

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

9:30AM—New Member Commission (S211)
10:00AM—Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00AM—Disciple John Study—Black/
Roberts/Rowell (E205)

MONDAY, JUNE 15

9:00AM-3:00PM—Wood Shop Office Hours
11:30AM—H3 Taylor (Groucho's Deli)
1:00PM—Bridge Group (Fellowship Hall)
3:00PM—Stephen Ministry (S211)
5:30PM—Coordinating Council (E205)

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

7:45AM—Men's Coffee & Fellowship
(Lizard's Thicket)
9:00AM—Yoga (Parlor)
10:30AM—Staff Meeting (E102)
6:00PM—Mepkin ZCC (Library)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

9:00AM– 3:00PM– Wood Shop Office Hours
5:30PM—Capital Campaign Committee
(S211)
5:30PM—Presbyterian 101 (E205)

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

9:00AM—Yoga (Parlor)
9:30AM—H3 Collins (S211)
12:00PM—FLPCafe (Fellowship Hall)
1:00PM—Mahjong Group (Library)

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

10:00AM—Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00AM—Disciple John Study—Black/
Roberts/Rowell (E205)
11:30AM—Lunch Bunch (NoMa Bistro)
5:30PM—Session Meeting (E205)

MONDAY, JUNE 22

9:00AM-3:00PM—Wood Shop Office Hours
1:00PM—Bridge Group (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

E102 in use as a polling location all day
7:45AM—Men's Coffee & Fellowship
(Lizard's Thicket)
9:00AM—Yoga (Parlor)
10:30AM—Staff Meeting (E102)
1:30PM—Organ Tuning (Sanctuary)

2026 FLPC Session

*Pam Bowman, Frank DiSilvestro, Beth Elliott, RD Folsom,
Jamie George, William Hunter, Ginny Hutchison, Pete
Pigeon, Dave Precht, Jane Shear, Tommy Stallings,
Page Sundby*

Worship Notes

***PLEASE BE AWARE** we live stream our worship and our services are video-recorded.

***CHILDCARE** is provided for all infants and children 6 years and younger.

***LARGE PRINT HYMNALS, BIBLES, AND BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.** Please ask an usher if you would like to use one during our service.

***HEARING SYSTEM** is available for those who are hearing impaired. You may bring your own earbuds to plug into the receiver if you would like. Please ask an usher.

***RESTROOMS** are located in the Narthex, the Connecting Point Hallway, and behind the sanctuary adjacent to the elevator. All restrooms are wheelchair accessible. An usher will be glad to direct you.

****PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE****

Office Hours are Monday– Thursday 8:30–4:30

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JUNE 14, 2026 |

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

WELCOME

Rev. Ed Black

PRELUDE

“He Comes to us as One Unknown”

Robert Powell

Frances Webb, guest organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 31: 1, 5, 24

In you, O Lord, we seek refuge. We entrust ourselves into your hands, for you are faithful and have saved us.

All who wait for the Lord, be strong and let your heart take courage! For we worship a faithful God.

***HYMN NO. 667**

“When Morning Guilds the Skies” verses 1-3

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord, call us to yourself with a loud voice that we cannot miss, for we are like unguided sheep; worried, anxious, scattered, and jumping for fear of shadows. There are many loud voices that call us to follow, but we want to follow your voice. When the path you call us to walk appears scary and we hesitate, forgive us, Loving Shepherd. When the path that others walk seems wider, richer and safer and we envy their path, forgive us, Loving Shepherd. When we are hungry and uncertain and lash out at you, forgive us, Loving Shepherd. We want to live as your followers. Grant us grace enough to follow your voice, no matter what comes. This we pray without condition. Amen.

During the majority of the church year, which is commonly called "ordinary time", the color of the paraments is green. Because the color green is so often associated with life, the use of green during the seasons and the times when there is "nothing special" going on in the life of the church (no big festivals or holidays) reminds us that God is present among us, breathing life into us and into our church.

*When this symbol * precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit. **Bold print** is an invitation for the whole congregation to participate in worship by reading in unison.*

An assurance of pardon is our way of claiming God's free and unmerited grace. Every Sunday we ask for God's forgiveness, and seek again to live in ways that honor God and reflect God's love onto the world.

FLPC welcomes as members "all persons who trust in God's grace in Jesus Christ and who desire to become part of the fellowship and ministry of Christ's Church. . . . The Gospel leads members to extend the fellowship of Christ to all persons." PC (USA) Book of Order G-1.0302

The Lord's Prayer is the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples when they asked him to teach them to pray. (Luke 11:1-4)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 3:23-24

All who have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God are now justified by God's grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Because of God's love and faithfulness, our sin is forgiven! Let us thank the Lord!

*HYMN NO. 581

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Jerrold & Rebecca Fussnecker
Jenna & Doc Smith
Peyton Wooldridge

"Blest be the Tie that Binds"

*"Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above."*

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(Children through 1st Grade depart to Room #E-107)

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING OF THE WORD

Matthew 9:35-10:23

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Mission, Should You Choose to Accept It!" *Dr. Ellen Skidmore*

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

*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. Amen.*

*THE DEDICATION

May these gifts, given in gratitude and love,
Change us and the world to serve your purpose!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Declaration of Faith – ch 7 ll. 1-23 – the Christian Church*

The Church is founded on Jesus Christ. Gathered around the Word and Sacraments, those who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, together with their children, have formed a corporate, visible body in pilgrimage with God across the centuries. The Church has sought to order its life and ministry in obedience to the teaching of the first apostles. It has attempted to carry out Christ's commission in various institutional forms and structures that demonstrate both continuity and change. We acknowledge that Christ chooses to be known in the world through this community of ordinary people, therefore we dare not despise or abandon the Church. Christ is the Head of the Church, therefore we are responsible to Christ when we make policy and decisions in the Church. Christ is the foundation of the Church, therefore it will not fall despite our weakness. We are confident that the Lord of the Church will judge and defeat our sinful intentions and actions, help us in our weakness and blindness, and use the Church to accomplish his purposes.

*HYMN NO. 307

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG—HYMN NO. 701 "Sanctuary"

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

*POSTLUDE

"Fanfare"
William Mathias

Sanctuary Flowers

*Gifts have been given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Martha Eargle Hudgens by John Hudgens and Lillian Dennis.*

We give to God out of gratitude. And the work of this church depends on your gifts. Offerings may be made online <https://flpc.org/give/> or use the QR code below.



A Declaration of Faith was adopted by the Presbyterian Church in the United States (a precursor to our current denomination) in 1977 as a "contemporary statement of faith, a reliable aid for Christian study, liturgy and inspiration. . . ." It includes much that speaks directly to our current context and is useful for study and worship.

The principal Scripture reference for today's sending song is 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, Paul's reminder to the Christians at Corinth that "[they] are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in [them]."

Some worshipers find sitting and listening to the musical postlude helps them conclude their worship. Others find joy in greeting others. Choose the response that helps you worship God. And if a fellow worshiper is seated, please allow them time and space to listen and pray.