

Just a reminder that the Rainbows and Shooting Stars classes will be taking a break for the month of July, so there will be no class starting July 6th until the Back to School Picnic. Nursery care will still be available. We look forward to our new classes in August!

If you are interested in sharing your musical talents with us during a Sunday service this Summer, **please contact Cynthia Fremling at (847) 293-7306 or cfremling@comcast.net.**

Flags, Sunglasses, Necklaces, Flip flops, Socks, Underwear, Baby items - ages 2-4

Pick up a few tickets off the Christmas tree each week for Operation Christmas Child Gifts. Members can donate at the church during the month of July. Please keep God's children in your hearts and prayers.

The FPC mission team is coordinating an emergency relief drive for Texas Flash Flooding Disaster Assistance. Anyone wishing to contribute can donate either cash or check.

Look for special envelopes in the pews and at the welcome center or mail to FPC
1207 Conner St., Noblesville IN 46060.

To learn more visit:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/article/deadly-flooding-hits-central-texas>
<https://pda.pcusa.org/disaster-assistance/active-responses/national-disaster/texas-hill-country-flooding>

Today	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
	4:00 pm	Recital—Johnathan Baker & Matteo De Rosa
Monday	1:30 pm	Newcomer's Club
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Westminster Circle
Wednesday	8:30 am	Men's Great Banquet Reunion Group
	8:30 am	Women's Great Banquet Reunion Group
	7:00 pm	SESSION
Thursday		
Friday	9:00 am	Shepherd's Center
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour

Refreshments will be served.

- ♥ **Anne Burress**, recuperating following surgery.
- ♥ **Bill Linville**, concerns his cancer may have spread.
- ♥ **Linda O'Dell**, upcoming open-heart surgery.
- ♥ **Dick Zeiler**, recuperating at home following surgery.
- ♥ **Paul Wood**, at Community Heart and Vascular Hospital.
- ♥ **Peggy Deakyne**, at home with a broken foot.



Prayers for those affected by the catastrophic flooding in Texas.

Continue to remember those who are at home or in health care facilities:

Wendy Bittle	Dorothy Etchison — <i>The Lodge</i>
Ray & Sherry Faust	Barbara Landes
Carolyn & Joe McGinley — <i>Hamilton Trace</i>	
Verna Merrell	Rachel Morgan
Carol Stough — <i>Five Star Residences of Noblesville</i>	
John Thomas — <i>The Barrington of Carmel</i>	

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Susan Clark, Co-Moderator
Andrea Joines, Co-Moderator
Johnathan Baker
Anne Burress
Brenda Christian
Clint Gingerich
Gail Ratliff
Robin Rufatto
Joe Sullivan
Quinn Teague
Debbie Wilson

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JULY 13, 2025		
As you arrive for worship, greet each other with a smile and soft words, but please remember there are those who cherish a time of quiet before worship.		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	July Birthdays	
RINGING OF THE BELL		
PRELUDE	Clarice Stegall, organist Robert Hebble	“Divertamento”
† CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)	Lay Leader: Kay Ziegler	
L: We lift up our souls to you, Holy God. P: We trust the Lord with our past, present, and future. L: Teach us, Lord, that we may know your ways. Guide our every move, Holy One, P: that we may walk in your paths of love and mercy. All: Let us worship the One who leads us in what is right. Together, let us worship God! (based on Psalm 25) ~ written by Amy Loving		
† OPENING HYMN	“When Morning Gilds the Skies”	#215
† PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) Gracious God, we come before you today knowing that we often fall short of your call to love one another well. We allow ourselves to be blinded by wealth and power. We ignore those around us who suffer injustice, poverty, and rejection. We tune out the cries of the poor and those on the edges of our communities. Help us to see your great generosity, and feel your great love for all who need your redemptive grace. Make us aware of those outside our own communities, that we may see them as your precious children and serve them in humility and joy. May we continue to grow in grace as we learn how to serve you in the name of the great Servant, Jesus Christ. Amen. (Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual)		
† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (responsive) L: As we become doers of the word and not merely hearers, we discover that it is “in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive”—surely evidence of “the implanted word that has the power to save our souls” – Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. All: Thanks be to God! (written by Moira Laidlaw)		
† GLORIA PATRI	words on screen Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.	
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Here I Am, Lord”	Claudia MacRae, Kiersten Clifford, Karen McCord, Pam Wesley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD’S PRAYER		words on screen
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.		
(Please keep joys and concerns brief. This is time for prayer)		
OFFERING		
Offertory	“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”	Raymond Haan
† Doxology	words on screen	
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
† Prayer of Dedication		
HYMN OF PREPARATION	“Spirit of the Living God”	#389
READING OF THE SCRIPTURE	James 2:14-24	Paul Auble
MESSAGE	“Henderson 2025”	Henderson Mission Team
† CLOSING HYMN	“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”	#405
† BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	“Toccata”	David H. Hegarty
†Please stand if you are able.		
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Join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and refreshments.		
* Please sign and date the attendance pad.		
* Be sure to silence your cell phones.		
* We have a fully staffed Nursery available for newborn through 2 years old. Located in the upstairs hallway (nearest the back door), the 2nd door on the left. A changing table is available in the Nursery, as well.		
We welcome Clarice Stegall as our organist today, while Cheryl is on vacation!		

SCRIPTURE
James 2:14-24 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. ¹⁸ But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. ¹⁹ You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder. ²⁰ You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? ²¹ Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. ²³ And the scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,” and he was called God’s friend. ²⁴ You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone.
MESSAGE NOTES
Henderson Settlement Work Camp Team: Catherine Byrnside, Lamar & Kay Ziegler, Paul & Jennie Auble, Claudia MacRae, Kiersten Clifford, Brian & Kelly Wuerch, Pam Wesley, David & Karen McCord, Lee Ann Stein, Tanner Stein, Deb Wilson, Linda Melton, Chris & Kristina Swatts, Isaac Swatts, Lucas Swatts
For more information about Henderson Settlement in Frakes Kentucky, visit the following website: https://www.hendersonsettlement.com/