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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.



Transfiguration of the Lord

February 15, 2026 @ 11:00am

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE #192

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Dr. Renee Huff

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Jeff Binder

INTROIT #485

"We Know That Christ Is Raised"

WORDS OF PRAISE

Psalm 99:1-5

Mary Meade

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!

God sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The LORD is great in Zion;

God is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is the LORD!

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Extol the LORD our God; worship at God's footstool.

Holy is the LORD!

***OPENING HYMN #263**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

***OPENING PRAYER**

Unison

Lord of glory, in Jesus Christ you reveal the full light of your glory, but we look away from him, distracted by our own desires and ambitions.

We speak too quickly, and act too rashly, intent only upon achieving our chosen ends.

Forgive us for turning away from your holy glory. Grant us the wisdom, and empower us by your Holy Spirit, to live in your light, following in the way of your beloved son, our Lord and Savior.

***ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE** 2 Corinthians 4:6
The one who calls light out of darkness now shines in our hearts to reveal the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
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 & 4*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 17:1-8
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “I Saw the Light”
by Hank Williams © 1948 Fred Rose Music

SERMON “Transfiguration” *Rev. Dr. Jeff Binder*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #264** “At the Name of Jesus”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *The Nicene Creed* (381 CE) *Unison*
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER *Hymnal pg. 35*

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY #189 “O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”

***DOXOLOGY #606** “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

***PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

***CLOSING HYMN #268** “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

***BLESSING & SENDING**
God is before us,
God is behind us.
God is above us,
God is below us.
God’s words shall come from our mouths,
for we are all God’s essence, a sign of God’s love.
Go now in the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE #190 “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”
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You’re invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship for a delicious spaghetti lunch, followed by our Annual Congregational Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & SPAGHETTI LUNCH TODAY, SUNDAY, FEB. 15
Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place today, Sunday, February 15, immediately following worship. After worship, we hope you can also join us for a spaghetti lunch in the Fellowship Hall! 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 Pres participates in this mission, and donations to help this important ministry are greatly needed through today, Sunday, February 15. 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 tomorrow, Monday, February 16. Please submit any info you would like to include by then. Thank you!

WSO CONCERT The Waynesboro Symphony Orchestra will perform in our sanctuary on Saturday, February 21 at 7:30pm. We hope you can be there!

Prayer List

Please send out prayers for: Brian, Jennifer, and Forest Knott; Robin Knott; Ron Lowman; Fay Knicley; Molly Cox; Mona Tate; Cindy & Randy Powers; Ruby Dowdy; 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.