

January Birthdays

- January 5th Kathe Williams, Julie Wilson
- January 7th Lejean Mitchell, Sharon Smith
- January 8th Darlene McCarty
- January 9th Hugh Currah
- January 10th Brianne Phillips
- January 13th Hayden Thomas
- January 15th Peggy Farman
- January 19th Ron Watson
- January 20th David Reed
- January 22nd Sandy Klomparens
- January 23rd Ron Lineberger
- January 25th Khloe Grimm
- January 26th Everleigh Henry
- January 28th Bonnie Johnsey
- January 29th Tyler Henry
- January 31st Robert Capron

Cody Cupboard January 2026 Items

- Toothpaste
- Disposable Razors
- Laundry Detergent
- Tissues
- Toilet Paper
- Diapers



Weekly Activities

- Giving Statements will be sent out this week! Be sure to check your email or if you signed up for a physical copy, don't forget to check your mail! 😊

Pack Trip 2026

Prayer List ❤

- Don Roberts family with Don passing last week
- Venezuela and new leadership
- Mary Reed's mother knee replacement surgery recovery
- Carl Wolfe ankle replacement surgery
- Jordan struggling physically, mentally, and spiritually
- River's grandpa passed away
- Comfort for Linda dealing with stomach cancer
- Comfort for Joan Wright dealing with cancer
- Cary McWilliams is dealing with pneumonia at home
- JOY – Bonnie received good news from Oncologist
- Angie – 15 year old with liver disease will need a liver transplant

Prayer requests will be kept on the prayer list for one month - unless specified or removed beforehand

First Presbyterian Church History

The answer for last week's question is:

In the Church Parlor is the stained-glass window "Jesus Knocking", what is inscribed on it? **Answer:** Inscribed on the stained glass window "Jesus Knocking" is "In Memory of Isaac and Mary Cody, by their children."

This week's question:

Why is there a Memorial Window for Isaac and Mary Cody?

The answer will be revealed next week!



MATURING IN CHRIST *come grow with us*

January 25th, 2026

*Please fill out an attendance form
and pass it along your row*

Praise Music

"You're Worthy Of My Praise (All My Worship)"
"Beautiful Savior (All My Days)"
"Come, People Of the Risen King"

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer For the Day

You are a God who illuminates every part of life. Your light is shining in the middle of your people everywhere. Allow us to be a light to the nations and work for justice in your kingdom. Make us your servant church whose presence is a beacon of hope to the world. Amen!

Opening Hymn "Gather Us In" *Onscreen Only*

Call to Confession

Confession and Forgiveness

God, light our way. Be the fire that lives within us. Be the light that shines for the world. Because you are a God of light and love, we can bring our confession to you, trusting that you forgive us. We admit that we live in the darkness of our sin and prefer to live in the shadows. Forgive us. Illuminate the paths we walk.

Silent Confession

You are the light of the world and hope for the nations. Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our eyes have been opened, and we are released from the dark dungeon of sin and death. We now live in the brilliant light of Christ! We worship you! We honor you! Amen!

Gloria Patri

Choir "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Call to Give

Much of our world is about gaining and accumulating for ourselves, but God reminds us that it is better to give than it is to receive. So we give so that we can see the need around us and give to be helpers and caretakers of this world. We come this day to share with God so God can help us see where it needs to go and help. Let us worship God through our giving.

Offertory "You Are the Light" Wendy Corr and Pam Kuhens

Doxology

Prayer of Blessing

Your light is among us, and we want to be those who illumine the darkened places in our world. Make our life, our actions, and our giving a visible sign of your goodness to everyone we encounter. Join us to your kingdom's purposes in Jesus' name.

Amen!

Children's Message

Congregational Hymn "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" Hymnal # 411

Scriptures Isaiah 42:1-9

Sermon God's Doing... Illumination!

Congregational Song "Thy Word" Onscreen Only

Joys and Concerns

After each prayer request, we will pray:
"Lord, hear our prayer" or "Lord, hear our praise"

Prayers of Intercession

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostle's Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Benediction

Responsive Chorus "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" (Verse 1 only) Hymnal #540

Postlude

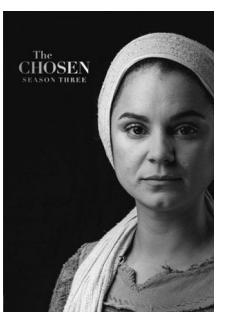
Ushers: Julie Wilson & Charisse Childress
Worship Director: Wendy Corr
Accompanist: Pam Kuhens
Message: Gregg Miller

Next Steps:

- How are you being the heart of Christ?
- How are you being the hands of Christ?
- Pray that Christ will show you were to illuminate the love of God this week.

Presbyterian Women Scholarship

The PW Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the 2026 award. Applicants must be college or trade school students (including incoming freshman) and must be active in the work and worship of FPCC. Applications are available in the church office or can be emailed. Applications must be received or post marked no later than March 31st, 2026.



The Chosen Season Three Schedule:

- January 25th
- February 1st

Today in the Parlor at 11:00pm

Isaiah 42:1-9 (NIV)

¹ "Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom I delight;
I will put my Spirit on him,
and he will bring justice to the nations.
² He will not shout or cry out,
or raise his voice in the streets.
³ A bruised reed he will not break,
and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.
In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;
⁴ he will not falter or be discouraged
till he establishes justice on earth.
In his teaching the islands will put their hope."

⁵ This is what God the Lord says—
the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out,
who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it,
who gives breath to its people,
and life to those who walk on it:
⁶ "I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness;
I will take hold of your hand.
I will keep you and will make you
to be a covenant for the people
and a light for the Gentiles,
⁷ to open eyes that are blind,
to free captives from prison
and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

⁸ "I am the Lord; that is my name!
I will not yield my glory to another
or my praise to idols.
⁹ See, the former things have taken place,
and new things I declare;
before they spring into being
I announce them to you."

Men's Ministry

We had a great start last Wednesday! If you would like an email copy of the Bible study on Mark, please either leave Rev. Miller a voice mail, a note in the office, or text him at 402-616-4345. You will receive the weekly study via email every Monday morning.

Rev. Miller will be in the parlor every Wednesday at 7:00 to talk about the weekly study. Come on by!

Next Men's breakfast study will be February 11th @ 7:00 am.

Who's Coming for Dinner?

-Who: **open to ANYONE!** Single, married, families with kids, young, young at heart, long-time members or first time attendees. Approximately 8 members in each group.

-What: Each member of the group will take turns hosting a get together. It can be a dinner, brunch, coffee, potluck at a park, whatever works best for the host.

-When: each group meets once per month.

-Where: gatherings take place at the host's home, a restaurant, a coffee shop, really anywhere.

Please don't let transportation stop you from signing up, we can ensure you are placed in a group that can assist with driving. Sign up in the foyer after church or contact Brianne Phillips at 307-899-5383 or briannecphillips@gmail.com.

