

August 19, 2018 | 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE, UNITED IN CHRIST, REACHING OUT IN FAITH

307 Gates Ave SE, Huntsville Alabama

First Presbyterian Church

August 19, 2018

WELCOME

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us!
Children are always welcome in the sanctuary, but if you prefer, child care is available for children, birth through Kindergarten, in the education building.
Please, as you enter this holy space and time, silence your cell phones.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE (8:30) *In the Garden* arr. Robert D. Vandall
(10:30) *The Beautiful Day Has Come* Johann Gottfried Walther

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT (10:30) *Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Williams Runyan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Who are you?

Many: I am a child of God.

One: Who are we?

Many: We are the children of God, the family of faith.

One: What does it mean to be children of God?

Many: We belong to God who loves us and calls us God's own. In life and in death we belong to God.

One: Come! Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN 396 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we often close our hearts to you. We disobey your law and do what we want. Our relationships with you and with others are often broken and confused. And while you hate our sin, you never stop loving us. Forgive us, O God. Forgive us and make us new. Amen.

KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy
FPC Bicentennial Commissioned Service Music
(printed inside the back cover of your hymnal)

Hal H. Hopson

Congregation: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Cantor/Choir: Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Children of God, hear and believe the Good News!

Many: By grace, God's free gift of love, our sins are forgiven.

One: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Much of our liturgy today comes from our denomination's children's catechism, "Belonging to God." This resource gives us simple language to express the deep truths of our faith.

Grace can be described as "an undeserved gift, freely given." The Lord God, out of God's eternal goodness, forgives us for our sins. In the face of such a gift, we are transformed.

***Those who are able, please stand.**

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (8:30)

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

Many: And also with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (10:30)

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

At this time all children will be invited to come to the chancel steps. Afterwards, parents of children KINDERGARTEN AND YOUNGER may then walk them to the nursery for sign-in to the child care program. 1ST GRADE AND UP should remain in the sanctuary with their parents.

*HYMN 550

Give Praise to the Lord (Psalm 149)

LAUDATE DOMINUM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

John 3:14-21

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (10:30)

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

CUM RHONDDA

SECOND LESSON

Romans 7:15-25

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do.

Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

Oh, wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus"

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

*Hymn 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

Our children's book today is *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*, written and illustrated by Mo Willems.

The public reading of scripture is an important part of our worshipping life together. As a congregation, we listen together prayerfully, actively, and attentively, believing that God will speak into our midst.

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Responding to the Word proclaimed, we affirm our faith in the holy, triune God.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From *Belonging to God: A First Catechism*
We believe that our ultimate comfort comes from the knowledge that we each belong to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who died and rose again for our sake, so that nothing will ever separate us from God's love. This is the Good News of God's incredible love and forgiveness. Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The pastor will begin praying and then invite the congregation to join in saying the Lord's Prayer together.

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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes and offerings are gathered as an act of thanksgiving to God. The doxology and the prayer of thanksgiving and dedication are also responses of deep gratitude to the God who knows us and loves us still.

OFFERTORY (8:30) *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Carolyn C. Setliff
(10:30) *Now Thank We All Our God* Georg Freidrich Kaufmann

*DOXOLOGY

OLD ONE HUNDRETH

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.***

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD

*HYMN 465 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (10:30) *May the Love of Our Lord* SOON TI

*POSTLUDE (8:30) *Guide Me, O Though Great Jehovah* arr. Melody Bober
(10:30) *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Ellen Jan Lorenz

As our time of worship comes to an end, our time of service begins.

TODAY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastors

The Reverend Dr. Tara W. Bulger

Music

Sherry Smith, Worship Leader
Jan McKemie, piano/organ

Ushers

10:30

Andrew Bevel
Bryce Connor
Beth Clapp
Steven Clapp
Leslie Ecklund



First Presbyterian is a Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and a Stephen Ministry Congregation

We welcome you as a participant in worship today. We pray that you will find this service meaningful. Worship is but one of the many ministries of First Presbyterian Church.

Looking for a Church home? Please speak with an usher after the 8:30 service or the “Ask Me” person standing at the rear of the church after the 10:30 service, who this week is Karen Brown. Ms. Brown is available to answer questions about First Presbyterian Church, our programs, or finding locations within our building.

If you would like to receive our Weekly E-News, please call the church office at 256-536-3354, or send your name and email address to secretary@fpchsv.org.

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Miss Mary Hauer, Mr. Christian E. Hauer, Sr. and Mrs. Anna Lee Cotton Hauer by the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Chris Hauer, Jr. and the Rev. and Mrs. Billy J. T. Hauer.

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Jan and Jack Connor and in thanks for the many years they shared their God given talents and love with our church by Sally and Joe Troy.

LEADERSHIP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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RULING ELDERS

CLASS OF 2018

Daniel Richerson Bryant
Doyle David Galloway
Victoria Fuller Goodwin
Louis Giles Horn, III
Horace Woodward Howard III
Karen Kolyer Madison
Robert Lull McKemie
Marshall Tufts Schreeder, Jr.

CLASS OF 2019

Mary Gamble Adams
Charles Howard Bozeman
Leigh Morrow Brown (Clerk of Session)
Brian Clayton
Charles Stephen Cornelius
Leslie Tanner Ecklund
Sheila Haynes Fogle
Amy Titus Stucky

DIACONATE

CLASS OF 2018

James Andrew Bevel
Annewhite Fuller
Sue Harper Garrison
Jesse Manuel Guthrie
Joseph Thomas Lundy, III
Benjamin Rudolph Peters
James Ryan Parker

CLASS OF 2019

Anne Baker Brigance
Bryce Gerald Connor
Stephanie Ferree Hyatt
Nancy Bass Lundy
Jane Alford McBride
Richard Worth Rawls, Jr.
Joe Edward Sparks

TRUSTEES

CLASS OF 2018

William Reeves Johnson

CLASS OF 2019

James Harry Daughtry
William Schley Lummus

CLASS OF 2020

Sara James Graves
John Andrew Watson, III

Presbyterian Women

Janis Ridout Williams, moderator

THIS WEEK AT FPCHSV

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Fellowship Camp at Camp Maranatha
8:30 a.m. Worship Service/JAH
9:30 a.m. Adult SS w/Pastor Tara/JAH
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/SAN
11:30 a.m. Nominating Committee/LIB

Monday, August 20, 2018

9:00 a.m. FF Preschool
10:00 a.m. PW Coordinating Team/LIB

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

9:00 a.m. FF Preschool
9:30 a.m. Church Staff Meeting/LIB
9:30 a.m. Transformation Yoga Basic/CH
11:30 a.m. Transformation Yoga Gentle/CH
4:00 p.m. Bible Study/LIB & FH
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 633
6:30 p.m. HMC Rehearsal/CR

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study/FH
9:00 a.m. FF Preschool
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice/CR

Thursday, August 23, 2018

9:00 a.m. FF Preschool
9:30 a.m. Transformation Yoga Basic/CH
11:15 a.m. FPC Prayer Group/LIB
11:30 a.m. Transformation Yoga Gentle/CH
12:15 p.m. Al-Anon/GBH

Friday, August 24, 2018

9:00 a.m. FF Preschool
5:30 Lyons/Dinzik Wedding Rehearsal/SAN

Saturday, August 25, 2018

10:00 a.m. Jack Connor Visitation/Berryhill
Funeral Home
12:00 p.m. Jack Connor Memorial Service/
Berryhill Funeral Home
5:30 p.m. Lyons/Dinzik Wedding/SAN

Sunday, August 26, 2018

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/JAH
9:30 a.m. Adult SS w/Pastor Tara/JAH
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/SAN
11:30 a.m. Welcome Team Meeting/LIB
5:00 p.m. PYC Sixth Grade/FH
6:00 p.m. PYC 7th-12th Grade/FH

Visit our website to view the calendar:
fpchsv.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONE SERVICE SUNDAY

September 2, 2018
10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

will be observed Sunday,
September 2, 2018, during the
10:30 a.m. service

The church office will be closed,

Monday, September 3, in observance of
Labor Day.



Join us next Sunday
as we continue our new sermon series:

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS
ARE NEVER
JUST FOR CHILDREN**

*A Look at the Promises of the Gospel
through the lens of children's books*

August 26: Alexander and the Terrible,
Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

September 2: The Very Hungry
Caterpillar

WANTED: A few friendly people to serve
on a rotating basis as Sunday School
Greeters from 9:15 to 10:15, Sunday
mornings. Training provided.
Contact Susan Livingston for more infor-
mation at srlivingston33@gmail.com.



New Check-in System for Children

For safety we have a new system of
check-in for children. For Sunday
School, parents will escort children to
their classrooms for sign-in with their
teachers. For child care during the wor-
ship hour, parents will escort children to
the Nursery for sign-in with Ruby Irvin,
our Nursery Supervisor.

One Adult Sunday School Class

Join Pastor Tara as she begins her adult
Sunday school class on August 19, and
continuing August 26, and September 2!
The topic will be "*How to Craft A Sermon
And How You Can Help!*" We will meet in
John Allan Hall. Regular adult Sunday
school will begin September 9th.



Mission of the Month – August 2018 Second Mile Preschool

Second Mile Preschool is a mission of Second Mile Development, Inc. which serves the Terry Heights/Hillendale community and beyond. The preschool was started in 1989 as a joint mission of First Presbyterian Church, Covenant Presbyterian Church and Central Presbyterian Church. Over the years it has served over 750 children.

Under the current direction of FPC member, Karen Lastovic, the preschool provides for 3, 4, and 5-year old children to learn in a Christian environment where they are safe and loved. It is the mission of Second Mile Preschool to give young children successful experiences and to help them develop listening skills, verbal expression, respect for authority, sensitivity to the feelings of others, appreciation of individuality, and pride in their work.

Second Mile Preschool provides a quality education for families in need. The tuition is reduced for these families through donations from churches, businesses and the community. Parents can also volunteer at the Second Mile Neighborhood Thrift Store if they are unable to afford the weekly tuition. Additionally, parents are supported by two other Second Mile programs: Pride for Parents and Parent Initiative. All three of these ministries encourage and support the parents to be an important influence in their child's life by being their child's most important teacher.

In the month of August, our congregation has TWO opportunities to support this important and long-standing mission of our church:

Second Mile Preschool Supply Drive:

Please bring donations of the following items to the church. The drop off area is in the alcove across from the Historic Room:

- Playdough, Dot Paint, Paper Towels, Copy Paper, Lysol Spray,
- Refill size GermX Liquid Soap, Gift Cards to Walmart or Schoolcraft

Second Mile Development Capital Campaign for the purchase of property to build a new Second Mile Preschool Facility:

Second Mile has the opportunity to buy the property on Holmes Avenue next to the present Second Mile Development Headquarters. The cost is \$70,000. There is a deadline of September 30, 2018 to raise as much money as possible before funds must be borrowed.

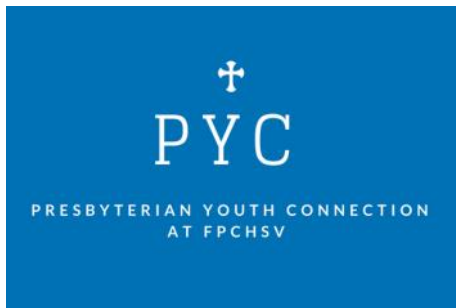
If you feel called to donate, please make your checks to First Presbyterian Church with *Second Mile Building Fund* in the memo line.



CCLI # 1345744

Many thanks to Sherry Smith and Jan McKemie for leading in worship today.

The Chancel Choir has resumed practice Wednesdays, at 7:15 p.m., in the choir room. We would love to have you join us!



August:

19th: Fellowship Camp at Camp Maranatha

19th: No PYC

26th: PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm

September:

2nd: No PYC

9th: PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm

16th: PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm

23rd: PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm

30th: PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm



Volunteer Bus Drivers Needed!

As you may know, the church has purchased a handicapped accessible bus which should be delivered soon. If you would be willing to provide transportation to some of our members on Sunday mornings, you just need to attend an instruction session and to allow the church to take a picture of your driver's license. Please contact Vicky Goodwin at 623-330-5805 or goodwingoodwins@gmail.com to sign up.

Back to School for College Students

We want to continue to provide care packages for our college students so that they know that their church family is thinking of them and praying for them. Please send addresses of your college students to Vicky Goodwin at 623-330-5805 or goodwingoodwins@gmail.com.

Prayer List

Church Members:

- Anne Boles
- Emily Butler
- Marlyn Harris
- **David Hatch**
- J. R. Howard
- Kara Howard
- Sharon Hudson
- Billie Jones
- Cay Lambert
- Sage Lyons III
- Jan McKemie
- Harper Grace Niedermeyer
- Sanders Pair
- Dolly Shuey
- **Bill Wahlheim**
- Alsie Waller

Friends and Family:

- Merle Bass - Mother of Nancy Lundy
- Barry Blackwell - Nephew of Betty Dunaway
- Danny Blain - Nephew of Morris Hammer
- Colleen Bolton - Daughter-in-law of Bill and Miriam Bolton
- Athlea Burnham - Mother of Diane Roberts
- Cindy Coulter - Friend of Sheila, Katie, and Natalie Fogle
- Becky DeWees - Sister of Tish Hammer
- Dunar Family - Friends of FPC Choir Member
- Patricia Dunkin - Friend of Beverly Wills
- Stella Fair - Sister of David Galloway
- Susan Gillespie - Friend of FPC
- Richard Hartley - Friend of Tam Bevel
- Donna Hester - Sister-in-law of Anne Peters
- Tina and James Hester - Parents of Anne Peters
- Houston Hodges - Friend of FPC
- Lydia Kimbrel, daughter of Craig and Ashley Kimbrel - Friends of Nan McBride
- Mary Harmon Lankford - Great Granddaughter of Mary Edith Thompson
- The John Leisenring Family - Bill and Miriam Bolton's daughter-in-law's family.
- Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith
- Kevin McCarley - Brother of Roy McCorkle
- Beth McCormick - Daughter-in-law of Susie McCormick Johnston.
- Jeff Minatra - Friend of Houston Matthews
- Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely
- Scott Sedlitz - Stepson of Annwhite Fuller
- Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith
- Fred Stucky, Jr. - Father of Fred Stucky
- Linda Tsuhlares - Family Member of Causeys

Members and Relatives in Specialty Care:

- Elissa Green (Brookdale Hampton Cove)
- Jeanette Hollis (Harbor Chase)
- Theresa Miller - this is her new address:
Sunrise at Huntcliffe Summit
8480 Roswell Road
Sandy Springs, GA 30350
678-461-1138
- Darwin Perkins (Redstone Village)
- Ray Rose (Diversicare of Big Springs)
- Marge Sharp (Birmingham).

The Church:

- The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger, and her family
- First Presbyterian Church, the Session, the Board of Deacons, the North Alabama Presbytery, and for all the church staff
- NAP seminary students Devon Reynolds (New Market) and Sara Jane Bush Nixon (First, Athens).

Military & International: All those serving in the armed forces.

Our Nation: President Trump and our representatives.

First Presbyterian Missions & Ministries:

- Appalachia Service Project (ASP)
- Good Samaritans
- International Missionary Fellowship (HaitiHospital.org)
- The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center
- The Presbyterian Home for Children
- Second Mile Preschool
- Kids to Love
- The CUP program

Other Prayers:

Let us remember all those who have suffered and continue to suffer from natural disasters, our Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program, and other benevolent agencies.

- ***Newest prayer requests are in bold print***
- ***To add or remove a prayer request, please contact the Receptionist***



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