

Assemble in God's Name

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

Prelude *Solemn Prelude* Alec Rowley
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Bell

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

Leader: Love the Lord your God,

People: with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

Leader: Love your neighbor as yourself,

People: with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

Leader: Do this and you will live!

People: Let us worship God!

*Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn 430** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* DARWALL'S 148TH

Prayer of Confession

God of Mercy: We confess that we have failed to live as your beloved sons and daughters. We have set our minds on the things of this world, and we have neglected the inheritance of love you bestow upon your saints. We have pursued selfish aims in our daily business; we have harbored uncharitable thoughts toward our enemies and friends; we have avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from our selfish ways and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. 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 485** *To God Be The Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

***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 - Amos 7:7-17 pew Bible, OT, p. 855
pew Bible (large print), OT, p. 1048
Readers: Fritz Gant (8:30); Melissa Rowe (10:30)

Anthem *Psalms 23* A. Malotte
Patricia Hacker, mezzo-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.

**Stand as you are able.*

Second Lesson - Luke 10: 25-37 pew Bible, NT, p. 71
pew Bible (large print), NT, p. 87

***Hymn** (10:30) *Love the Lord Your God* GREAT COMMANDMENT
(see insert)

Sermon "Go and Do" 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.

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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 *Clair de Lune* Claude Debussy
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

***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 555** *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

***Postlude** *March, F# minor* Joseph McGrath
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, J. R. Howard, Steven Jones, Cay Lambert, Lorinne Lilly, Sage Lyons, III, Lonnie McCormick and Sanders Pair.

Friends & Relatives: Laura Bue - Friend of Serena Neely; Chris Gattis - Son of Jerry and Carlotta Gattis; Audra Goodwin - Mother of David Goodwin; Lisa Heffington - Niece of Betty Dunaway; Raymond Holder - Huntsville Utilities Employee; Gloria Hyatt - Mother of Jeff Hyatt; Steve Kearney - Son of Betty Parrish Moore (Friend of Anita Jean Verble); Caleb Krieg - Cousin of Shelly Oberlander; Lucy Kubiszun - Mother and Mother-in-law of Krissie and Wendell Allen; Gay LeJeune - Friend of Peggy and David Galloway; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; The Midkiff and Anderson Families - Friends of Ginger Bryant; **Jay Mortimer - Neighbor of Serena Neely;** Vicki Oberlander - Sister and sister-in-law of Bob and Shelly Oberlander; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith; Lilly Turner - Cousin of Leigh Brown; 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.

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 African 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: 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.

Ushers serving this morning: 8:30 a.m.: Amy Stucky; **10:30 a.m.:** Michael Lastovic, Sally Troy and June Guynes.

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Bryce Connor on the occasion of his birthday by Jack and Jan Connor, Ashley Connor, Linda, Woodward, Austin and Connor Howard.

Second Mile Preschool is looking for a CHRISTIAN teacher to teach our three year old class for the upcoming school year. We keep the same calendar as the Huntsville City School, and our teachers work from 7:45 a.m. -1:45 p.m. each day. We are looking for an experienced individual with a strong Christian faith to help our ministry. Please send your resume and references to smsteacher@rocketmail.com

The Wednesday morning Men's Bible Study is taking a hiatus during the month of July. They will resume August 3.

IN MEMORIAM

Joan Keat

January 17, 1927 - July 2, 2016

BIBLE Small Group Study: If you are currently leading a small group or plan to start back in the fall, please contact Pastor Rosemary and let Study Leaders her know what, where, and when you are studying. Also, please make sure your study is on the church calendar. If you have a question, you can contact her at rmcmahan@fpchsv.org.

**Lectionary Readings
July 17, 2016**

**Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52;
Col. 1:15-28; Luke 10: 38-42**



July Fellowship Supper and Worship

Please make plans to attend the Fellowship Supper on **July 13 at 5:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall.** A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, or you can contact the church office to RSVP. The program for the evening, beginning at **6:30 PM**, will be a Healing and Wholeness Service held in the sanctuary. This simple service of scripture, prayers, candle lighting, and optional anointing with oil is a way to move past old wounds and grievances and toward hope and joy. We will be praying for any wounds of FPC to heal, as well as for those with individual concerns. A nursery will be provided.



The Share Cluster will host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Good Samaritans on Wednesday, July 27 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The cost will be \$15/person for a full spaghetti dinner. Tickets will be presold via the Good Samaritans' Facebook page and through Share Cluster members. Penny McGlathery, leader of the Good Samaritans, will give a presentation during the meal about the ministry and the needs that they have.

A basket for additional cash donations will be available at the door. At the dinner we will also be collecting household items, camping items, bug spray, sunscreen, new or gently used summer-weight clothing, bedding, towels, etc. We will have a sign-up list to arrange pick up for those wishing to donate furniture or larger items.

All items will be removed from the church by close of business Thursday, July 28.

PYC

This Sunday for PYC we're having a POOL PARTY – with pizza! It will be at Doug and Leigh Brown's house at normal PYC time. Don't forget to bring a towel, and be prepared for fun even if it rains! The address is 2428 Covemont Dr. Huntsville, AL 35801. Parents driving: drop off and pick up will be at the Brown's house.

Music Ministry

Chancel Choir will not rehearse July 13. Rehearsals will resume on **Wednesday, July 20.**



**VBS 2016 - Camp Edge
July 18-21
9:00 a.m. - Noon**

Seeking Adults for 'Ranger' and 'Counselor' positions. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall

Online registration is now available. Contact Angela Green agreen@fpchsv.org for more info.



**Wednesday Nite Live!
Bringing the Word!**

There is something for everyone. Watch your mailboxes and social media for updates in July on the newly formatted Wednesday evening intergenerational ministry. **Starts September 14!**

FPC MINISTRY TEAM

- Dr. Cary G. Speaker, *Interim Pastor*
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In case of emergency please contact the church office at 256-536-3354, ext.132.

This week at FPC:

SUNDAY, July 10th

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service/JAH
- 9:00 AM - Sunday School
- 10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN
- 5:30 PM - PYC Pool Party at the Brown's

MONDAY, July 11th

- 5:30 PM - Stephen Ministry/SMR
- 5:30 PM - Wednesday Night Live Team meeting/CE room upstairs

TUESDAY, July 12th

- 6:15 AM - Outback/GBH
- 9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga/CH
- 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts/GBH

WEDNESDAY, July 13th

- 7:00 AM - No FPC Men's Bible Study
- 5:45 PM - Wednesday Night Dinner/Healing Service in FH
- 7:15 PM - NO Chancel Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, July 14th

- 9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga
- 11:00 AM - FPC Prayer Group/Rm 23
- 12:15 PM - AI-Anon Meeting/GBH
- 6:00 PM - Presbytery COM meeting in FH

SUNDAY, July 17th

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service/JAH
- 9:00 AM - Sunday School
- 10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN
- 5:30 PM - PYC/FH



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 "Staring at the Sun."



PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE

If you had your photo taken for the new church directory, you may pick it up in the Fellowship Hall before or after the 10:30 a.m. service, or in the church office during normal business hours.



FELLOWSHIP CAMP MARANATHA

AUGUST 19-21, 2016

SIGNUP AT THE BULLETIN BOARD

DEADLINE IS JULY 15!

First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 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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