

Serving Today

Joyce Perez	Guest Speaker
Ashley Stanley-Robey	Interim Music Director
Patricia Howell	Interim Organist
C. B. Strange	Sound
Gene Hayes	Liturgist
Joyce Perez	Time for Young Disciples
Barbara Wilkins	Security, side door & offering
Susan Mathena	Greeter
Leigh Blount and Brenna Takata	Sunday School

Announcements

The Day Circle meets at 12:30 p.m. Monday February 7th in Westminster. The Evening Circle also meets on Monday Feb. 7th at church at 7 p.m. in the parlor.

Session meets Tuesday February 8th at 7p.m.

Worship Committee meets Sunday February 13th at 9:00 a.m.

Souper Bowl of Caring will be collected by our young people following worship on February 13th. This will go to our Saturday Lunch Ministry.

Mission Committee will meet Sunday February 20th at 9:00 a.m.

February 20th—Laser tag at LazerX in Burlington after church—Youth

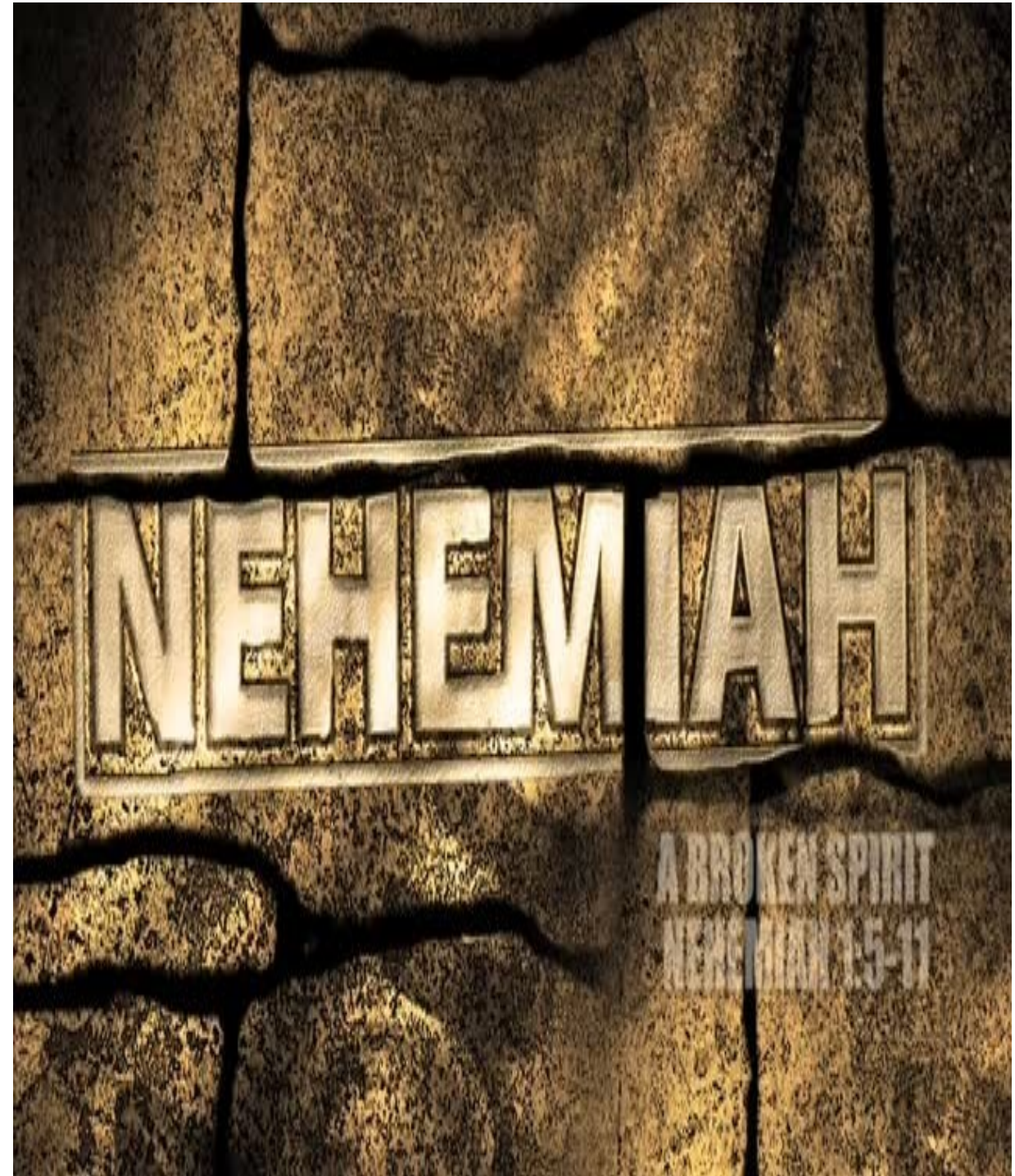
Membership Committee will meet Wednesday February 23rd at 5:30 p.m.

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



First Presbyterian Church

February 6, 2022

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

Invocation

Prelude *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"* arr. P. L. Harris

Call to Worship

Leader: Every day is beautiful where God is.

People: And every fellowship is warm.

Leader: Every wound is healed.

People: And every soul is healthy.

Leader: Every prospect is wonderful.

People: And every future is assured.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Hymn** *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"* **GTG#418**

Call to Reconciliation

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God's love for us, let us offer our prayers, first in silence.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God you bring healing to our lives and comfort to our hearts. Forgive us, O Lord, when we contribute to the things that break your heart. You would have us share our gifts with the world, but we keep our resources close and our minds closed. You would have us live in faithful community, but we isolate ourselves and eye our neighbors with mistrust.

You would have us see all people as our siblings, but we try to separate our selves from anyone whose existence challenges our comfort. Forgive us, O God, by your grace, and free us to be agents of your healing.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve.

People: Alleluia! Amen.

*Passing the Peace of Christ—

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

***Response** *"Gloria Patri"* **GTG#581**

A Time for Young Disciples Joyce Perez

Offering Prayer/Collection

Anthem

*Doxology

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (debt/debtor)

Scripture: Nehemiah 2:9-16

Sermon Nehemiah: More Than Words Joyce Perez

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Communion of God's People

Hymn *"Just as I Am, without One Plea"* **GTG#442**

Postlude *"Alleluia! Song of Gladness"* R. J Powell

Benediction

COMMUNION LITURGY

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Prayer