



REV. DR. PETER THOMPSON

Rev. Dr. Peter Thompson has served as the head pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg since April 2016. After completing a business degree at Montreat College and deferring the MLB draft, Peter stepped into his call towards full time ministry and pursued a Master of Divinity at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA.

The first part of his pastoral career landed him in Burlington, NC serving as youth pastor for middle and high school youth. While in Burlington, he met his wife, Barrett, and started a family. Peter is the proud father of four children (Ella Grace, Luke, Noah, and Tanner) and three dogs (Auggie, Griffey, and Minnie). Peter enjoys spending time with his family, cooking, playing baseball, tennis, and golf, and serving others. Peter completed a Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary in May 2021. His final thesis centered around communal worship and sports in the lives of youth and their families.

