

Assemble in God's Name

When the prelude begins, let us quietly and prayerfully prepare our hearts and minds to worship Almighty God.

Prelude Study in A Minor Mauro Giuliani
Shaun Hartwell, guitar

Welcome and Announcements Chase Berkey

Chiming of the Bell Ethan Yeuell

Choral Introit Cantad! Mark Patterson
Youth Choir

***Call to Worship** Emma Stowe

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.

People: Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!

Leader: Jesus has given us a new commandment.

People: We will love one another as Christ loved us.

***Opening Prayer** Molly Kathryn Cornelius

***Opening Hymn 142** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION

Prayer of Confession Will Kretzschmar

God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. You show us your love for us in Jesus, but we fail to love one another. You give us freedom in the Spirit, but we deny the freedom of others. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to learn and keep your new commandment of love so that all will know we are yours; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear now our silent confession...

Kyrie Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us KYRIE
(8:00) 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 Coleman Martinson

***Hymn 341** Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! ASSURANCE

***The Passing of the Peace** (8:00)
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer of Illumination Natalie Fogle

First Lesson - John 13:31-35 pew Bible, NT, p. 108
Reader: Natalie Fogle pew Bible (large print) NT, p. 132

Anthem For His Own Dale Peterson
Youth Choir

Time for Young Disciples (10:30) Connor Howard
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.

**Stand as you are able.*

Second Lesson - Acts 11: 1-18 pew Bible, NT, p. 130
pew Bible (large print), NT, p. 158
Reader: Alex Yi

Solo Hallelujah Leonard Cohen
Shaun Hartwell, voice/guitar arr. Shaun Hartwell

*Well, I heard there was a secret chord
That David played and it pleased the Lord
But you don't really care for music do ya?
Well it goes like this:*

*The fourth, the fifth, the minor fall and the major lift
The baffled king composing Hallelujah*

*Everyone insists you're there
But, I just feel alone and scared
I try to pray, to cast my cares onto ya
I raise my eyes, I lift my face
A single word is all I say
It's a cold and it's a broken hallelujah*

*And as the tears fill up my eyes
I feel ashamed I hurt inside
But you don't care at all about me, do ya?
My knees give way, I can't go on
Maybe I'm just too far gone
I cry out with a desperate hallelujah*

*Then in the darkness, I see you
Wonder if you see me too
I wonder if I still mean something to ya
But even when I lose my faith
I try to run, push you away
You reach your hand out to me Hallelujah*

Sermon Emma Stowe

Respond To God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed Hymnal Page 14

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Hymnal Page 16
Drew Tucker

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings Margaret Stucky

Offertory Homeward Bound Marta Keen
Anne Dillon Loflin

***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** Caroline Stucky

***Closing Hymn** We Are One in the Spirit They'll Know We Are Christians
(see insert)

***Benediction** Margaret Buckner

***Postlude** Sonata No. 5 Gavotti G. F. Handel
Chelsea Owens, flute

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Dave Butler, Anne Boles, John Clark, Jeannette Hollis, J. R. Howard, Steven Jones, Cay Lambert, Lorinne Lilly, Sage Lyons, III, Lonnie McCormick, Patrick McCormick, Theresa Miller and Sanders Pair.

Friends & Relatives: Chris Gattis - Son of Jerry and Carlotta Gattis; Dr. Charles Durham - Former Interim Pastor of FPC; Gloria Hyatt - Mother of Jeff Hyatt; Carla King - Friend of Lucinda and Marshall Schreeder; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; The Midkiff and Anderson Families - Friends of Ginger Bryant; Christina Mouradian - Sister of Bruce Peters; Rudy Peters - Father of Bruce Peters; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith; Tom Wilson - Father of Elaine Stowe.

Members and Relatives in Specialty Care: Annabell Aust (Regency Village); Lorinne Lilly (Magnolia Cottage); Darwin Perkins (Brookdale Place); Ernestine Roberson (Brookdale Place); Ray Rose (Diversicare of Big Springs); Virginia Rowe (Whitesburg Gardens); Marge Sharp (Brookdale Place); Phil Skidmore (Floyd E. "Tut" Fann State Veterans Home); Teensie Stroupe (Belmont Village - Memphis).

The Church: The Pastor Nominating Committee; First Presbyterian Church, the Session and the North Alabama Presbytery.

Military & International: All those serving in the armed forces.

Our Nation: President Obama and our representatives.

First Presbyterian Missions & Ministries: Appalachia Service Project (ASP); Good Samaritans; The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center; The Presbyterian Home for Children; Second Mile Preschool, and the CUP program.

Sympathy of the Congregation is expressed to Dave and Reese Butler on the death of their daughter, Jane Hrabe. The Butler's mailing address is 856 Dill Street SE, HSV (01).

Sympathy of the Congregation is expressed to Eve Sefton Hinesley on the recent death of her husband, Joe. Joe was also the brother-in-law to Mary Claire Sefton. Eve's mailing address is 1419 Wellman Avenue, NE, HSV (01). Mary Claire's mailing address is 1106 Fraser Ave, HSV (01).

TO ADD NAMES TO THE PRAYER REQUEST FOR SIX WEEKS, please call or email Cynde Tannehill, Pastor's Secretary, or use the Prayer and Care page by printing your prayer request and placing it in the offering plate. **Prayer requests only remain on the list for SIX WEEKS unless you contact Cynde at the church office.** If you know of someone who is in the hospital or need to inform the church of a death in your family, you may also contact Cynde Tannehill. Thank you!

Ushers serving this morning: Thomas Birchfield, Mike Hyatt, Sally Frances Smith, Mary Wynne Tucker, Margaret Stucky and Michael Lastovic.

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Clark Hereford by Madelyn Hereford and children.

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Coleman Martinson on the occasion of his 17th birthday by Sarabeth, Mac, Mary Kathryn and Sarah Abbot Martinson.

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Annetta Barnes Martinson and Douglas C. Martinson by Mac, Sarabeth, Mary Kathryn, Sarah Abbot, and Coleman Martinson.

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Patricia Hacker and the volunteer adult leaders for their dedication to the youth program.

WELCOME VISITORS!

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.

Please sign in: Both members and visitors are asked to "sign in" each Sunday on the friendship folders passed down the pews during the offering. This is our only record of your attendance.

Looking for a Church home? Please speak with Dr. Speaker, Rev. McMahan, or an elder standing at the front of the sanctuary, following the 10:30 a.m. service. A Stephen Minister will be available for prayer or to answer any questions you might have.

The Flower Guild has the following dedication dates available **through July, 2016: July 3, 17 and 24.** Flower Dedication cards/envelopes are located in the pew racks or can be picked up at the church office. As of March 28th, flower dedications are \$50.00 each.



From the Personnel Committee: First Presbyterian Church, Huntsville has immediate openings for the following positions:

Facilities Coordinator (Part-time, 15-20 hours per week): Responsible for the general maintenance of all church facilities and equipment owned or operated by FPC.

Assistant Sexton (Part-time, 15-20 hours per week): Has overall responsibility and duty to maintain the church facilities in a clean and orderly condition.

Resumes should be sent to **First Presbyterian Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 307 Gates Ave, Huntsville, AL**



Lectionary Readings May 1st, 2016

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67;
Revelation 21:10; 21:22-25:5;
John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE GREENE STREET MARKET!

Volunteer for a day, a month or all summer! We need volunteers every Thursday beginning **May 5.** For more information, contact Melissa Jones at (256) 536-3851 or baabymel@bellsouth.net.



Attention Graduates!

We need the following information by **Sunday, May 1st** for publication in the May 22nd church bulletin: Graduate's name, High School, College or Graduate School

name, plans for the fall (include college and major if known) and photo. Please send your information to Cynde at ctannehill@fpchsv.org.



The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed next Sunday, May 1 at all worship services.

SPAGHETTI DINNER



First Friends Preschool is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser on Friday, April 29th from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Tickets are available at the door or can be purchased in advance in the church office. Join us for a fun night of food and fellowship for the whole family. Donations to the preschool are also appreciated!



Rescue Mission

"A Heart for the Homeless"

Youth are invited to spend all day or half of a day helping with the Downtown Rescue Mission meal on Saturday, May 21st. Cooks should report to our kitchen on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Aprons and/or a change of t-shirts are suggested. Volunteers can stay all day, travel to the Downtown Rescue Mission to serve, or leave later in the afternoon.

We need at least four volunteers to go to the Mission to serve but more can come. We will leave the church about 3:30 p.m. but servers should be at FPC no later than 3:00 p.m. to help load. Servers must wear closed toed shoes. Parents can expect to pick up servers around 6:00 p.m. It would be best for parents to wait for a call.

We would also like two helpers to shop Friday afternoon, May 5. Another adult in the kitchen would be great if anyone is so moved.

Contact Amy Stucky at astucky123@me.com if you would like to participate.

PYC

Presbyterian Youth Connection meets on Sunday evening from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All youth are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Mission and a Movie for the elementary children will be on Friday, May 6. The Children's Ministry team would love youth helpers to assist the children in making cookies to accompany the dinner that the youth will be preparing for the Downtown Rescue Mission on May 21st. Please contact Amy Stucky at astucky123@me.com if you would like to participate.

LOGOS

The final LOGOS for the year will be Wednesday, **April 27th.** The entire church is invited to dinner and a special Spring Celebration musical offering. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **\$5.00 for adults. \$3.00 for non-LOGOS children.** Signup at the bulletin board. The menu is hamburger/hotdogs, chips, baked beans and ice cream sandwiches.

Music Ministry

Many thanks to the FPC Youth and their leaders for an amazing and uplifting Youth Sunday.

Handbell rehearsal will not meet this morning.

Chancel Choir rehearsal is Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the choir room.

FPC MINISTRY TEAM

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Quentin Fitzpatrick, *Sexton*

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

This week at FPC:

SUNDAY, April 24th YOUTH SUNDAY

8:00 AM - Worship Service/JAH
9:00 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN
11:30 AM - LOGOS Vision Meeting
11:30 AM - No Handbell rehearsal
3:00 PM - HMC/Messiah Lutheran
5:30 PM - PYC
5:00 PM - Disciple Bible Study/LIB

MONDAY, April 25th

9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool
9:45 AM - Ladies Bible Study/LIB
4:30 PM - Disciple/LIB
5:30 PM - Stephen Ministry/SMR

TUESDAY, April 26th

6:30 AM - Outback/GBH
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool
9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga/CH
6:00 PM - Outback Event/JAH
6:30 PM - Boy Scouts/GBH

WEDNESDAY, April 27th

7:00 AM - FPC Men's Bible Study/FH
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool
1:30 PM - Knitting Group/LIB
5:00 PM - LOGOS
7:15 PM - Choir Rehearsal/CR

THURSDAY, April 28th

9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool
9:30 AM - Disciple Bible Study/LIB
9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga/CH
12:15 PM - AI-Anon Meeting/GBH

FRIDAY, April 29th

9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool
2:00 PM - HSV Study Circle/GBH Parlor
6:00 PM - FF Fundraiser/FH

SATURDAY, April 30th

7:30 AM - Early Christians/LIB

SUNDAY, May 1st

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

8:00 AM - Worship Service/JAH
9:00 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN
11:30 AM - Handbell rehearsal
12:30 PM - Cornelius Piano Rehearsal/GBH
5:30 PM - PYC



Mission and a Movie is Back!

FPC Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 6th, 2016

5:30-8:00 p.m.

Ages Pre-K through 5th Grade

Sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall.

We would love to have your child join us as we prepare cookies, silverware packets, and placemats to accompany dinner that will be served by our youth at the Downtown Rescue Mission. After our mission project we will have dinner together while we watch the new PEANUTS movie (rated G). Please contact Juliet Wells at julietwells@me.com or Angela Green at agreen@fpchsv.org with any questions.

First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016

8:00 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.

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

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