



FIRST Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 17, 2023 – 10:30 A.M.
Prayer Service: Adoration

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:

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

MEMBER CARE TEAM:

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

ELDERS/SESSION:

Brittany Haywood, *class of '24*
Lori Glover, *class of '24*
Jimmy Cordova, *class of '25*
Sharon Ingram, *class of '25*
Dub Guthrie, *class of '26*
Nyadia Thorpe, *class of '26*
Jocelyn Bolles, *clerk of session*
Rev. Jim Witherow, *moderator*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP Lori Glover

CHORAL INTROIT *Come Gather Together Again*

PRAYER Nyadia Thorpe

PRAISE & WORSHIP *I Will Exalt*
Come As You Are

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Lori Glover

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Darrell Ingram

CHORAL RESPONSE *Celtic Prayer*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Jimmy Cordova

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR PRAYER *The Anthem*

During this song we will lead prayers
for our world, nation, community, and church.
We invite you to pray with us!

SCRIPTURE Lori Glover
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8

CHORAL ANTHEM *Song of Assurance*

MESSAGE "What is Love?"
Jeff Thorpe
Deuteronomy 13:4

PRAYER
The Lord's Prayer



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HYMN

Blessed Assurance, 345R, v. 1 & 3

BENEDICTION

Jeff Thorpe

POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for a Potluck after Worship!

3rd SUNDAY POTLUCK — Join us for a potluck in the Fellowship Hall after worship! All are invited.

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

CHOIR REHEARSAL — Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 PM. All who would like to join are welcome to sing with us!

MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE — Today is our first time doing this! Our monthly prayer service is scheduled for 3rd Sundays at 10:30 AM, through the end of the year. If you would like to be involved in this service, please sign up in the narthex or contact the church office!

ELDER-OF-THE-WEEK — If you need pastoral care this week, please contact your Elder-of-the-Week, Dub Guthrie (972) 679-3233.

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.

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.