



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday School.....Sunday 9:15 am  
 Worship Service.....Sunday 10:30 am  
 Choir Rehearsal.....Wednesday 7:00 pm  
 Office Hours..... Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-5:00 pm

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

### OUR STAFF:

**Admin & Media Specialist** Jennifer McWilliams  
**Director of Worship** Nyadia Thorpe  
**Accompanist** Dameron Growe  
**Accompanist** Brittany Haywood  
**Sound Room Tech** Sean Russell  
**Nursery Workers** Ana Ortiz & Kira Sewell

### ELDERS/SESSION:

Brittany Haywood, *class of '24*  
 Lori Glover, *class of '24*  
 Jimmy Cordova, *class of '25*  
 Jocelyn Bolles, *clerk of session*  
 Rev. Jim Witherow, *moderator*

### MEMBER CARE TEAM:

Nancy Bergman  
 Darlene Cowand  
 Brenda Everett  
 Diane Pegues  
 Connie Steger (Joan Brown)  
 Dudley Austin

**FIRST** Presbyterian Church  
 Sunday, September 3, 2023 – 10:30 A.M.  
 Labor Day Weekend

WELCOME Nancy Bergman

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Dennis Walters

PRAISE & WORSHIP  
*Cornerstone  
Holy Forever*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Dennis Walters

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Dub Guthrie

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Sharon Ingram

OFFERING

PRAISE SONG *The Power of the Cross*

SCRIPTURE Dennis Walters  
Deuteronomy 32:34-35

ANTHEM *O Love that Will Not Let Me Go*

MESSAGE “The Unforgivable”  
Romans 12:9-21 Rev. Jim Witherow

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord’s Prayer  
Celebration

Exit your row on the left, go to the station in front of the sanctuary, take a piece of bread\*, dip it in the cup, partake, and return to your seat on the right.

\* Please note: if you need gluten free, it is available in the pre-packaged communion cups at the back of the sanctuary.



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PRAISE SONG

*How He Loves*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Jim Witherow

POSTLUDE

Sermons are available online at [www.fpcd.org/sermons](http://www.fpcd.org/sermons)  
The "R" stands for *Hymnal for Worship & Celebration*.  
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## Sermon Notes:

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## INFORMATION FOR GUESTS & VISITORS

We would like to extend a special welcome to guests and visitors. If you are visiting, please let us know by filling out a visitor card in the seat back in front of you and placing it in one of the offering plates located throughout the sanctuary.

### For children during worship:

- Nursery care is provided for ages 0-4 in the Education bldg.
- Children are welcome to stay with you during church.
- Children's bulletins and activity boxes are available in the narthex.

### Sunday School offerings:

Both adult and children's Sunday School classes meet in the Education Building Sundays, from 9:15-10:15 AM. Children are encouraged to attend the Cajón Class at the beginning of the Sunday School hour.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Join us for a brief Congregational Meeting after Worship!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** — After worship, please stay for a few minutes for a congregational meeting to elect new elders, led by Rev. Jim Witherow. The installation and ordination service for new elders, led by Rev. Dale Patterson will be held during worship next Sunday.

**COMMUNION BREAD** — If you need gluten free bread, it is available in the pre-packaged communion cups at the back of the sanctuary.

**OFFICE CLOSED** — The office will be closed Monday, September 4, in celebration of Labor Day.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** — Wednesday, September 6, 7:00 PM. All who would like to join are welcome to sing with us!

**WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING** — Thursday, September 7, 6:30 PM.

**YOUTH SUNDAY & BACK TO SCHOOL BASH** — Next Sunday, September 10, we will have our monthly youth service, followed by a Back-to-School Bash on the patio after worship! All are invited to join us. We will have hotdogs, music, and games. Kids who come will receive a special gift.

**MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE** — Starting this month, on September 17, we will have a monthly prayer service on third Sundays during our regular worship hour. If you would like to be involved in this service, please contact the church office!

**ELDER-OF-THE-WEEK** — If you need pastoral care this week, please contact your Elder-of-the-Week, Lori Glover (469) 865-9096.

**PARKING LOT MINISTRY** — Wednesday, September 20, 4 PM, in the parking lot. Sign up in the narthex to help or contact Nancy Bergman.

**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN** — Sign up in the narthex to help!

**PRAYER MINISTRY** — All who are interested are invited to join our end of service prayer team! Sign up in the narthex to help. If you need prayer, join us in the prayer corner at the front right of the sanctuary after worship and a member of our prayer team will pray with you. You may also submit your requests online at [www.fpcd.org/pray](http://www.fpcd.org/pray).