

## Assemble in God’s Name

*When the prelude begins, we quietly and prayerfully prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.*

**Prelude** *Violin Sonata 4th Movement* Cesar Franck  
Jeffrey Dortch, violin/Dr. Frank Contreras, piano

### Welcome and Announcements

**Minute for Mission** Patricia Hacker

### Chiming of the Bell

**Choral Introit** (10:30) *Let the Words of Our Mouths* Karle Erickson  
Chancel Choir

**\*Call to Worship** Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Leader: God gives justice to the weak and the orphan; God rescues the weak and the needy. Blessed be the one, holy and living God, now and forever.

### \*Opening Prayer

**\*Opening Hymn 371** *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

### Prayer of Confession

**God of goodness and truth, we have failed to seek after your wisdom and have followed paths that have led away from you. Forgive our foolish ways, and lead us in your truth, that we may live in the fullness of life as you intend through Christ our Lord. Hear now our silent confession . . .**

**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

**\*Hymn 370** *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* WOODWORTH

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

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## Proclaim God’s Word

**First Lesson** - Isaiah 5:1-7 pew Bible, OT, p. 634  
pew Bible (large print), OT, p. 776  
Readers: Bill Chappell (8:30); Bruce Peters (10:30)

**Anthem** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. Anna Laura Page  
Moriah Berry, soprano

**Time for Young Disciples** (10:30) Angela Green  
*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 Lesson** - Luke 12: 49-56 pew Bible, NT, p. 75  
pew Bible (large print), NT, p. 92

**\*Hymn 375** (10:30) *Lord of All Good* TOULON

*\*Stand as you are able.*

**Sermon** “Security” Dr. Cary Speaker

## Respond To God’s Word

**\*Affirmation of Faith** - The Belhar Confession

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.**

**We believe that Christ’s work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God’s Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought; one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain; that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity has no place in the church and must be resisted; . . . that this unity can be established in freedom and not under constraint; that the variety of spiritual gifts, opportunities, backgrounds, convictions, as well as the various languages and cultures, are by virtue of the reconciliation in Christ, opportunities for mutual service and enrichment within the one visible people of God; and that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership of this church.**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer** Hymnal Page 16

**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 God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

**Offertory** *Sonata for Violin and Piano* Ludwig Van Beethoven  
*Theme and Variations*  
Jeffrey Dortch, violin/Dr. Frank Contreras, piano

**\*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

**\*Closing Hymn 386** *O for a World* AZMON CM

### \*Benediction

### Congregational Meeting

**\*Postlude** *Allegro, B flat major* Thomas Arne  
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

**AND NOW WE INVOKE OUR MISSION STATEMENT AS WE LEAVE:  
Having been drawn into Community and nurtured by God’s Word, we are called into the world.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Members:** Anne Boles, John Clark, Lillian Cowart, J. R. Howard, Steven Jones, Pat Kyser; Cay Lambert, Susan Lewis, Lorinne Lilly, Sage Lyons, III, Lonnie McCormick and Sanders Pair.

**Friends & Relatives:** **Shep Crigler - Former Pastor of FPC;** Elizabeth Haynes - Mother of Sheila Fogle; Gloria Hyatt - Mother of Jeff Hyatt; Gay LeJeune - Friend of Peggy and David Galloway; **Tine Liegerot - Friend of Irmie and Roger Hammer;** Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; Jay Mortimer - Neighbor of Serena Neely; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith; Avery Grace Tincher (Daughter of Michael and Lindsey Beth Tincher, Granddaughter of Ann and Steve Tincher, and Great-granddaughter of Marlyn and Hoyt Harris); 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); Teen-sie 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.

**We pray for the departed:** Geneva Christine “Chris” Johnson - Mother of Dr. John Johnson.

**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!

## The History of “The Belhar Confession”

The Belhar Confession was written in 1986 by the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa as a challenge to apartheid. The Belhar Confession arose out of the South African Reformed community whose leaders were oppressed because of their race and imprisoned for their resistance to their nation’s legally mandated system of apartheid. Apartheid was a strict segregation of people of different racial and ethnic backgrounds. The “mother church” of European immigrants had divided the Reformed Christians of South Africa into four distinct churches according to the system of apartheid: one for descendants of white colonials, one for black Africans, one for those of mixed race (the church that produced the Belhar Confession), and one for descendants of Asian immigrants. The mother church taught that apartheid was justified on the basis of Scripture. In 1982 the World Alliance of Reformed Churches declared that reading of Scripture to be heretical. The Belhar Confession was written to provide a strikingly different Biblical view. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has voted through its presbyteries to add the Confession of Belhar to *The Book of Confessions*. The 222nd General Assembly (2016) approved Belhar (June 18-25, 2016) and it will now be added to *The Book of Confessions*. (**First Presbyterian will use this confession during the summer**).

## 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. **Also please do not take flash photographs during services.**

**Please sign in:** The folders will be passed during the announcements.

**Looking for a Church home?** Please speak with Dr. Speaker, Rev. McMahan, or the "Ask Me" person standing at the front of the sanctuary.

**Ushers serving this morning: 8:30 a.m.:**

Libby Brown and Danny Bryant;  
**10:30 a.m.:** Karen Clayton, Lennie Hartwell, Dave Goodwin and Leslie Ecklund.

**There will be a congregational meeting** this morning following the 10:30 a.m. worship service for the purpose of receiving the report from the nominating committee.

**The flowers this morning** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of the life and death of Chris Gattis by Mamie Jones.

**The flowers this morning** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the Music Department by Lawrence and Anésia Holland.

**The Flower Guild** is self-funded and not part of the church budget. Having beautiful yard flowers to use during the spring and summer helps us to conserve funds to offset Christmas and Easter spending. If you have flowers or flowering shrubs that you would be willing to share, please email Leslie Ecklund at [leslie.ecklund@huntsvilleal.gov](mailto:leslie.ecklund@huntsvilleal.gov).

**Transformation Yoga will not meet** on the following dates: **August 16 and 18.** The class will resume on August 23rd.



### Lectionary Readings August 21, 2016

Jer. 1: 4-10; Psalm 71: 1-6;  
Hebrew 12: 18-29; Luke 13: 10-17



### RALLY DAY is Sunday, August 28 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Not just for kids anymore. The entire

church is invited to Rally Day, 2016, as we rally together for the 2016-17 year. Elementary students will be recognized as they are promoted in Sunday School classes, and representatives from many of our Clusters and small groups will be on hand with information, along with this year's adult Sunday School teachers who can answer questions about their classes. Please see how you can be a part of the mission and ministry of FPC. Come between services to the Fellowship Hall.



With Deepest Sympathy

**Sympathy of the Congregation** is expressed to Dr. John Johnson on the death of his mother, Geneva Christine "Chris" Johnson. The Johnson's mailing address is 2304 Covemont Drive, HSV (01).



**Wed Nite Live is on its way!** Mark your calendars now for **Sept. 14**, the kick-off of our intergenerational ministry. **Parent Orientation for 2 year old through sixth grade will be held from 6:00 - 7:00 PM on Wed, August 17.** Adults are also invited to pick up a list of adult classes and to register at this time. More information can be found on the web site under "Ministries."



Our Summer Adult Bible study "On Being Human: Faith and Science Conversations" continues this morning at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This week we will be studying *Simplify Christian Part 3* on "Reflecting God's Image in the World: Prayer."



The Music Ministries of FPC would like to invite you to the recital of Mirella Frei Serrano, cello and Saray Martínez Gómez, piano on **Sunday, August 21 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Gideon Blackburn house. The Recrea Duo was born in 2013 in Switzerland. Since then they have gained international recognition. The Recrea Duo are on tour throughout many cities in the United States.



New! Be an "Ask Me" person. An "Ask Me" person is someone who knows FPC well enough to answer any general questions a newcomer might have. All that is required is the ability to stay 5-10 minutes after worship at either the 8:30 or 10:30 service. If you are willing to be part of hospitality at FPC, please contact Pastor Rosemary at [rmcmahan@fpchsv.org](mailto:rmcmahan@fpchsv.org) or Karen Brown at [karenclintonbrown@gmail.com](mailto:karenclintonbrown@gmail.com). You'll even get a button!

## PYC

A special meeting will take place at 1:30pm on August 14<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall for all volunteers working with youth and children. This will include a teacher training for Sunday School teachers, general info on policy and procedures, signing of background checks, and viewing of classrooms and curriculum. All Sunday School and PYC volunteers are asked to be present. Thank you.

We have some great new curriculum in place for Sunday-School this fall. We have started a five-week study on Philippians, and on September 11 (SS/PYC kick-off day), we will begin a new study on the parables of Jesus that will last through the rest of the semester. Hope to see you this Sunday morning at 9:30AM.

**Movie night tonight!** We'll provide the popcorn and drinks. Bring your favorite movie snack if you'd like, and invite a friend.

## Music Ministry

Many thanks to Moriah Berry and Jeffrey Dortch for the beautiful music that they are providing during our worship services this morning.

Every year, Jeffrey Dortch, violin and our own Dr. Frank Contreras present a recital featuring the best music written for violin and piano. This year you are cordially invited to attend their recital at the Episcopal Church of the Nativity on Thursday, August 18th at 7:30 pm. Please join us.

Hand bell rehearsals today immediately following the congregational meeting.

### FPC MINISTRY TEAM

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

### This week at FPC:

#### SUNDAY, August 14th

##### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

8:30 AM - Worship Service/JAH  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN  
11:30 AM - Congregational Meeting  
11:30 AM - Hand bell rehearsal/BR  
1:30 PM - Teacher Training/FH  
5:30 PM - PYC/FH

#### MONDAY, August 15th

9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
9:00 AM - Hope for Haiti/FH

#### TUESDAY, August 16th

6:15 AM - Outback/GBH  
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
9:30 AM - NO Transformation Yoga  
6:00 PM - HMC Rehearsal/CR  
6:00 PM - Outback Planning/JAH  
6:30 PM - Boy Scouts/GBH

#### WEDNESDAY, August 17th

7:00 AM - FPC Men's Bible Study  
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
6:00 PM - WNL Parent Orientation and Registration/FH  
7:15 PM - Chancel Choir rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, August 18th

9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
9:30 AM - NO Transformation Yoga  
11:00 AM - FPC Prayer Group/Rm 23  
12:15 PM - Al-Anon Meeting/GBH

#### FRIDAY, August 19th

9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool

#### SATURDAY, August 20th

**FELLOWSHIP CAMP AT MARANATHA**  
7:30 AM - Early Christians Study Group/LIB  
9:00 AM - NAP called Presbytery meeting/  
FH

#### SUNDAY, August 21st

8:30 AM - Worship Service/JAH  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN  
11:30 AM - Hand bell rehearsal/BR  
3:00 PM - Piano/Cello Recital/GBH  
5:30 PM - PYC/FH



### FELLOWSHIP CAMP MARANATHA

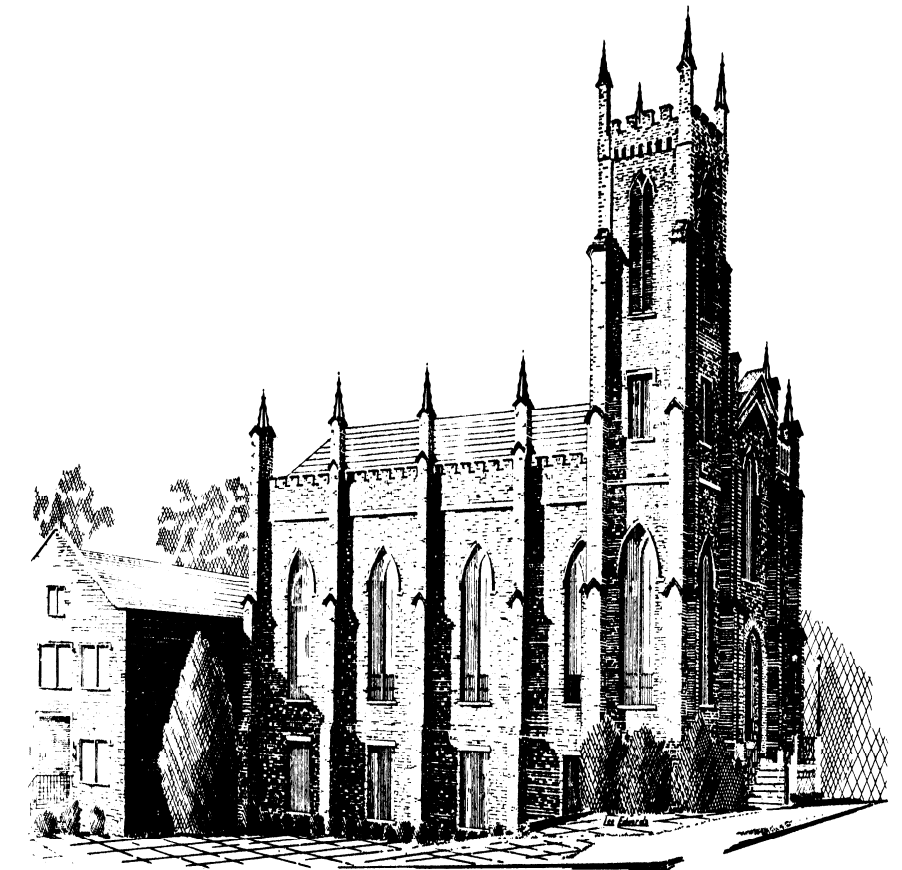
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August 14 - Congregational Meeting  
August 19 - Fellowship Camp  
August 20 - Fellowship Camp  
August 21 - Fellowship Camp  
August 28 - Rally Day  
August 28 - Teacher Recognition  
September 4 - Holy Communion  
September 5 - Holiday/Church office closed  
September 11 - Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.  
September 14 - Wednesday Nite Live!

# First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



## 13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 14th, 2016

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.

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

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and a Stephen Ministry Congregation