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FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE, UNITED IN CHRIST, REACHING OUT IN FAITH*

307 Gates Ave SE, Huntsville Alabama

# First Presbyterian Church

July 1, 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 pre-K, 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 *Fanfare and Pageant of Praise* arr. Wyrzten

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the Lord! Praise God from the heavens.

**Many: Young men and women alike, old and young together!**

One: Let us praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted above earth and heaven.

**Many: Alleluia! Let us worship God!**

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

\*OPENING HYMN 757 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* KINGSFOLD  
(verses 1-3)

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have kept silent in the midst of prejudice and hatred. We have been idle in the face of violence and injustice. We have not been a light to the nations, and our lives have not revealed your glory. Forgive us, Merciful God. Repair the ugliness of our sin and restore in us your beautiful grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

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

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Many: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*HYMN 583 *Glory to God* GLORIA

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."

Having confessed our sin, we remember the promises of God's redemption, and the claims God has on all human life. The assurance of God's forgiving grace is declared in the name of Jesus Christ. We accept God's forgiveness, confident that in dying to sin, God raises us to new life.

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

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,  
my whole being shall exult in my God;  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.  
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise  
to spring up before all the nations.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.  
The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the Lord will give.  
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

#### ANTHEM

*The Lord Is Ever Watchful*

Mendelssohn  
Ed. K. Lee Scott

#### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Bo Lundy

#### SECOND LESSON

Luke 2:36-38

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

*"One of the Saints of the Church"*  
The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

\*Hymn 734

*Hope of the World*  
(verses 1-3)

DONNE SECOURS

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From *A Declaration of Faith*

**We do not fully comprehend who God is or how God works. God's reality far exceeds all our words can say. The Lord's requirements are not always what we think is best. The Lord's care for us is not always what we want. God comes to us on God's terms and is able to do far more than we ask or think. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

When the Bible is read, its message is proclaimed in a sermon or other form of exposition of God's word. The God who speaks in scripture, speaks to us now. The God who acted in biblical history acts today. Through the Holy spirit, Christ is present in the sermon, offering grace and call for obedience.

In 1985, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA adopted this statement of faith. It is a contemporary statement of faith, a reliable aid for study, liturgy and inspiration.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*The Beatitudes*

A. Mallote

\*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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you!**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: We praise you, Lord God, for your history of salvation . . . we, too,  
glorify your name and lift our voices in joyful praise:

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: We praise you for Jesus Christ, born of Mary . . .

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Leader: As we remember Christ's baptism . . . we proclaim that mystery  
called faith:

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Leader: We praise you for your Spirit who guides us . . . And now, with the  
confidence of his children, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 king-  
dom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Receive and eat the bread. Hold the cup and drink when all have been  
served.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**All: We thank you, Lord God, that through Word and Sacrament you  
have given us your Son who is the true food of eternal life. So strength-  
en us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Once the Lord's Table is set and an invitation to the table has been issued, the great prayer of thanksgiving is offered. This prayer emphasizes thankful praise and has been given since the early centuries of Christian worship.

## SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD

\*HYMN 757      *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*      KINGSFOLD  
(verse 4)

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE    *God Of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*    Roberts and Warren

***As our time of worship comes to an end, our time of service begins.***

## NOTES

# LEADERSHIP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## **Pastors**

The Reverend Dr. Tara W. Bulger  
The Reverend Dr. James W. Roberts

## **Music**

Stacy Owens, Worship Leader  
David Jones, organ  
Stacy Owens, soprano  
Katie Buckner, mezzo soprano

## **Ushers**

Susan Brooks  
Davis Carter  
Karen Clayton  
Fred Stucky

## **Communion Servers**

Mary Adams  
Danny Bryant  
Leslie Ecklund  
Sheila Fogle  
Dave Galloway  
Vicky Goodwin  
Lou Horn  
Karen Madison  
Bob McKemie  
Marshall Schreeder

## **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  
Annewhite 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

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Ruby Irvin, *Nursery Coordinator*



***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 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.

**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*.

## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

### *Brian Bulger, Hannon and Ryann*

Brian is the Owner/CEO of Weathercoat Inc., a commercial roof restoration company that operates all over the southeast. He is married to Tara Bulger, our senior pastor. Hannon is 13 and Ryann is 11 and they are students at the Randolph School.

### *Drew Davenport*

Drew is an administrator at Crestwood Hospital. He is Married to Anne, daughter of Melissa and Dag Rowe.

### *Alissa and Mark Mackiewicz, Mason and Coleman*

Mark is a senior scientist in human genetics at the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology. Alissa is a development professional supporting the work of the HudsonAlpha foundation. They have two sons Mason, age 10, and Coleman, age 8.

### *Bill Nickoloff and Jan Williams*

Bill is retired but currently works as a crossing guard for the city of Huntsville. He has 3 children, 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Jan is retired and moved back to Huntsville in 2007. She is a former member of this congregation.

Jan and Bill will be married here in October.

### *Ramona and Jeff Perkins*

After 24 years of active duty with the Army, Jeff is now employed at Redstone Arsenal. Ramona had a private counseling practice prior to moving to Huntsville. They have two daughters in college.

### *Gina and Steve Stephens*

Steve is an attorney and Gina serves as a volunteer coordinator for Hospice. They moved to Huntsville from Anniston. Gina is the sister of church member Charlotte Wessel.

### *Julie Trainosky*

Julie has worked in the mortgage industry for over 35 years. She is widowed and has 2 sons and 3 grandchildren.

### *Carol and Charlie Watkins*

Charlie and Carol moved to Huntsville to be closer to their daughters and many grand-and-great-grandchildren. They have both served the church in a variety of different positions over the course of their lives.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Beginning July 1 through August 5**, there will be only one service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. The 8:30 a.m. service will resume on Sunday, August 12. Sunday School is on summer break and will also resume August 12.

**The church office will be closed** Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

**Sympathy of the Congregation** is expressed to Leigh and Doug Brown at the passing of Doug's mother, Anna Ruth Brown.

The Brown's mailing address is:  
1007 Edgewood Ave. SE, Huntsville, AL 35801

**Sympathy of the Congregation** is expressed to Sydna and Bill Johnson at the passing of Bill's brother, Joseph H. Johnson.

The Johnson's mailing address is:  
420 McClung Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35801

**Congratulations to** Jenny and Daniel Schreeder on the birth of their daughter, Mary Martin Schreeder, born June 24, 2018. The proud grandparents are Lucinda and Marshall Schreeder.

**Bicentennial T-shirts** can now be picked-up at the Receptionist's office.

## **THIS WEEK AT FPC**

### **Sunday, July 1, 2018**

Holy Communion  
No Sunday School  
One Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

### **Tuesday, July 3, 2018**

9:30 a.m. Transformation Yoga Basic/CH  
11:30 a.m. Transformation Yoga Gentle/CH  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

### **Wednesday, July 4, 2018**

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

### **Thursday, July 5, 2018**

9:30 a.m. Transformation Yoga Basic/CH  
11:30 a.m. Transformation Yoga Gentle/CH  
11:15 a.m. Prayer Group/GBH  
12:15 p.m. Al-Anon/GBH

### **Sunday, July 8, 2018**

No Sunday School  
One Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.  
5:00 p.m. PYC/FH

**Visit our website to view the calendar: [fpchsv.org](http://fpchsv.org)**





**\*Vacation Bible School\***

**ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE SUCCESS!**

A big THANK YOU to our many church volunteers who made Vacation Bible School a huge success! We had more than 60 kids enrolled this year! It was a great week and we are so grateful to all those who made it possible.



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**Many thanks** to Stacy Owens and David Jones for leading in worship today and to Katie Buckner and Stacy Owens for sharing their music.

**The Chancel Choir** is on summer break. We look forward to their worship leadership when they begin leading worship again in August.

**Our church has been invited** to participate in Festival Corale Internationale Di Roma in Italy with Z. Randall Stroope June 20th-29th, 2019. If you would like to be part of this memorable experience, contact Dr. Hacker for more details.



***FPCHSV Family Fellowship Camp***

***at Camp Maranatha***

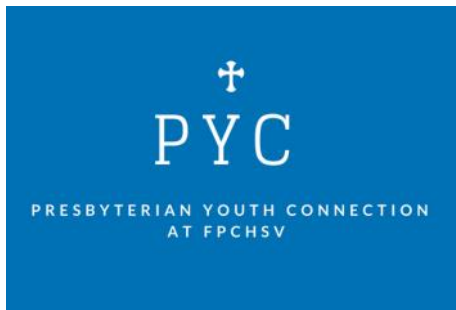
**August 17-19, 2018**

Family Camp is a time for fun and fellowship together! We will meet at Camp Maranatha and have time for boating, canoeing, swimming, climbing on the rock wall, zip-lining, and more! We will have meals together, Smores on Saturday night, and worship on Sunday morning.

The cost is \$125 per family (room) in hotel style accommodations; \$10 per family, per day, if you want to just come for the day.

The fun begins Friday night at 6 p.m.

Questions? Ready to sign-up? Contact the church office! You can also sign-up at the bulletin board downstairs. Deadline to register and payments are due by July 22, 2018.



### **July:**

No Sunday School in July

**1st:** PYC @ 5-7 pm

**2nd:** Mission Monday at 9 am

**8th:** PYC @ 5-7 pm

**11th:** Outdoor Games 6-7:30 pm

**13th:** Art Walk 5-7 pm

**15th:** PYC @ 5-7 pm

**15th-21st:** GenOn Conference

**22nd:** NO PYC

**26th:** Top Golf @ 10 am

**28th-29th:** Camping Trip, No PYC

### **August:**

**1st:** Escape Room @ 3pm

**3rd:** Movie on the Lawn @ 6pm

**5th:** No Sunday School, PYC @ 5-7 pm

**10th:** Art Walk 5-7 pm

**12th:** Rally Day and Fall Kick-off

**17th-19th:** Family Camp at Camp Fellowshipship

**19th:** PYC @ 5-7 pm

**26th:** PYC @ 5-7 pm

First Presbyterian Church supports a variety of international missions every year through our budgeted giving to The Outreach Foundation. Our church's missional focus this month is on these international missions. Each week of July you will find information about one of the many programs we currently support. Please pray for these organizations and all who work for them, as well as the people they serve. These are some of the places around the world where our church is currently making an impact.

#### *Mozambique, Africa Mission Project*

In Mozambique's Tete Province, The Outreach Foundation supports a holistic evangelism project that is transforming the lives of thousands. Rev. Nedson Zulu trains and equips the four pastors and many elder leaders of the 70+ churches in Tete, promoting evangelism, church planting, and community development. Nurse Sebber Banda coordinates health clinic activities and teaches first aid and maternal care skills to health workers. Sebber also leads a drama team that presents dynamic stories to a largely illiterate population, educating communities on good health practices as well as malaria, cholera, and HIV/AIDS prevention.

Following a 2015 visit with TOF to the Tete Province, FPC helped sponsor the building and furnishing of the new Leadership Training Center (completed and dedicated in June of 2017), as well as helping to build wells, churches, schools, and teacher housing in the region. We have provided bicycles for pastors and elders, bibles and glasses for congregations, and support and supplies to the health clinics and drama team. The Share Cluster also hosted Nedson and Sebber during their visit to Huntsville in October 2016. FPC continues to be an active and vital partner in the holistic evangelism project in the Tete Province of Mozambique.

# Prayer Requests for Week of June 24, 2018

## Church Members:

- Ann Allen
- Anne Boles
- Emily Butler
- Reese Butler
- **Jack Connor**
- Marlyn Harris
- David Hatch
- J. R. Howard
- Kara Howard
- Billie Jones
- Cay Lambert
- Sage Lyons III
- Harper Grace Niedermeyer
- Sanders Pair
- Dolly Shuey
- Ed Walker
- Alsie Waller

## Friends and Family:

- Merle Bass - Mother of Nancy Lundy
- Colleen Bolton - Daughter-in-law of Bill and Miriam Bolton
- Becky DeWees - Sister of Tish Hammer
- Dunar Family - Friends an FPC Choir Member
- 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.
- Jeff Minatra - Friend of Houston Matthews
- Lucia Miree - Daughter of Reggie and Dot Miree, Sister of Marian Bevel
- Ann Mullin - Mother of Truett Fink
- Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely
- Scott Sedlitz - Stepson of Annwhite Fuller
- Fred Stucky, Jr. - Father of Fred Stucky
- Linda Tsuhlares - Family Member of Causeys

## Members and 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.

- ***Newest prayer requests are in bold print.***



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