

## 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 Karen Brown. Ms. Brown 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.: Jessie Guthrie and Sally Troy; 10:30 a.m.: Susan Brooks, Davis Carter, Karen Clayton, and Fred Stucky.

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed today during both worship services.

Ash Wednesday Services:  
12:00 PM - GBG; 6:45 PM - Sanctuary.



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Mosaic of Love  
Fly Me to the Moon  
Songs of Frank Sinatra

02.10.18 - 3PM & 7PM  
Faith Presbyterian Church  
Fellowship Hall

www.hsvmasterchoral.org



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.



Elizabeth and Kent Wright  
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Betty Loeb  
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Dianne Bowling  
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Allen, Laura, and Langley Polk  
106 Fox Island Court  
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### We Welcome Our New Senior Pastor to FPC

Our newly called pastor, the Rev. Tara Bulger, will arrive at FPC on **March 1**. Please keep Rev. Bulger, her husband, and their two daughters in your prayers.



PW Circles will meet  
Monday, February 12

- Circle 1 - 10:00 a.m. at the Gideon Blackburn House.
- Circle 2 - 10:00 a.m., hosted by Susan Brock, 2117 Fairfax St., HSV
- Circle 3 - 6:30 p.m. in the Carriage House.

### The Gather Cluster & Bicentennial Committee

invites everyone to our

Annual Chili Cook-off  
February 18, 2018 after  
the 10:30 worship service  
Fellowship Hall



Get your favorite chili recipes ready! We would love for any group, individual, scout troop, or Sunday school class to participate.

We will also welcome Dr. John Kvach, professor of history, who will be presenting a program for us on the last 200 years of history in Huntsville in preparation for our upcoming **Bicentennial Celebration on June 17, 2018.**

Sign-up at the bulletin board today!



### February:

- 4<sup>th</sup> - PYC @ 5:15-7-ish Super Bowl Party
- 11<sup>th</sup> - PYC @ 5-7pm "Tug-of-War"
- 18<sup>th</sup> - NO PYC - Presidents Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Mary Poppins @ 2pm



Many thanks to Eliza Francis for sharing her music with us today, and to David Jones for playing the piano and organ.

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.



### Lectionary Readings February 11, 2018

2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6;  
2 Cor. 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

### 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 4, 2018

#### HOLY COMMUNION

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service/JAH
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN
- 11:30 AM - Care Cluster Mtg/LIB
- 11:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal/BR
- 5:15 PM - PYC Super Bowl Party/Offsite

### MONDAY - February 5, 2018

- 9:00 AM - FF Preschool
- 10:00 AM - NAP PW Coordinating Team Mtg/LIB

### TUESDAY - February 6, 2018

- 9:00 AM - FF Preschool
- 9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga/CH
- 12:30 PM - NAP Youth Leadership Mtg/LIB
- 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts 633
- 6:30 PM - HMC Rehearsal/CR

### WEDNESDAY - February 7, 2018

- 9:00 AM - FF Preschool
- 9:30 AM - Disciple 1/LIB
- 12:00 PM - Ash Wednesday Service/GBH
- 1:30 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry/LIB
- 4:30 PM - BIC Mtg/HR
- 5:00 PM - WNL Children/Youth
- 5:30 PM - WNL Adult Classes
- 6:30 PM - WNL Dinner
- 6:45 PM - Ash Wednesday Service/SAN
- 7:15 PM - Chancel Choir Practice/CR

### THURSDAY - February 8, 2018

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

### FRIDAY - February 9, 2018

- 9:00 AM - FF Preschool

### SATURDAY - February 10, 2018

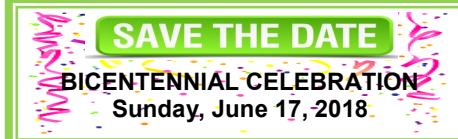
- 7:30 AM - Early Christians Study Grp/LIB
- 3:00 PM - HMC Concert/Faith Presbyterian
- 7:00 PM - HMC Concert/Faith Presbyterian

### SUNDAY - February 11, 2018

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service/JAH
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN
- 10:30 AM - Haiti Mission Commissioning/SAN
- 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)



# First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



## BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 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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## Assemble in God's Name

*With the chiming of the bell, we quietly and prayerfully prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.*

### Chiming of the Bell

**Prelude** *Morning Has Broken* Traditional Gaelic Melody  
David Jones, piano/organ arr. Bock

### Welcome and Announcements

**Minute for Mission** Danny Bryant, Elder  
(10:30) David Smith, Scoutmaster

**Choral Introit** (10:30) *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Craig Courtney  
Chancel Choir

**\*Call to Worship** (10:30) Joey Luria

Leader: Come, rejoice and sing! God's love is showered over you this day.

**People: We gather to praise God and celebrate God's presence with us.**

Leader: God shows compassion to all who are weak and downtrodden.

**People: Jesus Christ offers healing mercies to our troubled souls.**

Leader: Praise be to God who has called us here.

**People: Thanks be to God for God's eternal love. Amen.**

**\*Opening Prayer** (10:30) John Hoskins

**\*Opening Hymn 451** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* OPEN MY EYES

### Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be so that we may walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen. (silence for reflection)**

**Kyrie** *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us* KYRIE  
(8:30) *Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.*

(10:30) *Lord, have mercy upon us,* (3 times)  
*Christ, have mercy upon us,* (3 times)  
*Lord, have mercy upon us.* (3 times)

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Jesus has come to heal our spirits and our souls. The demons of arrogance, indifference and apathy are being cast out. New life is offered to you in Jesus Christ.

**People: Rejoice! Be glad! For God's love is poured out to you this day. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 550** *Give Praise to the Lord* LAUDATE DOMINUM PATRI

**\*The Passing of the Peace** (8:30)

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*\*Stand as you are able.*

## Proclaim God's Word

### Prayer for Illumination

**First Reading** - Isaiah 40:21-31 pew Bible, OT, pg. 668  
pew Bible (large print), OT, pg. 817  
Readers: (8:30) Bruce Williams; (10:30) Tucker Honeycutt

**Anthem** *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* Florence Turner-Male  
(8:30) Eliza Francis, soprano

*Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken* Louis Borgeois  
(10:30) Chancel Choir arr. Carlton Young

**Time for Young Disciples** (10:30) David Smith, Scoutmaster  
*At this time all children will be invited to come to the chancel steps. Children ages KINDERGARTEN AND YOUNGER are dismissed to the nursery. FIRST GRADE AND UP should remain in the sanctuary with parents.*

**Second Reading** - Mark 1:29-39 pew Bible, NT, pg. 35  
pew Bible (large print), NT, pg. 43

**Sermon** "Lost Jesus?" Rev. Rosemary McMahan

## Respond To God's Word

**\*Hymn 175** *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical) Hymnal pg. 34

**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 on 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.**

### Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

**Offertory** *Ave Verum* W. A. Mozart  
(8:30) David Jones, piano

*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* Florence Turner-Maley  
(8:30) Eliza Francis, soprano

**\*Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

***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. Amen.***

### \*Offertory Prayer

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** (see insert)

**\*Closing Hymn 498** *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken* BEACH SPRING

**\*Benediction** (10:30) Ben Adams

**\*Postlude** (8:30) *Alleuia! Sing To Jesus* Prichard  
(10:30) *God Is Here!* Taylor  
David Jones, piano/organ

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Members:** Anne Boles, Joyce Bond, Charlie Bonner, Emily Butler, Marlyn Harris, David Hatch, J. R. Howard, Kara Howard, Billie Jones, Cay Lambert, Sage Lyons III, Sanders Pair, Amy Ricks, John Shaver, Jr., Dolly Shuey, Anita Verble, and **Ed Walker.**

**Friends & Relatives:** Sheriff Blake Dorning - Friend of Houston Matthews; Claudia Fahrner - Friend of FPC; Stella Fair - Sister of David Galloway; Calhecia Francis - Sister of Eliza Francis; Jimmy Ford – Son of Jean Forbes; Susan Gillespie - Friend of FPC; Donna Hester - Sister-in-law of Anne Peters; Tina and James Hester - Parents of Anne Peters; Frances Kyser - Friend of Patricia Hacker; Lori Lee - Friend of Beverly Wills; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; Markes Little - Brother of Peggy Galloway; Kevin McCarley - Brother of Roy McCorkle; Beth Lee McCormick - Friend of the Fowler Family; Glenn Myers - Friend of Beverly Wills; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Scott Sedlitz - Stepson of Annwhite Fuller; Fred Stucky, Jr. - Father of Fred Stucky; Lucy Vedane - Friend of LaRhue Johnson; Billy Wallace - Brother of Beverly Wills.

**Members and Relatives in Specialty Care:** Elissa Green (Brookdale Hampton Cove); Jeanette Hollis (Harbor Chase); Pat Ivy (Redstone Village); Darwin Perkins (Brookdale Place); Ray Rose (Diversicare of Big Springs); Marge Sharp (Birmingham).

**The Church:** Incoming pastor, Rev. Tara Bulger, and her family; First Presbyterian Church, the Session, the North Alabama Presbytery, and for all the church staff.

**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; and 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.



"Thank you, First Presbyterian Church - my friends in Christ - for a wonderful Christian send off. I could mention *many things*, but certainly the Laying on of Hands was a meaningful, blessed experience in my life as a Christian. FPC has been so good and generous to me! The Peace of the Lord be always with you!

Your friend in Christ,  
Frank Contreras

P.S. It was a joy to play three of my favorite pieces for you!"