

Assemble in God's Name

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

Prelude *Meditation* Franz Schubert
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Bell

Choral Introit (10:30) *We Have Gathered* Stan Pethel
Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** Liturgist: Fritz Gant (8:00), Melissa Rowe (10:30)

Leader: From the very beginning, God calls us.

People: God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.

Leader: We come up with excuses to avoid our calls, for we are afraid.

People: But God reassures us in many and various ways through the course of our days.

Leader: Even if we are brought to the edge of a cliff,

People: God is with us and sustains us.

*Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn 412** *Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds* FOREST GREEN

Prayer of Confession

God, our Deliverer, we confess that we are too reluctant to speak and to live according to your truth. We grow comfortable with the way things are, passively condoning injustice. We see ourselves as “insiders,” excluding those we consider “outsiders.” We find it easier to pluck up and pull down, to destroy and overthrow, than to build and to plant. Forgive us, O God, for being timid disciples. Empty us of fear and shame, and fill us with love that is humble and patient and kind. Hear now our silent confession...

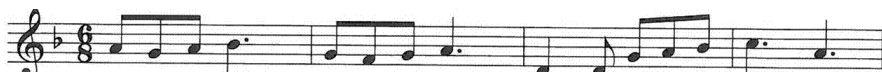
Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us* KYRIE

(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!


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.

**Stand as you are able.*

Proclaim God's Word

Old Testament Lesson - Jeremiah 1:4-10 pew Bible, OT, p. 698
pew Bible (large print), OT, p. 854

Anthem *Let the Bright Seraphim* from *Samson* G.F. Handel
Moriah Berry, soprano (8:00)

Immortal Love, Forever Full Eugene Butler
Chancel Choir (10:30)

Time for Young Disciples (10:30) Bo Lundy

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 - Luke 4:21-30 pew Bible, NT, p. 61
pew Bible (large print), NT, p.75

***Hymn 335** *Though I May Speak* O WALY WALY

Sermon “Is The Church That Important?” 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.

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 *Voluntary, G major* Heinrich Isaac
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ (8:00)

Let the Bright Seraphim from *Samson* G.F. Handel
Moriah Berry, 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 326** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* MORECAMBE

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** (10:30) *An Old English Prayer* James Gossler

***Postlude** *Fanfare, a L'Antique* Joseph McGrath
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
Sally Benton - Friend of Peggy Galloway
Stormy Dovers - Friend of Tom and Sharon Hudson
Gloria Hyatt - Mother of Jeff Hyatt
Gay Le Jeune - Friend of Peggy Galloway
Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith
Shannon Midkiff - Friend of Ginger Bryant
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
Jean Weatherly - Mother of Charlotte Wessel
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 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 Request 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!

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 in honor of Isabella Payne on the occasion of her 13th birthday by Bill and Meredith Payne.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed next Sunday, February 7th at all worship services.

Our food pantry needs the following items: canned meat, canned vegetables, canned fruit, boxes of instant potatoes, Bisquick, cornbread mix, ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, tea bags and kool aid. No glass containers, please.

The James Bible Study will meet tonight at the Stucky house at 423 Locust Avenue from 6:00-7:30 p.m. We will be looking at James, Chapter 3 and discussing *Genuine Faith*. Dinner will be provided. Please contact Amy (256-653-9100) if you have questions.



February 7th is "Soup"- er Bowl Sunday! The Youth will be accepting monetary and can donations to stock the church pantry during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The PYC will meet at 5:00 pm at the church before heading to the home of Leigh and Doug Brown for our Super Bowl Party!



Lectionary Readings February 7th, 2016

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99;
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

GENERAL FUND UPDATE As of December 31st, 2015

YTD Income from Operations	\$1,101,923
YTD Expenses	\$(1,203,976)
YTD Difference	\$ (102,053)



Monday Matinee at FPC

Our next movie will be **Monday, February 1st at noon in the library.** We will be watching **War Room.**

Filled with heart, humor, and wit, **War Room** follows Tony and Elizabeth Jordan, a couple who seemingly have it all - great jobs, a beautiful daughter, their dream home. But appearances can be deceiving. In reality, their marriage has become a war zone and their daughter is collateral damage. With guidance from Miss Clara, an older, wiser woman, Elizabeth discovers she can start fighting for her family instead of against them. As the power of prayer and Elizabeth's newly energized faith transform her life, will Tony join the fight and become the man he knows he needs to be? Together, their real enemy doesn't have a prayer.

Bring your bag lunch and join us!



Transformation Yoga Yoga from a Christian Perspective Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Weekly classes will begin next Tuesday, 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 Atlanta, Georgia school, New Day Yoga, Teacher Training curriculum 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 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.

First Friends

First Friends Registration 2016-2017: Registration of currently enrolled students and their siblings begins February 1st. Registration for church members begins Feb. 8th. Registration for the community begins Feb. 15th. Registration forms are available in the church office. Contact Lacey Guthrie with questions or if you need more information.

LOGOS

The LOGOS theme on Wednesday, February 3rd will be "Mardis Gras" so wear green, gold and/or a purple shirt.

Music Ministry

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

Many thanks to Sherry Smith for leading the worship music today in the absence of Dr. Hacker who is traveling with the Uganda Mission team.

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

Evelyn Carter, Sexton
Dr. Frank Contreras, *Organist*
Ruth Erwin, *Business Administrator*
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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 31st

8:00 AM - Worship Service/JAH
9:00 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN
11:30 AM - Hand bell rehearsal/BR
5:30 PM - PYC

MONDAY, February 1st

9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool
9:45 AM - Women's Bible Study/LIB
12:00 PM - Monday Matinee/LIB
4:30 PM - Disciple/LIB

TUESDAY, February 2nd

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

WEDNESDAY, February 3rd

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, February 4th

9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool
9:30 AM - Disciple 3 Class/LIB
12:15 PM - Al-Anon Meeting/GBH
6:00 PM - FF Daddies' Night (3s, 4s)

FRIDAY, February 5th

9:00 AM - First Friends

SATURDAY, February 6th

7:30 AM - Early Christians/LIB
9:00 AM - Sue Garrett Presentations/FH

SUNDAY, February 7th

SUE GARRETT PREACHING
8:00 AM - Worship Service/JAH
9:00 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN
11:30 AM - Hand bell rehearsal/BR
5:00 PM - PYC/Super Bowl Party at the Brown's



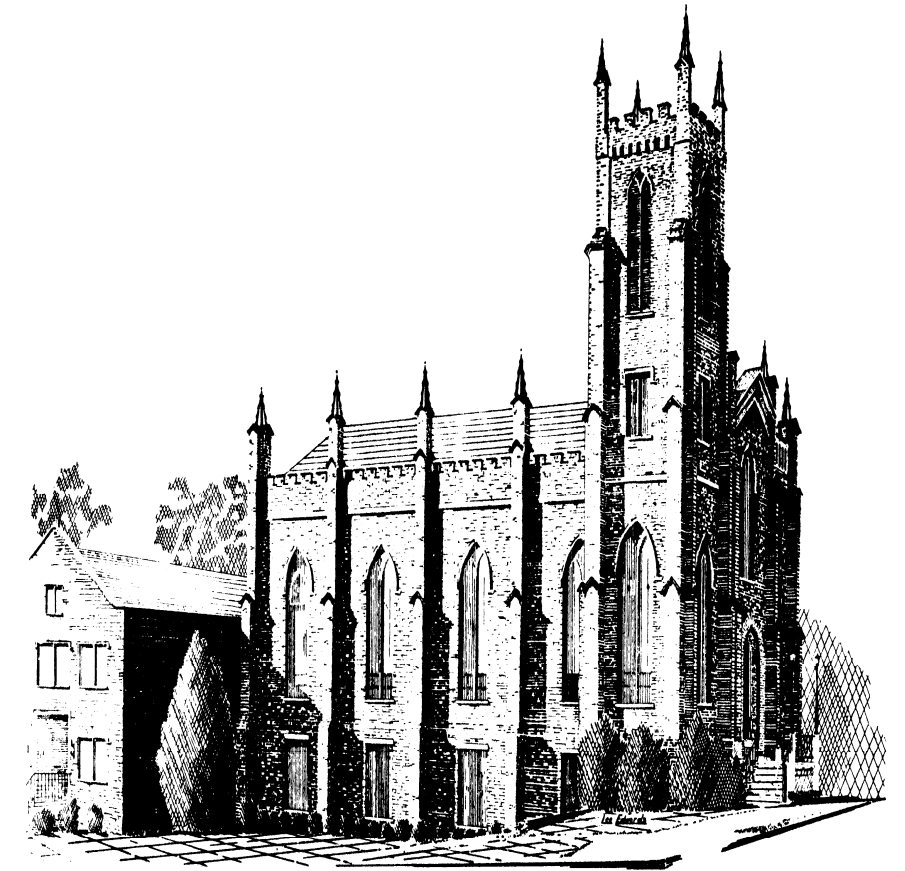
Mark your calendar for a Mother and Daughter Day Retreat scheduled for Sunday, February 28th. Mothers and daughters in the sixth through twelfth grade are invited to spend a day of fellowship, fun and study with Mary Cady Bolin of Nashville, visiting hospital chaplain and full time mother of two daughters. Contact Amy Stucky for questions or to sign up at 256-653-9100.



FIRST
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First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 31st, 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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