

Elders

Class of 2026

Cindy Cooke, Administration  
Sherry Cox, Worship  
Martha Tillen, Clerk

Class of 2027

Eddie Homes, Congregational Life  
Sharon Wilson, Mission & Outreach  
Mark Shore, Administration

Class of 2028

Donna Goble, Mission & Outreach  
Robin Knott, Congregational Life  
Mary Meade, Worship

Clerk

Martha Tillen

Treasurers

Scott Wilson  
Amanda Avery

Staff

Rev. Dr. Jeff Binder, Pastor  
Dr. Renee Huff, Minister of Music  
Heidi Marsh, Office Manager

Buildings & Grounds

John & Teresa Sheaves

Sound & Video

Sam Clem



4th Sunday after Pentecost  
June 21, 2026 @ 11:00am

**A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

PRELUDE

“Hosanna” *Dr. Renee Huff*  
*by Paul Baloche & Brenton Brown © 2006 Integrity's Hosanna!*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Rev. Dr. Jeff Binder*

INTROIT

“I Call You to Praise”  
*by John G. Elliott © 1989 BMG Songs, Inc. & Pamela Kay Music*

WORDS OF PRAISE

*Iona Abbey Worship Book*

*Robin Knott*

The world belongs to God,  
**the earth and all its people.**  
How good it is, how wonderful,  
**to live together in unity.**  
Love and faith come together,  
**justice and peace join hands.**  
If Christ’s disciples keep silent  
**these stones would shout aloud.**  
Open our lips, O God,  
**and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

\*OPENING HYMN #8 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

\*OPENING PRAYER

**God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**  
**We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods.**  
**Have mercy upon us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life so that we may serve you rightfully and give honor to your holy name.**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

100 E. Frederick Street, Staunton, VA 24401

540-886-0704; stauntonfirst@gmail.com

www.1stpres-staunton.org

Facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchStaunton

Please Donate! Scan QR Code



**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.

**\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE** 2 Corinthians 5:17  
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.  
In Christ Jesus we are made anew; we are made free!  
**Thanks be to God!**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #447** "We Are Forgiven"

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Peter 5  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM** "Humble King"

**SERMON** "Tending the Flock" *Rev. Dr. Jeff Binder*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #661** "Why Should I Feel Discouraged?"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** A Proposed New Confession for the PC(USA) *Unison*  
**Before us, beneath us, beyond us, ever creating,**  
**God breathes life into all that is, rejoicing in its abundant goodness.**  
**All of creation sings praise to God.**  
**As members of this wondrous creation, made in God's image and likeness,**  
**humanity echoes the overflowing and boundless love of the Creator.**  
**Each of us, all of us – of every race, culture, language, nation,**  
**ability, gender, and affection – are called to manifest God's image and likeness:**  
**in our love for God, in our love for neighbors and strangers as ourselves,**  
**and in loving communion with all creation.**

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

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "I Need You More"  
*by Lindell Cooley & Bruce Haynes*

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

**\*PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

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

**\*BLESSING & SENDING**

You have given yourself to us, Lord;  
**now we give ourselves for others.**  
Your love has made us a new people;  
**as a people of love, we will serve you with joy.**  
Your glory has filled our hearts;  
**help us to glorify you in all things.**  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Alleluia! Amen.**

**POSTLUDE** "Let Everything That has Breath"  
*by Matt Redmon © 1999 Thank You Music*

+++

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1ST, 2ND, & 3RD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES BBQ LUNCH & DISCUSSION EVENT**  
will take place **today, Sunday, June 21**, immediately following worship in the fellowship hall. Come and bring a friend. All are welcome!

**STAUNTON COOLING SHELTER – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Faith Lutheran Church in Staunton is organizing a cooling shelter beginning on June 29th for area residents who are unhoused or lack working A/C. They are providing a cool, air-conditioned space for visitors to seek shelter in during the hottest part of the summer. Volunteers are needed! If anyone at First Presbyterian Church is interested in volunteering, they would love to have you! (Volunteers must be at least 18 years old).

Following is a link to a spreadsheet where folks can sign up for a volunteer shift:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1H3vsm1ViBz4jOAFs2oJA20xShHsQnS8HbcjqESKU-Q/edit?pli=1&gid=0#gid=0>

If parishioners have any questions, please send an email to [stauntoncoolingshelter@gmail.com](mailto:stauntoncoolingshelter@gmail.com).

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!** Happy Father's Day to all of our fathers. We hope you have a much-deserved wonderful day!

**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!

### *Prayer List*

Please send out prayers for: Fay Knicley; Molly Cox; Mona Tate; Kim Young; Floyd Buran

*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.*