

August 26, 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 26, 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 *Prelude in Classic Style* Gordon Young

MINUTE FOR MISSION Bill McDowell,
Executive Director of Second Mile Development

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT (10:30) *O God, We Do Exalt Your Name* Lloyd Larson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Where do you come from?

Many: We come from all places, that we may become brothers and sisters in this place.

One: Who are you?

Many: We are the children of God, gathered in God's name.

One: What is your purpose?

Many: To worship God, to love one another, and to respect all that God has created.

One: Come! Let us worship the God who created us, who redeemed us and who sustains us still!

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN 689 *When the Morning Stars Together* WEISSE FLAGGEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, we confess our relations with others are often distorted and confused. Though we live with neighbors, we have ceased to live for them. Though we live with you, we have ceased to live for you. Although we recognize our distinctive human gifts, we have not used those gifts well. Our hearts have been set on our selves, not others, and certainly not on you, O God. Have mercy upon us and forgive us, we pray. Amen.

KYRIE *Lord, Have Mercy* Hal H. Hopson

FPC Bicentennial Commissioned Service Music
(printed inside the back cover of your hymnal)

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

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

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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!

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

We gather in worship to remember who we are and what our calling is as the people of God.

Having confessed our sin, we remember the promises of God's redemption, and the claims God has on all human life. We accept God's forgiveness confident that, in dying to sin, God Raises us to new life.

*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.

Our children's book today is *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*, written by Judith Viorst.

*HYMN 701

Lord, Prepare Me

SANCTUARY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together?

"Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

(8:30) *Mercy Still*

Nicole Elsey

arr. Heather Sorenson

*Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God his wrath forbear, me, the chief of sinners spare?
I have long withstood His grace; long provoked Him to His face,
would not listen to His calls. I have grieved Him by a thousand falls.
Is there mercy still? Is there mercy still for me?*

*I my Master have denied. I again have crucified, and profaned His hallowed name;
put Him to an open shame. There, for me, the Savior stands;
shows His wounds, and spread His hands.
God is love! I know, I feel. Oh, Jesus weeps and loves me still!
Now incline me to repent. Let me now my sins lament;
live in grace and be restored; weep, believe, and sin no more.*

*Depth of mercy, can there be mercy still reserved for me?
God is love!, I know, I feel.
Oh, Jesus weeps and loves me still!
Is there mercy still? There is mercy still.
Yes, there's mercy still for me.*

(10:30) *Out of the Depths* (Psalm 130)

Martin Luther
arr. J. S. Bach

*Out of the depths I cry to you; O Lord God, hear me calling.
Incline your ear to my distress in spite of my rebelling.
Do not regard my sinful deeds. Send me the grace my spirit needs;
without it I am nothing.*

*All things you send are full of grace; you crown our lives with favor.
All our good works are done in vain without our Lord and Savior.
We praise you for the gift of faith; you save us from the grip of death;
Our lives are in your keeping.*

*In you alone, O God, we hope, and not in our own merit.
We rest our fears in your good word; uphold our fainting spirit.
Your promised mercy in my fort, my comfort, and my strong support;
I wait for it with patience.*

SECOND LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day"
The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

*Hymn 816 *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee* WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From *Belonging to God: A First Catechism*

We believe we are the church: the people who believe the good news about Jesus, who are baptized, and who share in the Lord's Supper. Through these means of grace, the Spirit renews us that we may serve God in love. Thanks be to God for these many gifts. 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

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* arr. Jacob B. Weber

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

The people respond to God's word by affirming the faith. From early in the church's life, an affirmation of faith has been central to corporate worship.

The word "doxology" means a hymn or form of words containing an ascription of praise to God. We sing a doxology after the offering as a way of expressing gratitude for our many blessings.

*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 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (10:30) *Now May the God of Peace* Lloyd Larson

*POSTLUDE

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbell

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
The Reverend Dr. James W. Roberts

Music

Dr. Patricia Hacker, Worship Leader/Soloist
Dr. Lois K. Lee, Piano/Organ
Chancel Choir

Ushers

8:30
Libby Brown

10:30
Patty Conley
Sue Garrison
Dag Rowe
Melissa Rowe



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” persons standing at the rear of the church after the 10:30 service, who this week are Karen and Doug Madison. The Madison’s are 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 Jerri Newman by the family of Lee Lyons Dinzik.

The flowers in the narthex this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jan and Jack Connor by Ashley and Bryce Connor, Linda Woodward, Austin Howard, and Connor Howard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Congratulations to
Lee Newman Lyons
&
Drew Ryan Dinzik
on their wedding here at FPC
on Saturday, August 25, 2018*

*In Memoriam
Anne Patton Schell Boles
January 22, 1948 - August 17, 2018*

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.

Presbyterian Women First Gathering

September 10, 2018
10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

All women are invited to join us for this kick-off of the new year, whether or not you are in a Circle. We will enjoy a time of fellowship as well as the installation of our new officers.

Dr. Tara Bulger will also introduce the first lesson of our new study for this year, *God’s Promise: I Am With You*, by Amy Poling Sutherlun, discovering how God’s promise speaks to our circumstances, as individuals and as a community.

LEADERSHIP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MINISTRY TEAM AND STAFF 256.536.3354

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Quentin Fitzpatrick, *Sexton*

Ruby Irvin, *Nursery Coordinator*

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
Annwhite 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 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

Monday, August 27, 2018

9:00 a.m. FF Preschool
5:30 p.m. Share Cluster Meeting/LIB
5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry/SMR

Tuesday, August 28, 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 29, 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 30, 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 31, 2018

9:00 a.m. FF Preschool

Sunday, September 2, 2018

ONE SERVICE SUNDAY
HOLY COMMUNION
9:30 a.m. Adult SS w/Pastor Tara/JAH
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/SAN

Visit our website to view the calendar: fpchsv.org

Calendar Legend:

BR - Bell Room
CH - Carriage House (GBH)
CER - Christian Ed Resource upstairs
CR - Choir Room
FH - Fellowship Hall
GBH - Gideon Blackburn House
HR - Historical Room
JAH - John Allan Hall (GBH)
LIB - Library
SAN - Sanctuary
SMR - Stephen Ministry Room (GBH)



Join us next Sunday
as we conclude our 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*

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 information 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 worship 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 continues her adult Sunday school class on 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.

Wednesday Night Live Begins September 12

Fall is fast approaching and with it comes football, cooler weather (we hope) and most importantly - Wednesday Night Live!!! Online registration is now open for Children & Youth classes, Adult classes, and Volunteers.

Here's how you can sign up:

Registration for children and youth:

<https://goo.gl/forms/L2tMWQDpFwF3SFil2>

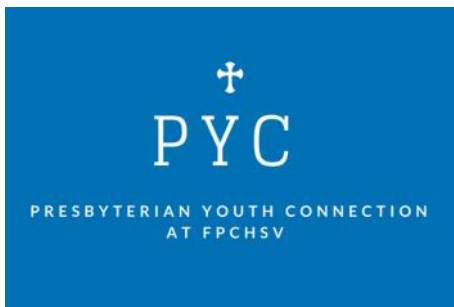
Registration for adult classes:

<https://goo.gl/forms/kqeB91cfmPz4nrkA2>

Registration for our wonderful WNL volunteers:

<https://goo.gl/forms/SzfMBpFfx4oaotJq1>

More information is available on our web site, <http://fpchsv.org/Wednesday-Nite-Live>, and on our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/First-Presbyterian-Church-Huntsville-Al-117737184908923/>



August:

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

September:

02nd: No PYC

09th: 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



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

We would like to welcome Dr. Lois K. Lee as our new organist/pianist. Dr. Lee has a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Conducting from UCLA and a Master's degree in Piano from Westminster College. She has served as director and accompanist for the Huntsville Baptist University. Previously, she served as an adjunct faculty member at Oakwood University where she conducted the orchestra, taught piano, and accompanied the vocal and instrumental studios. In California, she was accompanying staff for Vanguard University. Dr. Lee collaborated with the UCLA chorale and ensembles, Texas Tech summer choirs and orchestra, and Westminster choirs. In 2003, she moved to the US from South Korea to pursue her music degrees. Lois moved to Huntsville in 2012 with her husband Jason. They are really excited to be part of FPC, especially their son Daniel (3) who already is attending First Friends Pre-school.

Welcome Lois, Jason and Daniel.

If you are planning to travel with us to Italy next year, or if you are interested in hearing more about this exciting opportunity, you are invited to an informational Italian Dinner on September 14, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. You will be informed about tour information and performance opportunities. Please contact Dr. Hacker at music@fpchsv.org for more information.

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



Volunteer Bus Drivers Needed!

As you may know, the church has purchased a handicapped accessible. If you would be willing to provide transportation for 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:

- Emily Butler
- Marlyn Harris
- David Hatch
- J. R. Howard
- Kara Howard
- Sharon Hudson
- Billie Jones
- Cay Lambert
- Sage Lyons III
- 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
- 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
- **Matt Rideout - Haiti Missionary**
- Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely
- Scott Sedlitz - Stepson of Annwhite Fuller
- Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith
- Linda Tsuhlars - Family member of Causeys

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.

**Members
and**

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



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