.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & SPAGHETTI LUNCH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place Sunday, February 15, immediately following worship. After the meeting, we hope you can join us for a spaghetti lunch in the Fellowship Hall! Please RSVP to Heidi at stauntonfirst@gmail.com or 540-886-0704 if you plan to attend. All are welcome!

A SPECIAL OFFERING FOR WARM Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministries is a Christian community showing Christ's love through shelter and support for the homeless. First Presbyterian is a participant in this mission (helping prepare and serve meals). A group served in early January at Christ Lutheran Church.

Support is needed, especially during these cold winter months. Donations to help this important ministry are greatly appreciated.

Checks can be made out to the church with WARM on the memo line. Thank you!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR MARCH The deadline for submissions for the March 2026 issue of First Impressions is Monday, February 16. Please submit any info you would like to include by then. Thank you!

HOME GOODS PANTRY On Wednesday, January 21, the Home Goods Community Pantry handed out 133 bags which helped 347 individuals. Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible!

BIBLE STUDY EVERY TUESDAY AT 10:00AM! Please join us for Bible Study every Tuesday at 10:00am in the library. Discussions are lively and refreshments are provided. All are welcome. Please join us!

Prayer List

Please send out prayers for: Cindy Sokol; family of Trish and Ari Causey & SCA; Robin Knott; Ron Lowman; Fay Kniley; Mary Meade; Molly Cox; Mona Tate; Sandra; Jill & Gerry Long; Collin Parrish; Danny Anson

Please contact Heidi in the church office or Pastor Jeff to have names added or removed from the prayer list.

Names will be removed after 6 weeks unless otherwise requested.