

November 11, 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

November 11, 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

As we gather to worship God, let us remember that worship is the work of the Holy Spirit among us. In worship, God builds up the church. The elements of worship—word and prayer, both spoken and sung, as well as sacraments—are the “outward and ordinary means of grace.” (from *Worship in the Reformed Tradition* by Hughes Old)

PRELUDE *Softly and Tenderly* Thompson/arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O give thanks to the Lord!

Many: The Lord hears the cries of the people.

One: Give thanks to the Lord.

Many: The works of the Lord are great.

One: Remember what God has done.

Many: Give thanks to the Lord. God has done miracles, and the Lord always remembers God's covenant.

One: Give thanks to the Lord. Glory and praise is due to the Lord!

Many: Come! Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 645 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART

As Christians we acknowledge that we are both forgiven and forgiving. When we repent and turn our sins over to God we are strengthened to go from this service and forgive those who sin against us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, we have sought after things but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs so that we can run after you, O God. In Jesus' name 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: The Lord God, who is loving and merciful, forgives us and cleanses us from all wrongdoing. Friends, know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Gloria Patri is also known as 'the lesser doxology.' As Trinitarian acclamations, the doxologies are an appropriate way to acknowledge with thanks and joy that we are the beneficiaries of the unmerited gift of God's mercy.

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

***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)

Kathy Gillmore

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Jonah 3:10-4:11

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said, 'O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' And the Lord said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, 'It is better for me to die than to live.'

But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.' Then the Lord said, 'You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?'

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

All Rise

arr. David Clydesdale

Allanda Small Campbell, soprano

Adam King, piano

There was a holy hush all over

As I walk into the room

And I stood before Him face to face

I was gloriously made new

There was a great and awesome presence

And the light as bright as day

As I bow to kneel with the angels

I heard the Spirit say:

All rise, to stand before the throne

In the presence of the Holy one

All rise, as we worship the Messiah, all rise.

Then I looked at those all around me with their hands uplifted high

And the Spirit lay His hand on me and I uplifted mine.

We'll all be singing Alleluias, praises to His name,

As I bow to kneel with the angels, I heard the Spirit say:

*All rise, to stand before the throne
In the presence of the Holy one
All rise, as we worship the Messiah, all rise.
Singing Holy, Holy, Holy, worthy is the Lamb
Who was and is to come the Great I Am.*

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 20:1-16

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Hey! That's Not Fair!"
The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

*Hymn 341

O God, Show Mercy to Us

THAXTED

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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.

**Those who are able, please stand.*

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

The Lord is My Light
Allanda Small Campbell, soprano
Adam King, piano

Frances Allitsen

*The Lord is my light and my salvation,
Whom then, shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life;
Of whom then, shall I be afraid?
Though a host of men were laid against me,
Yet shall not my heart be afraid;
And though there rose up war against me,
Yet will I put my trust in Him.
For in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His tabernacle.
Yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me.
And set me up upon a rock of stone.*

The offering of material goods in worship is a corporate act of self-dedication. It expresses thanksgiving to God, the giver of life and all goods, the redeemer from sin and evil. We pray over the offering asking that we may be guided in how it is used so that it may glorify only God.

*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 462

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

May the Lord Bless You and Keep You

Lloyd Larson

*POSTLUDE

Allegro from *Variations on "America"*

Charles Ives

***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.***

TODAY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor

The Reverend Dr. Tara W. Bulger

Music

Dr. Patricia Hacker, Worship Leader

Dr. Lois K. Lee, piano/organ

Dr. Allanda Small Campbell, soprano

Adam King, piano

Chancel Choir

Lyric Soprano **Allanda Small Campbell** is an award winner of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions (Gulf Coast Region), the NATSAA Young Artist Award, and the American Prize Competition (opera). Operatic roles include Countess Almaviva (*Le Nozze di Figaro*), Micaëla (*Carmen*), Mrs. Jenks (*The Tenderland*), Mrs. Gleaton (*Susannah*) and Elektra (*Idomeneo*). In conjunction with the Dream Consortium of Chicago, she presented *Vision*, a recital celebrating the art songs and spirituals of African-American composers with acclaimed baritone, Robert Sims.

Adam King began his formal music training at the early age of five. He quickly excelled and began serving his hometown church as pianist & organist at age six. After graduating high school, Adam King enrolled in the music department at the University of Mobile in Mobile, AL, studying both piano and organ (with a minor in theatre). He is currently serving as a vocal studio accompanist/vocal coach at Samford University and maintains a private home piano studio.

Ushers

8:30

Rick Rawls

10:30

Mary Margaret Cofield

Bo Lundy

Nancy Lundy

John Wessel



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Memoriam

Mary Agnes "Ricky" Richardson Currie
October 1, 1927 - November 4, 2018

PW Circles will meet Monday, November 12:
Circle 1 - 1:00 p.m., GBH Parlor (*note time change*)
Circle 2 - 10:00 a.m., hosted by Joanne Horn
11 Ledges Main, Huntsville
Circle 3 - 6:30 p.m., Carriage House

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, November 11, 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. Handbell Rehearsal/BR
3:00 p.m. Allanda Small Recital/GBH
5:00 p.m. PYC/FH
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Study Group/LIB

Monday, November 12, 2018

VETERANS DAY
NO FF Preschool
10:00 a.m. PW Circle 2/Home of Joanne Horn
11:00 a.m. Veterans Parade and Picnic/Weil House
1:00 p.m. PW Circle 1/GBH
6:30 p.m. PW Evening Circle/CH

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

9:00 a.m. FF Preschool
9:00 a.m. Transformation Yoga Basic/CH
9:30 a.m. Church Staff Meeting/LIB
11:00 a.m. Transformation Yoga Gentle/CH
4:00 p.m. Bible Study/LIB & FH
5:30 p.m. Session/FH
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 633/GBH
6:30 p.m. HMC Rehearsal/CR

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study/FH
9:00 a.m. FF Preschool
1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl/LIB
5:00 p.m. WNL Children and Youth
5:30 p.m. WNL Adults
6:30 p.m. WNL Dinner/FH
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice/CR

Thursday, November 15, 2018

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

Friday, November 16, 2018

9:00 a.m. FF Preschool

Saturday, November 17, 2018

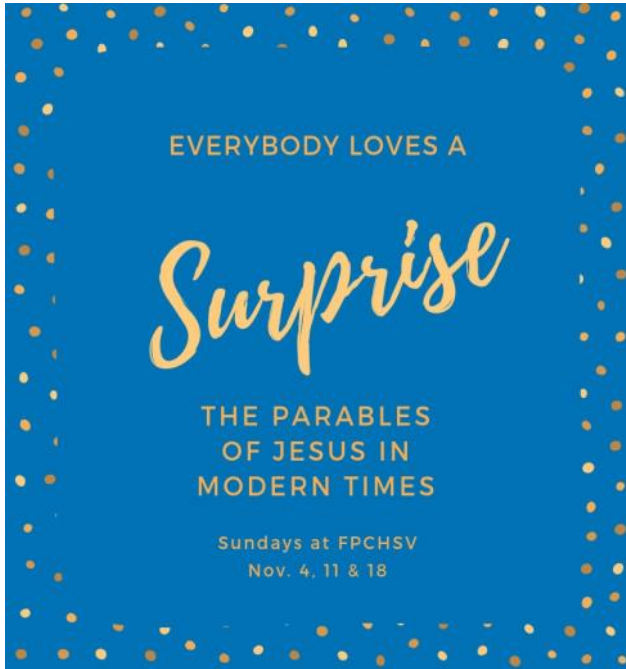
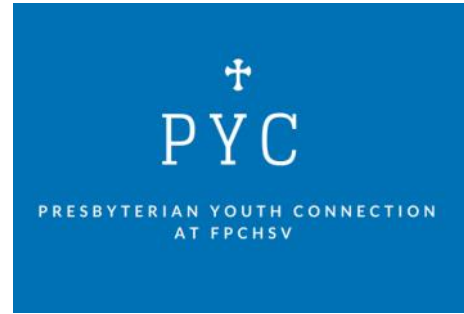
7:30 a.m. Early Christian Study Group/LIB

Sunday, November 18, 2018

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/JAH
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service-The Aeolians/SAN
11:30 a.m. Handbell Rehearsal/BR
11:30 a.m. Haiti Information Meeting/LIB
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



CCLI # 1345744

Concert Today at 3:00!

Allanda Small Campbell, soprano
Adam King, piano

Gideon Blackburn House-John Allan Hall
See Information Board for details
JOIN US!

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

November:

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.

December:

02nd: PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm
(7-12) 6-7:30pm - Location TBA

NO PYC - Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30



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

Kathy Gillmore

Director of Christian Education

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**VETERANS PARADE
AND PICNIC
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
11:00 A.M.**

Bring your lawn chairs and join us at the front of the Weil House as we watch the Veterans Parade together. Following the parade, we will enjoy a picnic of hot dogs, chips, cookies, tea, and lemonade.



**Santa for Seniors
November MOTM**

For our November Mission of the Month, FPC has the opportunity to partner with TARCOG-Area Agency on Aging to provide Christmas gifts for fifty low income, disabled, homebound seniors.

TARCOG provides assistance in the home for these seniors through the Medicaid Waiver program which allows them to remain in their homes rather than having to go into a nursing facility. Many of these clients have no family support or assistance from family members and the gifts they will receive from us are the only gifts they will get for Christmas.

During the month of November, there will be a Christmas tree in the fellowship hall. On this tree will be names and information about these individuals along with their Christmas wish list. Please take a name from the tree and record on the clipboard the number of the client you have selected.

Please WRAP the gifts, bag them altogether and return them to the fellowship hall BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018. We will transport these gifts to TARCOG and the case managers will deliver them to the seniors as they do their December monthly home visits.

If you have questions, please contact Marilyn McCorkle or Karen Madison.

**Haiti Eye Glass Mission Trip
February 17 - 24, 2019
Cost is approximately \$1600 per person**

If you are interested in participating or just want to see what this trip is about, please come to an information meeting on Sunday, November 11, at 11:30 in the church library. For more information, contact Bo Lundy at 256-426-6111.

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
- Athlea Burnham - Mother of Diane Roberts
- Cindy Coulter - Friend of Sheila, Katie, and Natalie Fogle
- Dr. Lawrence Crowson - Friend of Dr. Everett Mosley
- 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
- Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith
- Luke Matthews - Uncle of Houston Matthews
- 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
- Christine Steenwyk - Daughter-in-law of Al Steenwyk
- Linda Tsuhlares - Family member of Causeys
- Patsy Verhoff - Sister of Jan Hooker
- Pam Ward - Friend of the Matthews
- 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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