



June 2022



## The Heart of Worship

*Then on that day, David first appointed the singing of praises to the Lord . . .*

*Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth . .*

*Then all the people said, 'Amen!' and praised the Lord.*

1 Chronicles 16

From the beginning of time, all creation has found ways to worship God. Our Scriptures tell of moments from Noah and his family lifting their prayers, to Sarah's laughter, to Jacob's placing stones to mark a holy moment. 1 Chronicles tells of the ways David led the people to worship. Jesus took time to go off by himself to pray and led his disciples in times of prayer and thanksgiving. The very first Easter worship service took place right outside the tomb with the disciples.

Worship occurs in many times and ways and places, but, as David recognized, there is something very important, even essential, about regular, organized, communal worship. Why is regular, organized, communal worship important? What is the purpose of such worship and how does it shape us? What form should it take?

Contemporary Christian singer Matt Redmond has a song entitled "The Heart of Worship." It says, "I'm comin' back to the heart of worship; And it's all about You; It's all about You, Jesus." Jesus is indeed the heart of worship, but what does that mean about our style of worship, the music we choose, who does what, or even the Sacraments? What does Scripture say about worship and what does our denomination say about worship?

For the month of June, we will be considering such questions in Sunday morning worship. I invite you to share any questions you have about worship, by email, text, or call the church office. I will use those questions to shape our reflection. Each Sunday, there will be slips of paper available that you can pick up and write a question on and return in the offering plates.

I look forward to learning and growing as, together, we consider the heart of worship for the month of June.

Peace,

*Pastor Leigh*



On May 29th our summer worship schedule began with one service at 10:00 AM. The month of June, we will be worshipping in our sanctuary and reflecting on Worship, focusing on topics like Sacraments and Prayer in Worship. June 5 is Pentecost and everyone is invited to wear red and join us as we give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit! In July, we will be worshipping in the Fellowship Hall for Judges in July. Have you ever heard of Othniel, Ehud, or Deborah? What about Gideon or Samson? This will be a time to learn more about and give thanks for ancestors in the faith and for their witness.



### Sunday, June 5th

Want to learn more about FPC? We will have an Inquirers Group on Sunday, June 5, immediately after 10:00 AM worship service. This will be a time to learn about the work for Christ that goes on at FPC and ask questions about our ministries. Also, there will be an opportunity to officially join our congregation at the end of this meeting. If you plan on attending or would like to attend but cannot at that time, please speak with Elder Kathy Farnon, Pastor Leigh, or contact the church office.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
**HELP FEED THE HUNGRY IN**  
**THIS COMMUNITY**  
**SIGN UP TO ATTEND OUR "TEST**  
**RUN" MEAL ON JUNE 7**  
**SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER 1**  
**TUESDAY EVENING A MONTH**

FPC

FRIENDSHIP  
TABLE

The Friendship Table is our mission to serve members of our community in need with a hot meal once a week on Tuesday evenings in the Fellowship Hall. Every week a team, working together, welcomes people, prepares and serves meals, and cleans up. Each Tuesday of the month will have a different team of volunteers doing tasks such as, Greeting, Cooking, Serving, Cleaning Crew, and Organizing. **On Tuesday, June 7, you are invited come for a "test run" meal and to see what is involved in this ministry.** Learn more about how we feed the hungry and consider what part the Spirit is calling you to play on one of our teams. To learn more,

come to the meal. You can also go ahead and sign up to be a part of the team for a particular Tuesday of the month. To do so, [click here](#) to sign up online, call the church office, on Facebook, or on our website. For more information contact Rick Shireman at [rickshireman@yahoo.com](mailto:rickshireman@yahoo.com)

## *From the Session:*

**The Session did not meet in May. However, the following Session actions were taken since the last Session Meeting:**

1. A motion from the Memorial Gifts Committee to approve an expenditure of \$5,000 to upgrade equipment for worship was Approved via email by the Session.
2. Jean Gilliland and Suzanne Collins were Approved via email as Commissioners to the 6/4/2022 stated Cherokee Presbytery Meeting at Calhoun Presbyterian Church.
3. A Report from the Endowment Committee dated 5/18/2022 was received by the Session indicating that the current balance in the Endowment Fund is \$160,843.37.



### **Prayer Room**

Space in the Bride's room has been appointed as a Prayer Room. It is available for private prayer

during church office hours. In the Prayer Room, you will find a chair, kneeling bench, Bible, and prayer request forms. If you would like Pastor Leigh or an Elder or Deacon to pray with you at any time, please let the church office know.



### **FPC Book Club**

June 23rd - 10:30am

Fellowship Hall

The selected book for June is  
*The Thursday Murder Club*, by  
Richard Osman.

### **Be Aware**

Sadly, these days, scams are very common. Scammers are very clever about ways to get access to your money. One very common way is to ask you to purchase gift cards and send them the number off the card or a picture of it.

No one from our congregation or staff will ever ask you to purchase gift cards via text or email. If you receive a text or email claiming to be anyone from our staff requesting gift cards or financial support it is a scam.

Also, scammers will send emails claiming to be from companies like Amazon, Norton Anti-Virus, Geek Squad, or your phone company, or tech support for Apple or Microsoft, and ask you to call them. Do not click on links in emails or call the number provided. Instead, find the number of the company and call them directly and ask if a representative has contacted you. In addition, people may call and claim to be a family member needing help.

If you have any questions or concerns, investigate more before giving any personal information, funds or purchasing gift cards. For more information about gift card scams see: <https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/gift-card-scams>

## *Youth Sunday*







## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTER TODAY!

June 27 - July 1

9:00 am - Noon

**Volunteers Needed!**

Register your Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> Grader here>>>[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzmbnYTkViuey\\_FyGks8ISfoCbH5Z3gQEHjJEYTDtR63CVWiA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzmbnYTkViuey_FyGks8ISfoCbH5Z3gQEHjJEYTDtR63CVWiA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

VBS is open to all children in our community, and it is a time for kids to hear God's Message, deepen their faith, enjoy songs, create crafts, and have a wonderful week.

Volunteers with all abilities are needed: teachers, snack coordinators, set builders, guides for our children, game leaders, decorators, etc. There is a place for everyone at VBS!

To volunteer for VBS contact [andrea@cartersvillepres.org](mailto:andrea@cartersvillepres.org)



**MONTREAT**  
CONFERENCE CENTER

### **Montreat Donations Needed & Write them Notes**

Support our youth going to Montreat by financially helping us with meals. We are need of Ingles Gift Cards, checks (Montreat Meals in the memo line), or give online

(<https://cartersvillepres.org/give/>  
note: Montreat Meals).

Please give your donation to Andrea or place in the offering plate by June 5.

**Pray for our youth and leaders going to  
Montreat (June 12-18) and Middle School  
Montreat Conference (July 20-24).**

If you would like to write notes to our youth going to Montreat, please email [andrea@cartersvillepres.org](mailto:andrea@cartersvillepres.org) to get a list of the names.



**Congratulations  
Class of 2022**



## *June Birthdays*

1	Karen Russell	22	Terry Nelson
2	Anna Godfrey	22	Lynn Herman
4	Thomas Morrison	22	Emily Ireland
6	Paul Green	23	David Gregory
6	Eden Olson	24	Georgie Russell
6	Emily Godfrey	25	Wes Sullins
7	Rebecca Broome	27	Tom Mendenhall
8	Molly Layne	27	Phil Bridges
10	Marilynn Devine	27	Susan Panter
10	Call Brownlow		
13	Rachel Keith		
13	James Mukete		
15	Katherine Bowen		
15	Maddie Pullen		
17	Skylar Henderson		
18	John Herman		
18	Karen Rodgers		
19	Mike Rawls		
21	Susan Ingram		



## *In June We Pray for Our Church:*

**Staff:** Angie Hood, Lisa Temples (ASP), Louisa Thacker (ASP), Jennifer Graves (Preschool), Dede Hatfield (Preschool)

**Officers:** Peter Olson (Session), Sonya Noble (Diaconate)

**Ministries:** Faith Development Ministry

**Families: June 1-7:** Bob and Anita Meadows, Maggie and Andrew Medlock, Tom and Molly Mendenhall, John and Lisa Morrison (Thomas, Peter, Caroline), Linda Motuba (Sofia)

**June 8-14:** Emmanuel and Linda Mukete (Rowan, James), Katie Mullinax, Brayden Mullinax, Terry Nelson, Joe and Carolyn Noble

**June 15-21:** Billy and Sonya Noble (Will, Jake), Ellyn Olson (Grey, Eden), Peter Olson, Scott and Susan Panter, Brac and Louise Panter (Marion, John)

**June 22-30:** Bettye Parker, Lauren Paul (Conner, Harrison), Tommy and Beth Porter, Jonathan and Lauren Pressley (Harris, Marshall, Russell), Randy and Heather Pullen (Maddie)

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## ***June Calendar***

**June 5** - Summer Worship Schedule

9:00am - Adult Sunday School

10:00am - Worship in Sanctuary

11:00am - Adult Sunday School

11:00am - Inquirers Group Meeting

**June 6**

6:00pm - Mission Committee Meeting

**June 6 - 10**

8:00am - HOC ASP Summer Camp Week till 4pm

**June 7**

4:00pm - Friendship Table Test Run

6:30pm - Properties Committee Meeting

**June 12-18**

Montreat High School Youth Conference

**June 13**

6:00pm - Worship Committee Meeting

**June 13 - 17**

8:00am - HOC ASP Summer Camp Week till 4pm

**June 14**

7:00pm - Faith Development Committee Meeting

**June 16**

6:30pm - Ladies Night Out @ El Dorado's

**June 19** - Father's Day

**June 20**

5:30pm - Stewardship & Finance Meeting

**June 20 - 24**

8:00am - HOC ASP Summer Camp

Week till 4pm

**June 21**

7:00pm - Session Meeting

**June 23**

10:30am - FPC Book Club

**June 27**

7:00pm - Diaconate Meeting

**June 27 - July 1**

Vacation Bible School Week

9:00am - noon



Ladies Night Out

June 16th - 6:30 - 8:00pm

El Dorado's Restaurant

910 Joe Frank Harris Parkway

Come enjoy good food and fellowship.

All ladies are welcome!