

WELCOME VISITORS!

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.

Please remember to turn off all cell phones and pagers. Also, please DO NOT take flash photographs during the services.

Please sign in: The red Friendship Folders will be passed during the offering.

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 Houston Matthews. Mr. Matthews is available to answer questions about First Presbyterian Church, our programs, or finding locations within our building.

Ushers serving this morning: 8:30 a.m.: Bill and Jill Chappell; 10:30 a.m.: Michael and Karen Lastovic, Ryan Parker, and Dag and Melissa Rowe.

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God.

In memory of Virginia Rowe, the Flower Guild has purchased two new containers, one for the narthex and one for the little window in the staircase, through the generous memorial donations given to them in her name.

The Vine is offering "Monday Hope," support for the healing journey including education, worship and prayer on Mondays, Feb. 12th - March 26, 12PM to 1PM. Led by The Rev. Dr. Amanda Ragland at First Presbyterian Church, Gideon Blackburn House, 307 Gates Avenue. RSVP to 256-270-7399 or vine-ministry@vinepcc.com.

IN MEMORIAM

Winifred "Wini" Crute

October 25, 1926 - February 22, 2018



The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed on Sunday, March 4, during the 10:30 service.



Transformation Yoga

Classes have been cancelled for the next 4-6 weeks while Lori Smith recovers from knee surgery. Please keep Lori in your prayers as she heals.



World Day of Prayer
March 2, 2018
11:00 a.m.
John Allan Hall

World Day of Prayer is celebrated annually on the first Friday in March by women in 170 countries. All women of the church are invited to pray on this special day. Our Taize Prayer service will be led by Rev. Peggy McClure on Friday, March 2, 2018, at 11:00 am in the John Allan Hall of the Gideon Blackburn House. Our focus for World Day of Prayer will be our church, its history (our Bicentennial), and our minister, Rev. Tara Bulger. We will celebrate with gratitude, thanksgiving, inspiration, unity, and encouragement. Please mark your calendars and join us!!

A WELCOME RECEPTION
FOR THE BULGERS
March 4, 2018
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

The Gather Cluster is requesting finger foods to enjoy during the reception. Sign-up and info at the bulletin board.

PW Gathering
Monday, March 5, 2018
10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall



"The ABC's of Alzheimer's"
Chandra Crutcher,
Alabama Senior Assistance Program

Columbia Friendship Circle Offering
All women are invited!



PW Circles
will meet
Monday, March 12

Circle 1 - 10:00 a.m. at the Gideon Blackburn House.
Circle 2 - 10:00 a.m., hosted by Olivia Brandon, 1806 Lydia Dr., HSV
Circle 3 - 6:30 p.m. in the Carriage House.



The Bicentennial cookbook committee is collecting recipes at the church office. Please submit as many as you like, and place them in the container labeled "Recipes."

Each recipe should be typed and include your name and phone number. If there is an interesting story about a recipe please include it.

DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, APRIL 1.

Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 1, 2018 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Nursery age - 3rd Grade
Parents are welcome to attend as well!

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall on Easter Sunday during the Sunday School hour for a story, egg hunt & snacks.



February/March:

2/25th - Mary Poppins @ 2pm
3/04th - PYC @ 5-7pm/Following God Isn't a Walk in the Park
3/11th - PYC @ 11:30-2pm/Lunch and Bowling after 10:30 worship head to Five Guys for lunch then bowling afterwards to welcome Hannan Bulger *Parents you are welcome too!
3/18th - PYC @ 5-7pm/St Patrick's Day Festivities
3/25th - NO PYC/Palm Sunday



Music Ministry

CCLI # 1345744

We would like to thank David Jones for playing this morning.

We would like to invite you to a Choir Retreat on February 25 at 11:30 am. We will study *The Seven Last Words of Christ* in preparation for our Holy Week and Easter celebration. Please join us. (Lunch will be provided)

If you would like to join the Chancel Choir, please join us on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. and on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. We would love to have you. Handbell rehearsals are Sunday at 11:30 a.m. after the 10:30 service.

FPC MINISTRY TEAM



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In case of emergency please contact the church office at 256-536-3354, ext.132.

(The worship service is broadcast over WLOR AM 1550 or FM 98.1)

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SUNDAY - February 25, 2018

CHOIR RETREAT
8:30 AM - Worship Service/JAH
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN
11:30 AM - Choir Retreat/CR
11:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal/BR
2:00 PM - PYC/Huntsville High School
6:00 PM - Bible Study/LIB

MONDAY - February 26, 2018

9:00 AM - FF Preschool
12:00 PM - The Vine: Lent Healing Svc/JAH
5:30 PM - Stephen Ministry/SMR
5:30 pm - Share Cluster Meeting/LIB

TUESDAY - February 27, 2018

9:00 AM - FF Preschool
6:00 PM - Board of Deacons Meeting/FH
6:30 PM - Boy Scouts 633
6:30 PM - HMC Rehearsal/CR

WEDNESDAY - February 28, 2018

9:00 AM - FF Preschool
9:30 AM - Disciple 1/LIB
1:30 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry/LIB
5:00 PM - WNL Children/Youth
5:30 PM - WNL Adult Classes
6:30 PM - WNL Dinner
7:15 PM - Chancel Choir Practice/CR

THURSDAY - March 1, 2018

9:00 AM - FF Preschool
9:30 AM - Disciple IV/LIB
11:15 AM - FPC Prayer Group/LIB
12:15 PM - Al-Anon/GBH

FRIDAY - March 2, 2018

9:00 AM - FF Preschool
11:00 AM - World Day of Prayer/JAH

SATURDAY - March 3, 2018

7:30 AM - Early Christians Study Grp/LIB
3:30 PM - "Club 456" Mission Project/FH

SUNDAY - March 4, 2018

ONE SERVICE SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN
11:30 AM - Rev. Bulger Reception/FH
11:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal/BR
5:00 PM - PYC
6:00 PM - Bible Study/LIB

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)



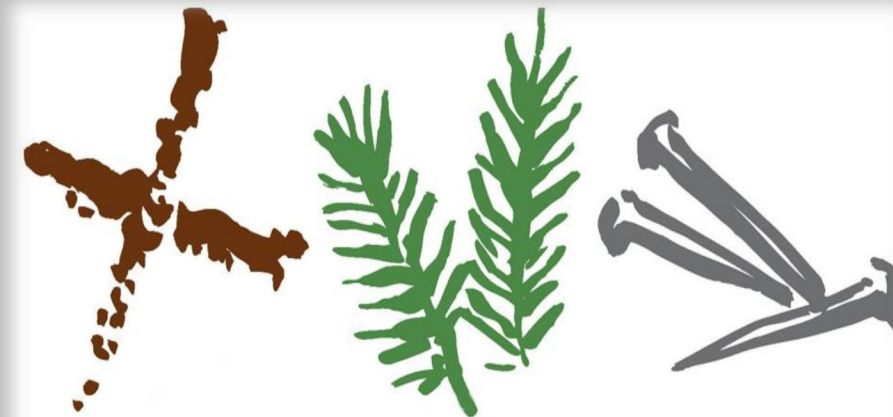
Lectionary Readings

March 4 2018

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19;
1 Cor. 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



LENT

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2018

8:30 a.m./10:30 a.m. Worship Service

OUR VISION STATEMENT:

We seek to be a Church United in Christ,
Scripturally Based, and
a Compassionate Community of Faith.

This church welcomes you no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide. If you are passing through, Godspeed; if you are looking for a home, stay here; if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.

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