

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Welcome

*Cornerstone/Set A Fire**

*Abide With Me**

Isaiah 58:1-9a*

Announcements

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Come To The Table**

Matthew 5:13-20**

Sermon - The Life We Lead

*Tremble**

Benediction

**Please rise in body or spirit*

***Children may leave for Kids Connect at this time*

WAYS TO CONNECT & SERVE

In Memoriam

John D. Green Jr.

*Member of First Presbyterian Church
April 8, 1946– February 3, 2026*

Our sympathy and prayers are with his wife Nancy and son John.

Valentine's Cards

We want to send some love to our homebound members and other special friends of First Pres. Today in Fellowship Hall you'll find the cards on tables by the Chapel. Please take a moment to sign your name and/or a short note. "...God is love." 1 John 4:8

Offices Closed - President's Day

Please note that the church offices will be closed on Monday, February 16, in recognition of the President's Day federal holiday.

Ash Wednesday Service

Please join us as we start our journey through Lent with an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 18, at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Be in worship and fellowship with others as we begin our preparations towards Holy Week and Easter.

February School's Off Day Camp

First Pres is offering a new School's Off Day Camp for elementary aged kids on Monday, February 16, 2026 featuring a day of Winter Olympics fun! Wondering how your kids can practice ski jumping, curling, ice hockey and bobsledding all in the church building? We have plans - we just need kids to come play with us! Sign-up through the Sign-up tab of the church's website. We are also looking for adults willing to help referee the fun for a portion of the day. Talk to Sara Pantazes for more information.

2026 Women's Retreat

This month's Women's Retreat will be here before we know it. Fantastic plans are underway to make this a nurturing, special day for attendees to grow in friendship and faith, make some fun goodies to take home and, most of all, rest "in the sanctuary of women" and in the love of the Lord. The registration deadline is February 15. Sign up today through the church's website and talk to Pastor Caroline or Sara Pantazes with any questions.

Leading in Worship

Rev. Andrew Esqueda, Senior Pastor
Rev. Caroline Cupp, Sr. Assoc. Pastor
Kiana Rivera, Lead Singer
Members of the band

The rosebud is to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of Quincy Clara Abbott, born January 29, 2026, child of Tres & Rachel Abbott, grandchild of Franny & Franny Abbott.

Stewardship

We are in our final stretches of meeting our budget for 2026. We give thanks for your generosity, and a huge thank you to all that have already pledged. If you have not pledged yet, or maybe you've never pledged before, your generosity will greatly benefit the ministries of our church as we seek to follow Christ in the world. Stewardship is one of our practices of faith and we invite you to join us in this practice this year and in the years to come. You can pledge by going online or filling out a pledge card.

Youth Retreat

We're so excited to be going back to Gretna Glen for our Winter Refresh retreat February 20-22.

Winter Refresh is for both Middle and High School, and we can't wait for another awesome retreat together. Registration is open and filling up fast, so don't miss out! Go to the Sign-Up tab on the church website to register. - the deadline is officially set for February 13th.

Lenten Dinner Groups at First Pres

There may be no better way to get to know someone then over a shared meal. We are looking for hosts to open their homes for our Lenten Dinner Group Gatherings, which will take place in late February and March. You'll pick the date and time, provide the main dish and your home, and then FPC members can sign up to attend and bring a dish to share. Your dinner group can be a simple supper, a fancy spread, just appetizers, desserts, delivered pizzas, it is up to you! And you also choose how many people you'd like to host. The hope is to have lots of us mix and mingle with one another in many homes throughout the Lenten season. If interested in hosting, please sign up via the church website Sign-Up tab.

Welcome Kids & Families

We are glad you are here to help us make a joyful noise to the Lord! Children of all ages are always welcome in worship. We also have a nursery available for kids ages 0 - 3 and offer the Kids Connect program during a portion of this service for preschool and elementary aged kids. Talk to an greeter or staff member for more information.

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