

## Assemble in God’s Name

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

**Prelude** *St. Anthony Chorale* Franz J. Haydn  
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

### Welcome and Announcements

### Chiming of the Bell

**Choral Introit** (10:30) *Let Us Come to Worship God* HIAO HOIAN  
Chancel Choir Taiwanese Melody

**\*Call to Worship** Dr. Cary Speaker

Leader: When forces in the world threaten us, when our bodies or spirits turn against us, there is One who seeks us, One who meets us, One who heals us, whose love washes over us and sets us free for joy. This One is the Lord. Come, let us worship God.

### \*Opening Prayer

**\*Opening Hymn 559** *We Gather Together* KREMSER

### Prayer of Confession

Holy One, God Most High, grant us faith to confess our sins and seek your mercy. There are barren places in our lives where we have wandered far from you. We have listened to voices who distracted us from your call. We have submitted to powers competing for our loyalty to you. We have not taken the hand you offer to lead us out of godforsakeness, and into your holy ways. God our Savior, forgive us. Quench our thirst for you from the Rock of our salvation, and let your love well up in us unto eternal life. Speak tenderly to us of your presence. Feed us with your word. Deliver us from evil. Let us enter into your kingdom; then send us out to serve you by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of your Son, 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** *I Am Thine, O Lord* I AM THINE  
(see insert)

### \*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 19: 1-4, 8-15a pew Bible, OT, p. 326  
pew Bible (large print), OT, p. 404  
Readers: Glen Adams (8:30); Connor Howard (10:30)

**Anthem** *This is My Father’s World* TERRA BEATA  
Men of the Church

*We invite all the men of the church to come to the chancel area to sing the anthem.*

*\*Stand as you are able.*

### Time for Young Disciples (10:30)

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 8: 26-39 Angela Green  
pew Bible, NT, p. 68  
pew Bible (large print), NT, p. 82

**\*Hymn 333** (10:30) *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

**Sermon** “When Words Fail” Rev. Rosemary McMahan

## 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** *Happy the Home When God Is There* arr. Mary K. Sallee  
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 253** *I’ll Praise My Maker* OLD 113TH

### \*Benediction

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

**\*Postlude** *Trumpet Tune, C Major* Jeremiah Clarke  
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, **Joan Keat**; 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; **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; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; 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; 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 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.:** Houston Matthews; **10:30 a.m.:** Carlotta Gattis, Lennie Hartwell, Sally Troy and Bo Lundy.

**The flowers this morning** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Ray Weems and John Hudson by Tom and Sharon Hudson.

**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.

**Confirmation classes for youth** in 7th grade and older will be held on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:20 p.m. beginning September 14 and running through November 30. Youth will make their Public Profession of Faith on January 8th, 2017, the Baptism of our Lord. To register, contact Pastor Rosemary at [mcmahan@fpchsv.org](mailto:mcmahan@fpchsv.org).

**Fellowship Night Dinner!** Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 13 at 5:45 p.m. for dinner together, followed by a church-wide Healing Service at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.



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 "Relationship and Beauty as Echoes."

Copies of the outline are available at the church office.



**This morning** all men are invited to come to the chancel area and join in singing the **anthem.**



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](mailto: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).*



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



**Lectionary Readings  
June 26th, 2016**

2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14;  
Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20;  
Gal. 5: 1, 13-25; Luke 9: 51-62



**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!**



**No PYC on June 19** (Father's Day). We will resume on Sunday, **May 26th.**

**PYC Sunday school** this morning will be from 9:30—10:15 a.m.

**The next PYC Mystery Trip** is scheduled for Friday, June 24th at 10:30. Come early if you're riding on the bus. Bring \$15 for lunch and wear water-safe clothes. We will return to the church around 2:30 p.m. Contact Jim at [jwilliams@fpchsv.org](mailto:jwilliams@fpchsv.org) with questions.

**Upcoming event:** Camping/Dollywood on July 14-16. Estimated cost will be \$125 and payment is due by June 30.

**Youth service project** scheduled for Thursday, June 30. All youth interested in volunteering at the local Christmas Charities Year Round, please let Jim know if you'd like to come and help volunteer for a couple of hours.

## Music Ministry

**Chancel Choir will not rehearse June 22, 29; July 6, 13.** Rehearsals will resume on **Wednesday, July 20.**



**FELLOWSHIP CAMP  
MARANATHA  
AUGUST 19-21, 2016  
SIGNUP AT THE  
BULLETIN BOARD**

### 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 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

### MONDAY, June 20th

9:00 AM - Hope for Haiti/FH  
4:30 PM - Disciple Bible Study/LIB

### TUESDAY, June 21st

6:15 AM - Outback/GBH  
9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga/CH  
5:30 AM - Youth Committee/CE Room  
6:30 PM - Boy Scouts/GBH

### WEDNESDAY, June 22nd

7:00 AM - FPC Men's Bible Study/FH

### THURSDAY, June 23rd

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

### SUNDAY, June 26th

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



**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](mailto:agreen@fpchsv.org) for more info.



### 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 the library.**



# First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 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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First Presbyterian is a Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)  
and a Stephen Ministry Congregation



### 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