

## Assemble in God's Name

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

**Prelude** *Sonata, D flat major* Antonio Sooler  
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

### Welcome and Announcements

### Chiming of the Bell

**Choral Introit** *Rejoice, The Lord Is King* Stan Pethel  
Chancel Choir

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: How precious is the steadfast love of God.

**People: All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.**

Leader: Christ is the fountain of life.

**People: In Christ we behold the Light of God.**

### \*Opening Prayer

**\*Opening Hymn 276** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

### Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. 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

**\*Gloria** *Glory to God* TAIZÉ



Voice

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in\_\_\_ the high - est!

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Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

### \*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

**Old Testament Lesson** - Isaiah 62:1-5 pew Bible, OT, p. 692  
pew Bible (large print), OT, p. 847  
Readers: Roy McCorkle (8:00), Stephanie Hyatt (10:30)

*\*Stand as you are able.*

**Anthem** *Laudate Dominum* from *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore* W. A. Mozart  
Stacy Owens, soprano (8:00)

**Praise the Lord all nations,  
Praise Him all ye people  
For his merciful kindness is great toward us,  
And the truth of the Lord endureth forever.**

**Set me as A Seal** David N. Childs  
Chancel Choir (10:30)

**Time for Young Disciples** (10:30) Lacey Guthrie  
*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.*

**New Testament Lesson** - John 2:1-11 pew Bible, NT, p. 93  
pew Bible (large print), NT, p. 113

**\*Hymn 333** *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

**Sermon** "Take Jesus with You" Dr. Cary Speaker

## Respond To God's Word

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (*Traditional*) Hymnal Page 14

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Commissioning of the Uganda Mission Team** (10:30)

**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** *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* Albert Beck  
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ (8:00)

*Laudate Dominum* from *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore* W. A. Mozart  
Stacy Owens, 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**

**\*Closing Hymn 343** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* BEECHER

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response** *An Old English Prayer* James Gossler

**\*Postlude** *Grand March, from Aida* Giuseppe Verdi  
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

## PRAYER AND CARE CONCERNS

(Names in bold type indicate new prayer concerns.)

**Members** Anne Boles Cay Lambert  
J R Howard Lorinne Lilly  
Sage Lyons, III Steven Jones  
Sanders Pair Anne Speake

**Others** Betty Jane Adcock - Sister of Sue Garrison and Tommy Harper  
M. K. Beaty - Daughter of George and Eleanor Harsh  
Sally Benton - Friend of Peggy Galloway  
Stormy Dovers - Friend of Tom and Sharon Hudson  
Gay Le Jeune - Friend of Peggy Galloway  
Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith  
**Albert Rich - Friend of the Connor's and the Howard's**  
Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely  
Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith  
**Burt Stroupe - Son of Teensie Stroupe**  
Tom Wilson - Father of Elaine Stowe

**Specialty Care** Annabell Aust - Regency Village  
Mildred Branson - Brookdale Place  
Kathleen James - Redstone 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

**TO ADD NAMES TO THE PRAYER AND CARE LIST FOR 6 WEEKS**, please call or email Cynde Tannehill, Pastor's Secretary. 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!

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## 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, 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.

**Ushers serving this morning: 8:00 a.m.** - Michael Lastovic and Marshall Corlew;  
**10:30 a.m.** - Michael Lastovic, Gene Beam, Amy Stucky and Bruce Williams.

**The flowers are given** to the Glory of God and in honor of Barnett Gamble on his 95th birthday by Mary and Eric Adams; Libbie, Patrick and Adam Renz; Sarah, Ben and Luke Matthews.

**Our food pantry needs the following items:** green Beans, mixed vegetables, boxes of instant potatoes, saltine crackers, canned meat, 1 lb. dried pinto beans, soup and peanut butter.

**Save the Date!** The Spring Celebration, "Branches of The Vine" will be Thursday, April 21 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Baron Bluff of Burritt on the Mountain. An evening of great food and fellowship to support the ministry of The Vine, making faith-based counseling available to all in need.

**Hope for Haiti** will meet Monday, January 18th at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**The evening PW Circle** will meet Monday, October 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Carriage House.

**The James Bible Study** will be hosted and led by Bill and Meredith Payne this Sunday, January 17th from 6-7:30 p.m. Their address is 1206 Deborah Drive. The group will be looking at James, Chapter 2 and discussing *Genuine Faith*. Dinner will be provided. Please contact Meredith (256-603-3386) if you have questions.

**Mark your calendar** for a Mother and Daughter Day Retreat scheduled for Saturday, February 27th. Mothers and daughters in 6th through 12th grade are invited to spend a day of fellowship, fun and study with Mary Cady Bolin of Nashville, visiting hospital chaplain and full time mother of two daughters. Contact Amy Stucky for questions or to sign up. 256-653-9100



**From the Share Committee:**  
Thanks to the wonderful turnout we had last Saturday and Sunday to help pack medication for our upcoming mission trip. We now have over 165,000 pills readied for easy distribution to the Ugandans we will be serving later this month. Thank you for your prayers and time.

The only pressing need we have at this time is for **small bottles of non-medicated lubricating eye drops**. **Donations of drops or money for drops can be dropped off anytime before next Wednesday, January 20.**

Thank you in advance for remembering our mission team in your prayers as we finalize our plans for our trip and while we are on travel.



**Signups for flower dedications/memorials** for 2016 are now being accepted. "Flower Dedication" envelopes are available at the bulletin board or in the pew racks with a small card inside the envelope that you will fill out and place back in the envelope with your \$45.



### Lectionary Readings January 24th, 2016

**Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21**



### Transformation Yoga Yoga from a Christian Perspective Tuesday's and Thursday's, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Weekly classes will begin February 2, 2016 in the Carriage House. Classes are taught by Lori Smith. Lori has 500 hours of yoga teacher training and is certified with National Yoga Alliance. With over 1000 hours of teaching experience she leads classes, workshops and retreats in the North Alabama area. Lori contributes to the New Day Yoga School's Teacher Training curriculum in Atlanta, Georgia as the anatomy "engineer," inspiring others with her detailed knowledge and powerful application of physical anatomy to the teaching of yoga from a Christian perspective.

Contact Lori at 256-534-9988 or [Lori@transformationyoga.us](mailto:Lori@transformationyoga.us) if you are interested in attending her classes at First Presbyterian.

## PYC

**Presbyterian Youth Connection (PYC)** will meet tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## LOGOS

The **LOGOS** theme on Wednesday, January 20th will be "Snowball Night" so wear coats, gloves and a wacky hat.

## Music Ministry

Many thanks to Stacey Owens for the beautiful music that she provided during our worship services this morning.

We need volunteers from the balcony to help with videotaping of our 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Patricia Hacker.

Hand bells will rehearse today at 11:30 a.m. in the Bells room.

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



### 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, January 17th

8:00 AM - Worship Service/JAH  
9:00 AM - Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN  
11:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal/BR  
3:00 PM - Reunion Group/FH  
5:30 PM - PYC  
6:00 PM - Disciple Bible Study/LIB

### MONDAY, January 18th

9:00 AM - No First Friends Preschool  
9:00 AM - Hope for Haiti/FH  
9:45 AM - Women's Bible Study/LIB  
4:30 PM - Disciple/LIB  
6:30 PM - PW Circle Meeting/CH

### TUESDAY, January 19th

6:30 AM - Outback/GBH  
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
5:30 PM - Worship Committee Mtg/FH  
6:00 PM - HMC Rehearsal/CR  
6:30 PM - Boy Scouts 633

### WEDNESDAY, January 20th

7:00 AM - FPC Men's Bible Study/FH  
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
5:00 PM - LOGOS  
6:00 PM - Adult Fall Bible Study/LIB  
7:15 PM - Choir Rehearsal/CR

### THURSDAY, January 21st

9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
9:30 AM - Disciple 3 Class/LIB  
12:15 PM - Al-Anon Meeting/GBH  
4:00 PM - 501C Gang/LIB

### FRIDAY, January 22nd

9:00 AM - First Friends

### SATURDAY, January 23rd

7:30 AM - Early Christians/LIB

### SUNDAY, January 24th

8:00 AM - Worship Service/JAH  
9:00 AM - Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN  
11:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal/BR  
5:30 PM - PYC  
6:00 PM - Disciple Bible Study/LIB



## Stewardship REPORT

Please don't forget your pledge to the church for 2016. Pledge cards are available in the pew racks and at the church office.

If you have already pledged for next year, thank you.

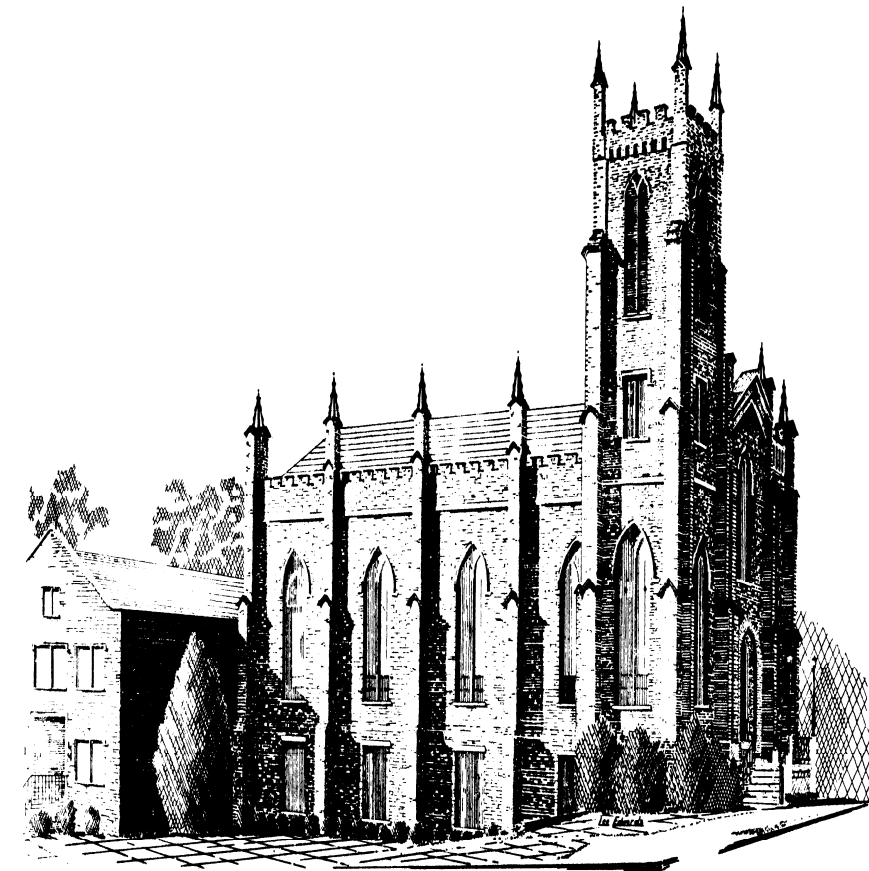
Through Monday, January 11th, we have \$587,172.00 in pledges.

We are excited about all the activities going on in our church and hope to be able to plan for even more exciting ministries in the New Year.

Your Stewardship team

# First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



## Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 17th, 2016

8:00/10:30 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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