

## Assemble in God's Name

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

**Prelude** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* arr. Jolene Boyd  
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

### Welcome and Announcements

**Minute for Mission** Ginger Bryant

### Chiming of the Bell

**Choral Introit** (10:30) *I Will Sing to the Lord* Karle Erickson  
Chancel Choir

**\*Call to Worship** Roy McCorkle (8:30); Melissa Rowe (10:30)

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and shield.

**People:** Our hearts are glad, because we trust in God's holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

### \*Opening Prayer

**\*Opening Hymn 376** *Love Divine, All Love Excelling* HYFRYDOL

### Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus we pray. 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 379** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* SOLID ROCK

### \*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 1: 1, 10-20 pew Bible, OT, p. 630  
pew Bible (large print), OT, p. 771

**Anthem** *Lord to Thee, Do I Lift My Soul* Antonio Vivaldi  
Katie Buckner, soprano (8:30)

*Grace*  
Women Chancel Choir (10:30)

**Time for Young Disciples/Blessing of the Backpacks** (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: 32-34 pew Bible, NT, p. 75  
pew Bible (large print), NT, p. 91

**\*Hymn 422** (10:30) *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

**Sermon** "What Are We Offering?" Rev. Rosemary McMahan

## Respond To God's Word

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical) Hymnal Page 15

**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** *I Surrender All* arr. Jolene Boyd  
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano (8:30)

*Lord to Thee, Do I Lift My Soul* Antonio Vivaldi  
Katie Buckner, soprano (10:30)

**\*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)

*(Congregation please partake of the bread when you receive it. Please hold cup until all have been served.)*

**\*Closing Hymn 387** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

### \*Benediction

**\*Postlude** *Allegro, Sonatina VI* Wolfgang A. Mozart  
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:** Elizabeth Haynes - Mother of Sheila Fogle; Gloria Hyatt - Mother of Jeff Hyatt; Gay LeJeune - Friend of Peggy and David Galloway; 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, Grand-daughter 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); Teensie Stroupe (Belmont Village - Memphis).

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

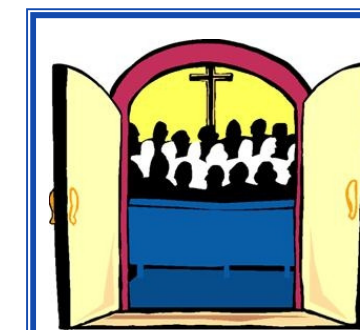
**Military & International:** All those serving in the armed forces.

**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.

**We pray for the departed:** Charles Forrest Brown

**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!



**Congregational  
MEETING**

There will be a congregational meeting next Sunday, August 14th following the 10:30 a.m. worship service for the purpose of electing officers for the class of 2018.

**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.

**Dr. Speaker is out of the office** until Tuesday, celebrating the marriage of his son. Please contact Rev. McMahan with any needs.

**Ushers serving this morning: 8:30 a.m.:** Libby Brown and Danny Bryant;  
**10:30 a.m.:** Karen Clayton, June Guynes, Lennie Hartwell, and Andi Gaskins.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be observed this morning at all worship services. Our elders that will be serving communion: **8:30 a.m. service** - Lucinda Schreeder and Charlotte Wessel; **10:30 a.m. service** - Andy Watson, Bo Lundy, Dave Galloway, George Van Kirk, Harriet Bibb, Jan McKemie, Jay Stowe, Nicole Schroer, Melissa Rowe and Dag Rowe.

**Blessing of the Backpacks** will be this morning during the 10:30 service. All teachers and students are invited to bring a briefcase, laptop, or backpack to be blessed.

**The flowers this morning** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Caroline Stucky on the occasion of her 16th birthday by Fred, Amy, Grace, and Margaret Stucky.

**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).

**IN MEMORIAM**

*Charles Forrest Brown*

January 2, 1950 - July 28, 2016



**Congratulations to Jason & Billie Kerr** on the August 2 birth of their son, **William Hudson Kerr. Proud sister is Mora Johnson!**



**FELLOWSHIP CAMP  
MARANATHA**

**AUGUST 19-21, 2016**



**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 following worship this morning and again from 6-7 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 *Simply Christian Part 3* on "Reflecting God's Image in the World: Worship."



**August Fellowship Supper**

Please attend the August 10 Fellowship Dinner at 5:45. At 6:30 PM, the program will include a town hall type forum on "The State of the Church." A Commissioner from General Assembly will be present, and we will also hear reports from the Pastor Nominating Committee, Cary, and Rosemary. Please sign up on the board. The menu is Houston Matthew's chicken, mac-n-cheese, vegetables, and a cookie.



**Sunday School will meet** at our regular time. PYC is tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**There will be a meeting** for the Haiti Youth Mission trip this morning at 11:30 am, in the Library for students in high school and college. Contact Bo Lundy, 256-426-6111 for more information.

**We need more adult volunteers for the Fall!** You do not need to be a parent of FPC Youth to help out. Volunteering is easy and we will work with your schedule. Call or email Jim today to sign up!

**Music Ministry**

**Many thanks** to Sherry Smith for leading us in worship today while Dr. Hacker is on vacation.

**Many thanks** to Katie Buckner for the beautiful music that she provided during our worship services this morning.

**If you would like** to join the choir, this is the perfect time. Rehearsals for the Fall and Christmas Season is every Wednesday starting at 7:15 p.m. in the choir room. Please join us.

**Hand bell rehearsals will begin** on August 14 from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. We welcome ages 10 years old to adult. If you would like to be a part of this group, please contact Dr. Hacker.

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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 7th**  
**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**  
8:30 AM - Worship Service/JAH  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN  
11:30 AM - Haiti Youth Mission Trip Meeting/LIB  
11:30 AM - WNL Registration/FH  
3:00 PM - FF Parent Orientation/FH  
5:30 PM - PYC/FH

**MONDAY, August 8th**  
**FF OPEN HOUSE/MEET THE TEACHER**  
2:00 PM - PW Board Meeting/LIB  
5:30 PM - Stephens Ministry/SMR

**TUESDAY, August 9th**  
6:15 AM - Outback/GBH  
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool begins  
9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga/CH  
5:30 PM - Session/FH  
6:00 PM - HMC Rehearsal/CR  
6:30 PM - Boy Scouts/GBH

**WEDNESDAY, August 10th**  
7:00 AM - FPC Men's Bible Study  
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
5:45 PM - Wednesday Night Dinner/FH  
7:15 PM - Chancel Choir rehearsal

**THURSDAY, August 11th**  
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga  
11:00 AM - FPC Prayer Group/Rm 23  
12:15 PM - AI-Anon Meeting/GBH

**FRIDAY, August 12th**  
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
**FRIDAY, August 13th**  
7:30 AM - Early Christians Study Group/LIB

**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 - Hand bell rehearsal/BR  
5:30 PM - PYC/FH



- August 7 - Holy Communion
- August 7 - Blessing of the Backpacks
- August 8 - First Friends Open House
- August 9 - First Friends First Day
- August 10 - Wednesday Night Dinner (State of the Church)
- 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 14 - Wednesday Nite Live! begins

**First Presbyterian Church**

Founded June 15, 1818



**12th Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 7th, 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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**Lectionary Readings  
August 14, 2016**

**Isaiah 5: 1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19;  
Hebrew 11: 29-12:2; Luke 12: 49-56**



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!