

October 28, 2018 8:30 AM | 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

October 28, 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) *Hope for God's People* Patti Drennan
(10:30) *Blessed Assurance* arr. Rick Parks

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT (10:30) *We Give Thee But Thine Own* Lloyd Larson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus Christ summons us to answer God's call of mercy.

Many: Christ gathers us and gives us power to be healed and to heal,

One: to be forgiven and to forgive,

Many: to be freed from sin and to set others free,

One: to tell one another and the world:

Many: God's presence is at hand. Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 54 *Make a Joyful Noise to God!* DIX

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. 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: Sisters and brothers, God forgives us and strengthens us for love; therefore be at peace. Amen.

*HYMN 581 *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

The people are called to worship God. Words from scripture are spoken or sung to proclaim who God is and what God has done. We are thus reminded that our worship centers in God and not in ourselves.

The Kyrie leads us in the asking for forgiveness while also allowing us time to grieve our wrongdoings.

***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)

"This Little Light of Mine" WNL Youth Puppet Team

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.

The WNL Youth Puppet Team has worked hard to craft a children's message that will excite the youngest members of our congregation.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Matthew 9:35-10:4

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

(8:30) *Whispering Hope*
Dr. Lois K. Lee, piano

arr. Patti Drennan

(10:30) *Many Gifts, One Spirit*
Cancel Choir

Allen Pote

*Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice.
Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.
O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.
In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.
O God, remind us we are not alone.
Though we move on different pathways,
we are walking to your throne.
Help us learn to love each other, help us to love,
Show us ways to understand, help us understand,
We are members of one family growing strong by joining hands.
O God, remind us we are not alone.
Though we move on different pathways,
we are walking to your throne.
Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul
Into the beauty of a rainbow, give us life, Lord, make us whole.*

SECOND LESSON

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Why Hope?”

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

*Hymn 353

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

The people respond to the proclamation of the Word by affirming the faith. The faith of the church both shapes our lives and expresses the hope and expectancy that are a part of the Christian life. From early in the church's life, an affirmation of faith has been central in corporate worship. The people may affirm the faith by saying or singing a creed of the church. The people may affirm the faith in the form of an affirmation drawn from scripture, a hymn or other appropriate musical response, or one of the other confessions of the church.

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From *The Confession of 1967*

Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, a father's house, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents the triumph of God over all that resists his will and disrupts his creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all humanity and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of 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

OFFERTORY (8:30) *In Faith and Prayer-Faith of Our Fathers*

arr. Patti Drennan

(10:30) *Elevation-Tierce en Taille* from *Mass for the Convents*

François Couperin XVIII

*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 295

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

I Just Keep Trusting My Lord

arr. Jiyoung Lim

***As our time of worship comes to an end, our time of service begins.
We invite you to use this bulletin throughout the week as a way to
worship God in your everyday life.***

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

TODAY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor

The Reverend Dr. Tara W. Bulger

Music

Dr. Patricia Hacker, Worship Leader

Dr. Lois K. Lee, piano/organ

Chancel Choir

Ushers

8:30

Bill Chappell

Jill Chappell

10:30

Dag Rowe

Melissa Rowe

NOTES



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 Nan McBride. Ms. McBride 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 Annabell Aust on her birthday by David & Paula Hatch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Babs Lundy on the birth of her great-grandson, Harrison Lundy Peneul, born October 22, 2018 to Marie and Chris Peneul.

There will be NO WNL on October 31.

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 4. Don't forget to "fall back."

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed next Sunday, November 4, during both services.

Bicentennial Commemorative Book of FPC
\$20 each - Order by November 18

Sign-up and more details are at the Bulletin Board.
This is a limited printing, so reserve your copy now!

THIS WEEK AT FPCHSV

Sunday, October 28, 2018

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/JAH
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/SAN
11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting/SAN
11:30 a.m. Handbell Rehearsal/BR
5:00 p.m. Trunk-or-Treat/FH

Monday, October 29, 2018

9:00 a.m. FF Preschool
9:30 a.m. FF Preschool Chapel/SAN
5:30 p.m. Grow Cluster Meeting/CER

Tuesday, October 30, 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/GBH
6:30 p.m. HMC Rehearsal/CR

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study/FH
9:00 a.m. FF Preschool
1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl/LIB
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice/CR

Thursday, November 1, 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, November 2, 2018

9:00 a.m. FF Preschool

Saturday, November 3, 2018

CHANCEL CHOIR RETREAT/SMITH LAKE
7:30 a.m. Early Christian Study Group/LIB

Sunday, November 4, 2018

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
HOLY COMMUNION
8:30 a.m. Worship Service/JAH
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/SAN
11:30 a.m. Handbell Rehearsal/BR
5:00 p.m. PYC/FH
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Study Group/LIB

Calendar Legend:

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

LEADERSHIP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MINISTRY TEAM AND STAFF 256.536.3354

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger, *Senior Pastor*
seniorpastor@fpchsv.org Ext. 122

The Rev. Dr. James W. Roberts,
Parish Associate
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Dr. Patricia Hacker, *Director of Music*
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Dr. Lois K. Lee, *Organist/Pianist*

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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



New! Children's Bulletin

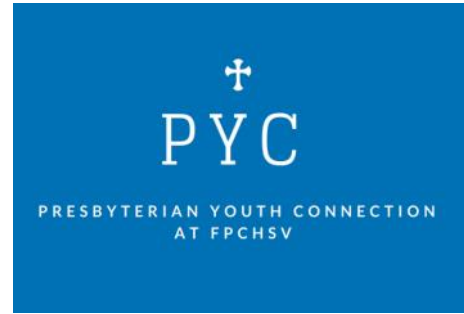
Children are encouraged to participate in a new program called **Worship Art**. A redesigned children's bulletin allows for space to "illustrate" the sermon and "doodle" prayers. These can be found as you enter the Sanctuary in special bags including crayons and pencils. Children of all ages should give it a try!



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.



October:

28th: Trunk or Treat 5-6:30pm (6th-12th)

Our theme is "Jurassic Park"

November:

04th: PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm
(7-12) 6-7:30pm

11th: PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm
(7-12) 6-7:30pm

18th: No PYC

25th: PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm
(7-12) 6-7:30pm

6:00-6:30pm/FH - Summer Mission
Trips information meeting for parents.



CCLI # 1345744

Announcing the FPC Concert Series 2018-2019

The first concert will be

Allanda Small, soprano

November 11, 3:00 p.m.

Gideon Blackburn House-John Allan Hall

See Information Board for details

Join us as we welcome The Aeolians of Oakwood University, Sunday, November 18, during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Come sing with us in Italy - June 20-29, 2019!

We will sing and tour and even do a little mission work along the way. It will be the experience of a lifetime! Please contact Dr. Hacker at music@fpchsv.org for more information.



Trunk or Treat!
Sunday, October 28
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Join us this afternoon and make sure to invite your friends! Dress up in your Halloween costumes to "trunk or treat" in our parking lot, then enjoy a chili-dog dinner and a bounce slide!

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes will run during the Sunday School hour from January through April this year. Please pray for these young people, their teachers, and the adult mentors who are willing to devote the time and energy to guide and nurture their faith in this special way.

If you are in 7th grade or older and are interested in being confirmed, or if you have any questions, please contact Kathy Gillmore.

Christmas Pageant
Sunday, December 16 at 5:00 p.m.

Please email Kathy Gillmore if your child is interested in participating. Rehearsals are as follows:

Sunday, December 9
11:30 - Speaking Parts (lunch provided)

Wednesday, December 12
5:00 - Speaking Parts (dinner provided)

Sunday, December 16
2:00 - Speaking Parts
3:30 - Shepherds
3:45 - Angels
4:00 - Run Through
5:00 - Performance/SAN

The Grow Committee is seeking a librarian to organize and maintain our church resources. If you would be interested, or would like more information, please contact Kathy Gillmore.

Kathy Gillmore
Director of Christian Education
dce@fpchsv.org



Manna House Update
September MOTM

A BIG THANKS goes out to those who were able to serve in September's 'Mission of the Month' at the Manna House - Karen Madison, Anne Brigrance, Jenny Schreeder, Houston Matthews, Bo Lundy, Kimmie and Justin Lucas, Ryann Bulger, Ellis McGraw, Dr. Hacker, Brian Bulger, Hannon Bulger, Jane Beason Moore, George Douthit, and Langley Polk!

Each Wednesday evening in September, small groups gathered at the church and ventured to the Manna House together. It was neat to see the Lord add to our numbers each week as we served. On our last Wednesday night, the Youth WNL class participated.

For more information regarding the ministry at the Manna House, visit www.mymannahouse.com. If you wish to go on your own or with a group, volunteers are always welcome to join them anytime 2-7pm, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Grace & Peace,
Andrew Bevel
Share Cluster

Haiti Mission Trip Update
October 11-18, 2018

"THANK YOU FPC of Huntsville, for sending us your mission team to Haiti."

The mission team worked very hard and did over 650 eye exams. Our time was split between Bombardopolis and Mare Rouge. Mare Rouge is about 8 miles from Bombardopolis but it takes about 80 minutes to get there, rough roads! We gave out reading glasses, eye drops and distance glasses. Please keep the Rideouts, hospital staff, and the people of Haiti in your prayers. The next mission trip is scheduled for February 17-24, 2019.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

On behalf of the nominating committee, these names are submitted for church offices:

ELDER NOMINEES - CLASS OF 2020

Andrew Bevel
Vicky Goodwin
Michael Lastovic
Karen Madison
Mac Martinson
Angela Rawls
Marshall Schreeder
Al Steenwyk

DEACON NOMINEES - CLASS OF 2020

Willie Anderson
Karen Clayton
Ed Green
Paula Hatch
Lou Horn
Marilyn McCorkle
Lori Smith
Peter Yi

TRUSTEE NOMINEES - CLASS OF 2021

Dag Rowe
Gary Tucker

ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Eric Adams
Harriet Bibb
Anne Brigance
Melissa Rowe
Bruce Williams

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE:

Steve Cornelius - Chair
Tam Bevel
Lou Horn
Leslie Lockhart
Rick Rawls
Lucinda Schreeder
John Wessel

Prayer List

Church Members:

- Emily Butler
- Bob Coats
- Marlyn Harris
- **David Hatch**
- J. R. Howard
- Kara Howard
- Billie Jones
- Cay Lambert
- Sage Lyons III
- Harper Grace Niedermeyer
- Sanders Pair
- Dolly Shuey
- Jo Stroud
- Bill Wahlheim
- Alsie Waller

Friends and Family:

- Merle Bass - Mother of Nancy Lundy
- Holly Bolton - Daughter-in-law of Bill and Miriam Bolton
- 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
- Robert Guynes - Son of June and Buddy Guynes
- 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
- Sherry Jackson - Cousin of Bryce Connor and Linda Howard
- Lydia Kimbrel, Daughter of Craig and Ashley Kimbrel - Friends of Nan McBride
- The John Leisenring Family - Bill and Miriam Bolton's daughter-in-law's family.
- Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith
- Luke Matthews - Uncle of Houston Matthews
- 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
- Christine Steenwyk - Daughter-in-law of Al Steenwyk
- Linda Tsuhlares - Family member of Causeys

- Patsy Verhoff - Sister of Jan Hooker
- J. L. Weldy - Father of Leigh Wermuth

Members and Relatives in Specialty Care:

- **Elissa Green (Windsor House)**
- 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), Sara Jane Bush Nixon (First, Athens), and Joe Lundy (First, Huntsville).

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
- The CUP program
- Camp Maranatha
- Mission Aviation Fellowship

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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