

Assemble in God's Name

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

Prelude *Medley: Hosanna; Tell Me the Story of Jesus* Arr. Mary K. Sallee
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Heidi Meadows (8:30); Lennie Hartwell (10:30)

Chiming of the Bell

***Choral Introit** (10:30) *We Praise You O God* KREMSER
Chancel Choir

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

Leader: God is good and loving to the faithful. Give thanks and praise for all that God has done for us.

People: God is good! Praise the Lord!

*Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn 132** *Come, Great God of All the Ages* ABBOT'S LEIGH

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to your Word. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our dealings with others. We have ignored signs of injustice and disregarded warnings of judgment. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us repentance. Free us from our habits of pride, and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled with you in Jesus 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 263** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

***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 8: 1-12 pew Bible, OT, p. 856
pew Bible (large print), OT, p. 1048
Readers: Roy McCorkle (8:30); David Smith (10:30)

Anthem *For All the Faithful Women* NYLAND
Patricia Hacker (8:30)/Chancel Choir (10:30)

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: 38-42 pew Bible, NT, p. 72
pew Bible (large print), NT, p. 87

***Hymn 403** (10:30) *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

Sermon "Hospitality" 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 the unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope; are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity; together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ that we need one another and upbuild one another, admonishing and comforting one another; that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; pray together; together serve God in this world; and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity.

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 *Amazing Grace* Arr. Joseph M. Martin
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 438** *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* DENNIS

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** *Go to the World* SINE NOMINE
Chancel Choir

***Postlude** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Albert Beck
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, Cay Lambert, Lorinne Lilly, Sage Lyons, III, EverLionie 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; **Elizabeth Haynes - Mother of Sheila Fogle**; Lisa Heffington - Niece of Betty Dunaway; Gloria Hyatt - Mother of Jeff Hyatt; Steve Kearney - Son of Betty Parrish Moore (Friend of Anita Jean Verble); 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; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith; Lilly Turner - Cousin of Leigh Brown; Tom Wilson - Father of Elaine Stowe.

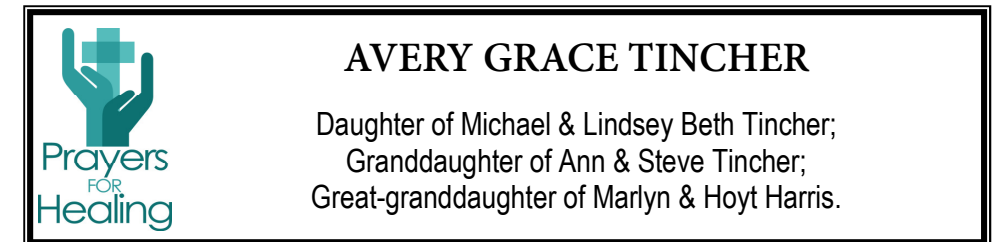
Members and Relatives in Specialty Care: Annabell Aust (Regency Village); Lorinne Lilly (Magnolia Cottage); Darwin Perkins (Brookdale Place); Ernestine Roberson (Brookdale Place); Ray Rose (Diversicare of Big Springs); Virginia Rowe (Whitesburg Gardens); Marge Sharp (Brookdale Place); Phil Skidmore (Floyd 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.



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: 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.

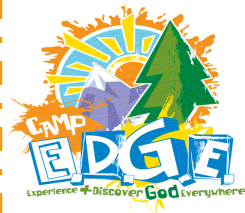
Ushers serving this morning: 8:30 a.m.: Bruce Williams and June Guynes; **10:30 a.m.:** Dave Goodwin, Michael Lastovic and Gene Beam.

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Leslie Ecklund for her dedication to the Flower Guild.

Transformation Yoga will not meet on the following dates: **July 19, 21, 26 and 28. The class will resume on August 2.**

Wed Nite Live! Update: Registration for this midweek intergenerational ministry will open in August. **WNL! will begin Wed. Sept. 14 and run through Nov. 30.** For more information, see our website at www.fpchsv.org, under "Ministries."

Celebrate the end of summer with your church family. Join us the weekend of August 19th—21st at Maranatha. Signup at the bulletin board. Contact Bo Lundy at jlundyjr@knology.net if you have any questions.



Camp Edge is here: VBS is upon us! Camp Edge runs **Monday, July 18 through Thursday, July 21 from 9:00 a.m. till noon** each day. Please arrive by 8:45 a.m. on

Monday for check-in and group placement. Please dress children in clothes that allow for craft and recreation activities. A snack is provided each day. We look forward to **Experiencing and Discovering God Everywhere** with the children this week!

On the Sunday following VBS, **July 24**, all our VBS kids will sing during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Please wear your Camp Edge T-shirts for this presentation. Then we will welcome the VBS kids, volunteers, and their families to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a short reception and slideshow to review the week's festivities and share them with our congregation. Please contact Angela Green at agreen@fpchsv.org or 256-536-3354, ext. 129 for further information.



The Share Cluster will host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Good Samaritans Ministry on **Wednesday, July 27 beginning at 6:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. When we sell out of reservations we will start a waiting list. If we reach twenty people on the waiting list we will open a second seating at 7:30 p.m.

A donation of \$15 per person is requested for a full spaghetti dinner. Please make your checks payable to "Good Samaritan Ministry." Reservations can be made through the Good Samaritan Facebook page or with any Share Cluster member which includes the following members: Heidi Meadows, Lennie Hartwell, Marilyn McCorkle, Andi Gaskins, June Guynes, Courtney Allen and Anne Peters.

Penny McGlathery, founder for Good Samaritans, will be making a presentation during the meal about the ministry, their successes and challenges, and their current needs.

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.

Lectionary Readings
July 24, 2016

Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85;
Col. 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11: 1-13



PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES
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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.

Pictorial directories are available for those that had their photo taken for the directory. One copy per family, please.



Greene Street Market is open every Thursday from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. during May - August.

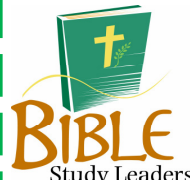
PYC

Sunday School and PYC will meet at regular times.

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

If you would like to join the choir, this is the perfect time. Rehearsals for the Fall and Christmas Season will begin on Wednesday, July 20th at 7:15 p.m. in the choir room. Please join us.



Study Leaders

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 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.

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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 17th

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

MONDAY, July 18th

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

TUESDAY, July 19th

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

PRESBYTERY MEETING

6:15 AM - Outback/GBH
9:30 AM - No Transformation Yoga/CH
6:30 PM - Boy Scouts/GBH

WEDNESDAY, July 20th

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

7:00 AM - No FPC Men's Bible Study
7:15 PM - Chancel Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, July 21st

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

SUNDAY, July 24th

8:30 AM - Worship Service/JAH
9:00 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN
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



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 "Jesus and the Church."

First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 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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