

## God's People Gather to Worship

8:30 am Interactive Service

Welcome and News of our Church Family

Call to Worship

† Opening Songs *"Lord I Lift Your name on High"*  
*"Here I Am to Worship"*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Centering Song *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

First Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Centering Song *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

Second Lesson John 2:1-11

Sermon *"Kind of Belief"* Rev. Michael Bowe

† Affirmation of Faith (From The Belhar Confession)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

† Closing Song *"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"*

† Benediction

† Those who are able may stand

**The words for the Call to Worship** and other unison or responsive readings will be on the screen and are also included in the 10:30 am service bulletin found to the right of this page.

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## God's People Gather to Worship

10:30 am Traditional Worship

Welcome and News of our Church Family

Prayer of Preparation

Prelude *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* Arr. John Innes

Choral Introit *"Laudate Dominum"* Taizé

† Call to Worship: (Inspired by Psalm 36:5-10)  
Liturgist: Brent Cobb

Leader: No matter how far we wander from you, O God,

**People: Your steadfast love finds us.**

Leader: No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,

**People: Your steadfast righteousness sustains us.**

Leader: No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,

**People: Your steadfast presence gives us hope.**

Leader: No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,

**People: You hear our cries and answer our prayers. Thanks be to God!**

† Hymn 455 *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

**Lord, we need a miracle today. Like Jesus changing water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana, we need a miracle today. We are tired, Lord, of the hurts of this world. We are discouraged in the face of injustice, war, poverty, and indifference. We need a miracle today, Lord. Your steadfast love, like a mighty mountain, will not be moved. Your gifts, as many as the mighty winds, cannot be counted. Your glory, like a mighty torch, will not be put out. Lord, crown us with your love. Show us your glory, that in you we may be moved to acts of kindness, love, justice, and mercy. Lord, we need a miracle today. Amen.** (Silent Prayers of Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

† Congregational Response 579 *"The Gloria Patri"*

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson (p. 1785) 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Anthem *"Many Gifts, One Spirit"* Allen Pote

Second Scripture Reading (p. 1648) John 2:1-11

Sermon *"Kind of Belief"* Rev. Michael Bowe

† Hymn 467 *"How Great Thou Art"*

† Affirmation of Faith (From The Belhar Confession)

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership of this church. Amen**

Dedication of our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

† Doxology 592

*"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

† Hymn 276 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

† Benediction

† Congregational Response *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

† Postlude *"Little" Prelude and Fugue in G Major"* Bach

† Those who are able may stand



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP.** We are delighted that you joined us this morning. For those worshipping in person, **FACE COVERING FOR THOSE FULLY VACCINATED WILL BE OPTIONAL. FACE-COVERINGS WILL REMAIN MANDATORY FOR THOSE NOT FULLY VACCINATED. SOCIAL DISTANCING PRACTICES WILL REMAIN IN**

**FORCE.** We encourage families with children to sit near the front. **Childcare is provided** for children ages 4 and under throughout the service in Room 120.

**Hearing Aids Available** - We provide hearing aids for both services. Our Worship Coordinator or an usher will be happy to assist you.



If you are visiting with us and would like to know more about the life and ministry of Faith Presbyterian Church we invite you to scan the QR code or go to our website <https://presby.org/worship-contact/> to submit a form requesting information.



**A Meeting of the Congregation will be held** Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 10:10 am in the Sanctuary for the purpose of hearing and acting on the report from the Nominating Committee and electing Elders, Deacons and a Trustee for the Class of 2025. The Nominating Committee will place the following in nomination: Elder :Anna Norton, Camille Solley, Carol Mebane and Rob Preece and Tom Erwin to fill a vacancy in the Class of 2022. Deacons: Angelabel Ewede and Nick McElhaney. Trustee: Steve Steele



**The Church office will be closed Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday.**



**Join us for our Wednesday Night Bible Study** January 19th at 7:00 pm with Dr. Michael Bowe. The Zoom link is <http://us02web.zoom.un/j/89598934619>.



**Offering envelopes are available** for pick up. Even if you didn't pledge you may still have offering envelopes. Be sure to check. If you don't see one with your name please let Patty Grant in the office know. Also let the office know if you would like your envelopes mailed to you.


**The North Alabama Presbyterian Men's Association**



Ladies!!! With the quarterly NAPMA meeting just eight days away, please remind your husbands how important it is for the First Presbyterian Athens ladies, who are cooking for us, to know how many of us are coming to dinner! Please contact Stan Cowan if you're going and/or need a ride.



**Congratulations to Glen and Kelby McGhee** on the birth of their son, **Cooper Glen McGhee**, born Thursday, January 13, 2022, in Athens, AL. The proud grandparents are Dave and Marilyn McGhee.



## Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday 13 February 2022

**Feeding Our Community**

- ◆ **Elderly Mission Project** - Pop Top soups, canned fruit, low sugar cereals, peanut butter and jelly
- ◆ **Little Food Pantry** - canned meats, fruits, vegetables , peanut butter crackers , Individual pop top Vienna sausages , peanut butter crackers , juice bags



## Urgent Need


As temperatures drop there is a need for adult size jackets, coats, gloves and hats, sweaters, socks, and thermal underwear, clean blankets, sleeping bags, for the homeless served by **First Stop Huntsville**

**A donation tub sits on the porch of the Fellowship Hall .**

**Weekly deliveries will be made to First Stop.**



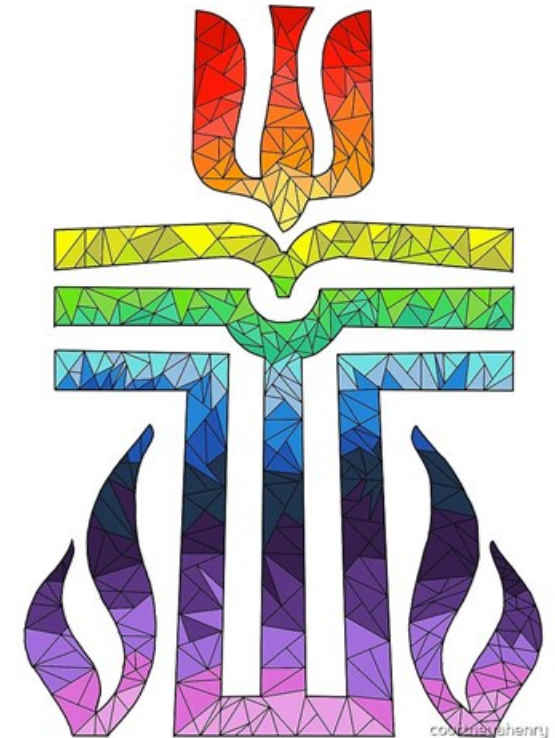


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# Faith Presbyterian Church



*"Faith Presbyterian Church seeks to be Worship-Centered and Mission-Focused as we join together in Christ's ministry"*

## Welcome to Worship

January 16, 2022  
Second Sunday of Epiphany

Rev. Dr. Michael Bowe—Temporary Pastor  
Stephen Sivley—Director of Music Ministry

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