#### IN OUR PRAYERS

Family and Friends of Bruce Branson (Ethridge), Kynlee Parker (Gooch), Dennis Laughlin, Flora and Lisa (Nancy Gaylor), Mark Hall, Mary Ellen Cooper (Gaylor), Don Curtis, Bobbi Thompson, Alyx Powell Dobie, Tommy Barton (Diane), Jenny Skinner (Nancy Gaylor), Sandra Peterson, Shelley Ashmon (Nancy Gaylor), Bob Beck, Zayne Carrington (Dennis Laughlin), Kelli Roberts (Billy Richardson), Mary Kay Foster (Donna Parker's Mom), Ginny Neff (Kim Bennett's Mom), Lonnie Bobo, Ed Bugby, Lindy Peterman (Hoel), Nico (Harris), Angela Hatcher (Bird/Walkingstick), Zelma (Darlene Key), Michael Bennett, Peggy Phelps (Denise Kennemer), Mary Grace Westbrook, Tami Ross (Bennetts), Jane Mitchell, Ken Jones (Esther Houser), Bill Lockman (Bob Beck), Marie and Dennis Lynch (Robin Ross), The Ricci Family (Flaga), Alex Sosa, and Lynette Hayes (Bugby)

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, SERVICE & WORSHIP

| Recurring Events Special Events        |  |  |                      |
|--|--|--|----------------------|
| Mondays                                |  | Thursday, July 3- Monday, July 14                |                      |
| •                                      | Strings of Distinction (SR)                            | Katrina out of Office                            | July 11              |
| Tuesdays                               |  | Sunday, July 13                                  |                      |
| 1:00-6:00 p.m.                         | Lisa's Music Studio (S)<br>Strings of Distinction (SR) | Sunday Funday                                    |                      |
| Wednesdays                             |  | Tuesday, July 15                                 | (2)                  |
| 10:15 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.               | Holy Grounds (P)                                       | 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (D)                    |                      |
| 1:00 a.m.<br>1:00-5:00 p.m.            | PW Wednesdays (D/FH/P) Strings of Distinction (SR)     | Sunday July 20                                   |                      |
| 5:32 p.m.                              | 'Changed' Youth Group (FH)                             | Sunday Funday                                    |                      |
| Thursdays                              |  | Wednesday, July 23                               |                      |
|  | Lisa's Music Studio (S)                                | 12:00 p.m. Book Talk (P)                         |                      |
| 1:00 p.m.<br>4:30 P.M.                 | Strings of Distinction (SR) Choir Rehearsal (MR)       |  |                      |
| Fridays                                | Lisa's Music Studio (S)                                |  |                      |
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| Saturdays<br>10:00 a.m.                | Brunch on Noble (FH)                                   |  |                      |
| 10.00 a.m.                             | Lisa's Music Studio (S)                                | Church Office Hours: 8:30-4:30 Monday - Thursday |                      |
| Sundays                                |  |  |                      |
| 9:30 a.m.                              | Handbells (D)  | D = Downstairs                                   | FH = Fellowship Hall |
| 9:45 a.m.                              | Sunday School (D)                                      | L = Library                                      | MR = Music Room      |
| 10:45 a.m.                             | Worship Service &                                      | P = Parlor                                       | S = Sanctuary        |
|  | Communion on 1st Sunday                                | SR = Sunshine Room                               | U = Upstairs         |
| Leading in Worship Today               |  |  |                      |
|  | TBD, Liturgist   | Lisa Hoel, Music Minister                        |                      |
| Ed Bugby and Mike Morris, Sound/Video  |  | Rev. Katrina Richardson, Minister                |                      |
| Jan Harris and Stephanie Brown, Ushers |  | Rev. Dr. Matthew Pereira, Guest Minister         |                      |

### Mission Statement

Setting a Welcome Table Since 1889

First United Presbyterian Church of Guthrie is a caring family of Christians striving to bring individuals closer to God through worship, education, fellowship, and service.

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## FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Order of Divine Worship for the Lord's Day 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost July 13, 2025



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Welcome! Children of all ages are always welcome in worship-activity bags are available in the narthex. Please silence all electronic devices. Personal hearing assistance devices are available; please ask your ushers for assistance. Restrooms are located in the narthex.

### -GATHERING-

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES "Prelude in B Flat Major" - J. S. Bach

Lisa Hoel

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 24

One: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,

All: the world, and those who live in it; One: for he has founded it on the seas,

All: and established it on the rivers.

One: Who is this King of glory?

All: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: (Purple) #307

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you are all-powerful, and in your infinite wisdom, you grant us the gift of agency in our lives. We confess that we often choose fear over decisions that glorify you and your kingdom. We hold onto grudges instead of embracing goodness, and we prioritize reputation over righteousness. Forgive us, Lord, and guide us to live with courage and faithfulness... (silent prayer of confession) ...through Christ our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MOMENT FOR MISSION

INVITATION TO GIVING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

"Praise Him" - Mark Hayes

(piano solo)

\*DOXOLOGY #815

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

-THE WORD -

SONG OF ILLUMINATION: #621

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock, and let the God of my salvation be exalted. The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock, and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Matthew Pereira

GOSPEL READING Luke 10:25-37

SERMON Rev. Dr. Matthew Pereira

\*HYMN: (Purple) #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

We trust in God the Holy Spirit

everywhere the giver and renewer of life...

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Matthew Pereira

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.

**—OUR RESPONSE—** 

\*CLOSING HYMN: (Purple) #450

"Be Thou My Vision"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

And the children of God said:

Alleluia! Amen!

POSTLUDE: "Fugue in B Flat Major" - J. S. Bach

Lisa Hoel

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<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able.