

Stewardship Dedication Sunday

8:45AM - Officer Training Class (E117)

10:00AM - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00AM - Discipleship (S211)

11:00AM - FLPConversations (Library)

11:30AM - Officer Training - Book of Confessions
Workshop (E117)

5:30PM - Trunk R Treat (Rockbridge parking lot)

6:15PM - Heat & Treat Chili Dinner (Fellowship
Hall)

7:30PM - Women's Bible Study (S211)

9:00AM-3:00PM - Woodshop Office Hours
1:00PM - Bridge Group (S212)
4:00PM - 70th Anniversary Planning Committee
(E102)

7:30AM - Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:00AM - Yoga (Parlor)
10:30AM - Staff Meeting (E102)

7:00AM- HS FLY Bible Study (The Black's Home)
9:00AM-3:00PM - Woodshop Office Hours
11:00AM - Ephesians/Colossians (E117)
4:00PM - Book Discussion (E201)
5:30PM - Children's Choir (Choir Room)
6:30PM - Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

9:00AM - Yoga (Parlor)
9:30AM - H3 Collins (Library)
12:00P - FLPCafe (Fellowship Hall)
1:00PM - Mahjong Group (S212)
1:00PM - The Chosen - Ansley (Library)
6:00PM - MORE Justice Community Problems
Assembly (Bethel AME Church)

8:00AM - Girl Scouts (E117 & Kitchen)

3:00PM - NA Group (Fellowship Hall)

8:45AM - Officer Training Class (E205)
9:00AM - The Story (E201)
9:30AM - New Member Commission (S211)
10:00AM - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00AM - Discipleship (E205)
11:00AM - FLPConversations (E209)
11:00AM - Frontera de Cristo Mission Trip
Information Meeting (Library)
3:00PM - Youth Band (E217)
4:30PM - FLY trip (Hudgens Pond)
5:30PM - Family Night

9:00AM-3:00PM - Woodshop Office Hours
1:00PM - Bridge Group (S212)
6:00PM - Care & Connections (E205)

Gifts have been given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Shear by the Shear family.

WORSHIP NOTES

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

***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.

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

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WELCOME *Rev. Ed Black*

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During the majority of the church year, which is commonly called "ordinary time", the color that you will find 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.

“Adagio (Organ Sonata #1)”
Mendelssohn
Barbara Taylor, interim organist

based on James 1:16-18

As God's children, we were created as a first harvest, a sign of what God intends for the whole world. Let us worship God!

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Jeremiah 17:5-10 & Psalm 1:3

*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.*

Lord, for the gifts of healing, peace, and unity we long. For your forgiveness and grace, we are grateful. Be Lord of our hearts!

A short hymn of praise to God, emphasizing The Trinity.

Learning to worship takes time, and we include our youngest members in worship by inviting them to the front for Time with Young Disciples. We are patient with young disciples learning to worship because God is patient with those of us who are older who are also learning to worship God.

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)

*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.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Stephen Shook

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

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING OF THE WORD

Psalm 1 (CEB)

- 1The truly happy person
doesn’t follow wicked advice,
doesn’t stand on the road of sinners,
and doesn’t sit with the disrespectful.
- 2Instead of doing those things,
these persons love the Lord’s Instruction,
and they recite God’s Instruction day and night!
- 3They are like a tree replanted by streams of water,
which bears fruit at just the right time
and whose leaves don’t fade.
Whatever they do succeeds.
- 4That’s not true for the wicked!
They are like dust that the wind blows away.
- 5And that’s why the wicked will have no standing in the court of justice—
neither will sinners
in the assembly of the righteous.
- 6The Lord is intimately acquainted
with the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is destroyed.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Transplanted”

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

“What Shall I Offer My God?”
Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

*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

We believe in one true and living God. We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, whose help for us is sufficient. That One is the Lord, whom we worship, serve and love. God is greater than our understanding. We do not fully comprehend who God is or how he works. God’s reality far exceeds all our words can say. The Lord’s requirements are not always what we think is best. The Lord’s care for us is not always what we want. God comes to us on his own terms and is able to do far more than we ask or think. God makes himself known in Jesus Christ. Jesus’ involvement in the human condition is God’s involvement. His compassion for all kinds of people is God’s compassion. His demand for justice, truth, and faithfulness is God’s demand. His willingness to suffer rejection is God’s willingness. Jesus’ love for the very people who reject him is God’s love.

God is at work beyond our story. We know that God is not confined to the story we can tell. The story itself tells us God works his sovereign will among all people of the earth. We believe God works beyond our imagining throughout the universe. We acknowledge no other God. We must not set our ultimate reliance on any other help. We must not yield unconditional obedience to any other power. We must not love anyone or anything more than we love God.

*HYMN NO. 69

“Here I Am, Lord”

Please come forward using the center aisle. Place your commitment card on the communion table, and return to your seat using the outer aisles.
Blank pledge cards and envelopes are available in the
Connecting Point and Narthex.

We also invite all those who have already made their pledges to come forward as a public gesture of your commitment to God's work in this place.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG—HYMN NO. 839 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!” *refrain*

This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

*POSTLUDE

“Dialogue”
F. Couperin

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. Today’s affirmation of faith comes from Chapter 1; The Living God – ll. 1-19, 34-43.

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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.