

Serving Today

Jackson Weller	Minister of Discipleship
Ashley Stanley-Robey	Guest Pianist
Greg Robey	Guest Musician
Eddie Blount	Sound
Kent Shelton	Time for Young Disciples
Joyce Perez	Liturgist
Susan Mathena	Security, Side Door & Offering
Brenna Takata & Joan Reynolds	Children's Sunday School
David Clark	Greeter

Announcements

Session meets Tuesday Sept. 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Women Day Circle will meet at the church Sept. 13th at 12:30 in Room 109. The Evening Circle will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Bernadine Hayes. All women are welcome whether they have attended before or not. This is a time of new beginnings.

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of
my wonderful mom,
Florence Rochford, by Jackie Rochford.*

We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church.

Our office hours are Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

We can be found on the web at www.fpcdanville.com or on Facebook.

Please call us at 434-792-7822

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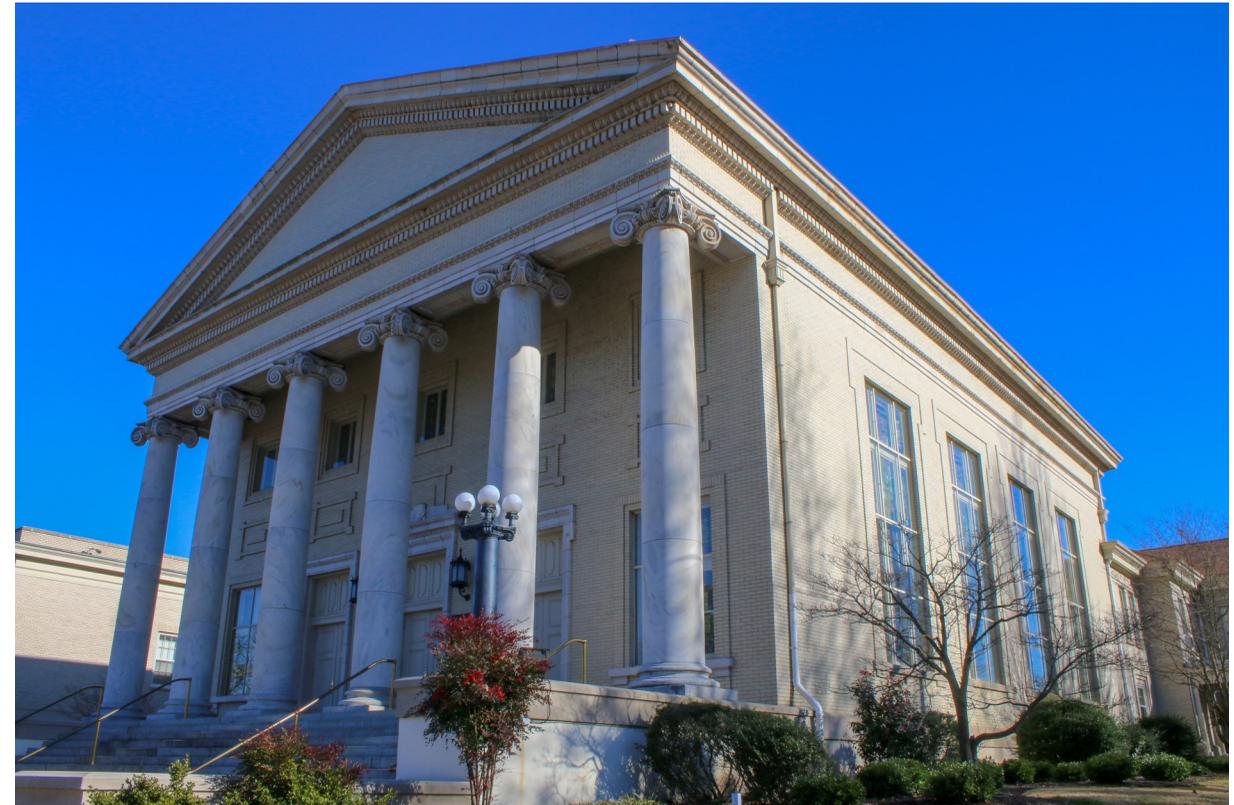
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September 12, 2021

As the chimes ring in the worship hour, we invite you to enter a time of personal reflection and congregational worship.

***Please stand as you are able.**

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

God is here to receive our praise.

God is worthy of our adoration.

God is here to receive our confession.

God is near to the brokenhearted.

God is here to transform our minds and hearts.

Let us joyfully worship God.

*Hymn *"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy"* GTG#305

Prayer of Confession

Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to You and to one another that time after time we have entered Your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to Your grace. We have lifted our hands to You in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed Your commandments but have refused to see Your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, Lord, that You forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from Your presence and the cleansing of Your all-powerful Word. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

In Christ

we are forgiven.

With Christ

We have hope of glory.

For Christ

We live gratefully to serve the Lord in the world.

In Christ, with Christ, for Christ

We have life. Thanks be to God!

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Please stand, pass the peace and remain standing for the hymn.

*Hymn *"Christ's Parables"* Insert

(The children may come forward on the last verse of the hymn)

A Time for Young Disciples

(Children exit for Sunday School for grades K-5)

Offering Prayer/Collection

Greg Robey

*Doxology

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

(Debt's/Debtors)

Scripture

Matthew 13:44

Sermon "The Parables of Jesus: Where's the Treasure?"

*Hymn *"Jesus Thy Boundless Love"* GTG#703

(Children return from Sunday School)

Benediction

Postlude