

Assemble in God’s Name

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

Prelude *Aria, E flat major* G. F. Handel
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Bell

Choral Introit (10:30) *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* LIEBSTER JESU
Chancel Choir Johann Rudolph Ahle

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

Leader: In the morning, O Lord, you hear our prayers.

People: In the light of this day we praise your name.

Leader: Through the abundance of your steadfast love you have gathered us into your house.

People: In the holiness of your presence, we bow down to worship and adore you.

*Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn 469** *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

Prayer of Confession

God of justice and mercy, we confess that we disobey your will. We show neither justice nor mercy to others.

Christ our Savior, love incarnate, we confess that we take your love for granted. We do not give of ourselves, nor do we rejoice in all the blessings we receive.

Holy Spirit, power and breath, we confess that we block your movement. We do not live holy lives of sacrificial love. 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 356** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

*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 - 1 Kings 21: 1-10 pew Bible, OT, p. 328
pew Bible (large print), OT, p. 407
Readers: Bill Chappell (8:30); David Smith (10:30)

Anthem *Eternal Light (A Prayer for Illumination)* Mark Schweizer
Kaiya Flemons, Sherry Smith,
Patricia Hacker, and Tyler Henderson (8:30)
Chancel Choir (10:30)

**Stand as you are able.*

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.

Second Lesson - Luke 7:36-8:3 pew Bible, NT, p. 66
pew Bible (large print), NT, p. 80

***Hymn 324** (10:30) *Open My Eyes That I May See* OPEN MY EYES

Sermon “Do You See What I See?” 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.

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 *Rock of Ages* arr. Cindy Berry
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 285** *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets* AUSTRIAN HYMN

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction** *May the Love of the Lord* SOON TI
Chancel Choir Swee Hong Lim

***Postlude** *Processional, D major* G. F. Handel
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Anne Boles, John Clark, J. R. Howard, Steven Jones, Cay Lambert, Lorinne Lilly, Sage Lyons, III, Lonnie McCormick, Theresa Miller and Sanders Pair.

Friends & Relatives: Laura Bue - Friend of Serena Neely; Chris Gattis - Son of Jerry and Carlotta Gattis; **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; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; Karan Sharp Maulkey - Daughter of Marge Sharp; **The Midkiff and Anderson Families - Friends of Ginger Bryant;** 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; Alan Vaughn - Son of Otis and Betty Vaughn;** 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 Chil-

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 final step will be a vote at the 222nd General Assembly (2016) meeting June 18–25 in Portland, Oregon. ***(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.: Bo Lundy and Houston Matthews; **10:30 a.m.:** Leslie Ecklund, Carlotta Gattis, Dave and Vicky Goodwin.

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Sarabeth Martinson on the occasion of her birthday by Mac, Mary Kathryn, Sarah Abbot, and Coleman Martinson.

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Betty Jane Adcock by Sue Garrison and Tommy and Susie Harper.

The Flower Guild has the following dedication dates available **through August, 2016: July 3, 17, 24; August 14 and 28.** Flower Dedication cards/envelopes are located in the pew racks or can be picked up at the church office. Flower dedications are \$50.00 each.



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




You are invited to **Bill & Jill Chappell's Rose Garden**

Friday, June 16, 2016 11:00 a.m.

Lunch will be served. Sign up sheet on the church bulletin board or contact Bill at greenmtroses@comcast.net.

Directions: Take Bailey Cove Road (South) and turn left at Green Mountain Road (yellow blinking light). At the top of the mountain turn right onto South Shawnee Road toward the Nature Park. Go one and one half miles past Nature Park and turn right to 14320 South Shawnee Road. Balloons will be on mailbox.



Congratulations to Babbs Lundy on the May 24th birth of her great-granddaughter, **Madelynne Emory Penuel. Proud parents are Chris and Marie Penuel.**



Our Summer Adult Bible study "On Being Human: Faith and Science Conversations" continues on Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This week we will be studying "Justice and Spirituality as Echoes."



HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Gather Cluster has several opportunities for you to help with visitor recognition and new member follow up. We are seeking members who would like to drop a gift by a visitor's home; members who would like to greet people as they come into church between services; and members who are willing to host an informal "Meet and Greet" in their homes for new members. If you are interested in any of these opportunities to practice welcome and hospitality, please contact Pastor Rosemary at mcmahan@fpchsv.org.

"Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it" (Hebrews 13:1-2).



FELLOWSHIP CAMP MARANATHA

AUGUST 19-21, 2016

SIGNUP AT THE BULLETIN BOARD



FPC Prayer Group

The First Church Prayer Group is open to anyone who wants to learn more about prayer and join in prayer for our church, our mission, and the needs of others. You do not need to attend weekly to be part of this experience. Drop-ins are welcome! 11-noon on Thursdays in room 23, upstairs.

PYC

No PYC on June 12 (ASP) or June 19 (Father's Day).

Music Ministry

Many thanks to Kaiya Flemons, Sherry Smith and Tyler Henderson for the beautiful music that they provided during our worship services this morning.

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



On Sunday, June 19 at both services, all men are invited to come to the chancel area and join in singing the last hymn.



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.

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, June 12th

8:30 AM - Worship Service/JAH
9:00 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN
5:30 PM - No PYC

MONDAY, July 13th

4:30 PM - Disciple Bible Study/LIB
5:30 PM - Stephen Ministry/SMR

TUESDAY, June 14th

6:15 AM - Outback/GBH
9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga/CH
5:30 AM - Session/FH
6:30 PM - Boy Scouts/GBH

WEDNESDAY, June 15th

7:00 AM - FPC Men's Bible Study/FH
7:15 PM - Choir Rehearsal/CR

THURSDAY, June 16th

9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga
11:00 AM - Prayer Group/Rm 23
12:15 PM - Al-Anon Meeting/GBH

SUNDAY, June 19th

FATHER'S DAY

8:30 AM - Worship Service/JAH
9:00 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN
5:30 PM - NO PYC



Lectionary Readings June 19th, 2016

1 Kings 19: 1-4, (5-7) 8-15a;
Psalms 42 and 43;
Gal. 3: 23-29; Luke 8: 26-39

Reminder

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN: We love the opportunity to support your ministry's events every week in the bulletin and weekly email. Announcements, prayer requests, etc., need to be submitted (phone or email) to Cynde by **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday** in order for them to be included in the current week's bulletin. Bulletins are printed on Wednesday afternoons. Any announcement submitted after the deadline will be included in the following week's bulletin. Thank



Transformation Yoga

*Yoga from a
Christian Perspective*

**Tuesdays and Thursdays
Carriage House**

Taught by Lori Smith

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Basic Level
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Gentle

First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 12, 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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