

Assemble in God’s Name

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

Prelude *Medley: Sweet By and By; Shall We Gather at the River* arr. C. Berry
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Elaine Stowe (8:30)
Vicky Goodwin (10:30)

Chiming of the Bell

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

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

Leader: God, who rules the universe, calls us; Christ, who took up his cross, calls us; Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us. Let us faithfully answer by worshipping the triune God.

*Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn** *Standing on the Promises* PROMISES
(see insert)

Prayer of Confession

O God, Holy Trinity, help us to confess our sins. You give us a place in your creation, and you intend that we live in love with all that you have made. We confess that we abuse what you give us. By our thoughts, actions, and the meditations of our hearts we show how enslaved we are to life made corrupt by sin. Far from walking in the Spirit, we stumble on paths that lead to death. O Fire of heaven, have mercy on us. Satisfy the longings of our souls by taking us up into your Spirit that we may love our neighbor. Rekindle our desire to follow our Savior, Jesus Christ, whose passion for obeying you leads us to our inheritance, which is your promised kingdom. To you and the Son and the Spirit, One God, be all worship and praise now and forever. 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 579** *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

*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 - 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14 pew Bible, OT, p. 332
pew Bible (large print), OT, p. 412
Readers: Barbara Bozeman (8:30); Stephanie Hyatt (10:30)

Anthem *Arioso from Cantata No. 156* J. S. Bach
Jim Williams, viola

**Stand as you are able.*

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.

Second Lesson - Luke 9: 51-62 pew Bible, NT, p. 70
pew Bible (large print), NT, p. 85

***Hymn 327** (10:30) *O Word of God Incarnate* MUNICH

Sermon “I Want Some of That” 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 church must stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream; that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

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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 *In the Garden* arr. C. 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** *Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)* KELVINGROVE
(see insert)

*Benediction

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

***Postlude** *Gaveotte, B flat major* Thomas Arne
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 and Bruce Williams; 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 our parents, Clyde and Margaret Chappell, and David and Alice Sapp by Bill and Jill Chappell.

The Flower Guild has the following dedication dates available through August, 2016: July 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:mcmah@fpchsv.org).

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of the July 4th holiday.



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 doing an ethics case study on "Thirty-Five Nursing Home Patients Die from Flooding and Trauma after Hurricane Katrina. Owners are acquitted of willful homicide charges".

We will not meet on July 3rd. We will resume on July 10.



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.

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!



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:mcmah@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).



Presbyterian Youth Connection meets on Sunday evening from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All youth are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

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 29; July 6, 13. Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, July 20.



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



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

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 26th

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

MONDAY, June 27th

5:30 PM - Stephen Ministry/SMR

TUESDAY, June 28th

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

WEDNESDAY, June 29th

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

THURSDAY, June 30th

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

SUNDAY, July 3rd

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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



The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed on Sunday, July 3rd at all worship services.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER CLASS



9:30 - 10:15 AM
CHRISTIAN ED
RESOURCE ROOM

Join us during our Sunday school time to discuss current events and how they relate to the Bible. The class is focused on college and relatively recently out of college aged young adults. Come see what we are talking about.



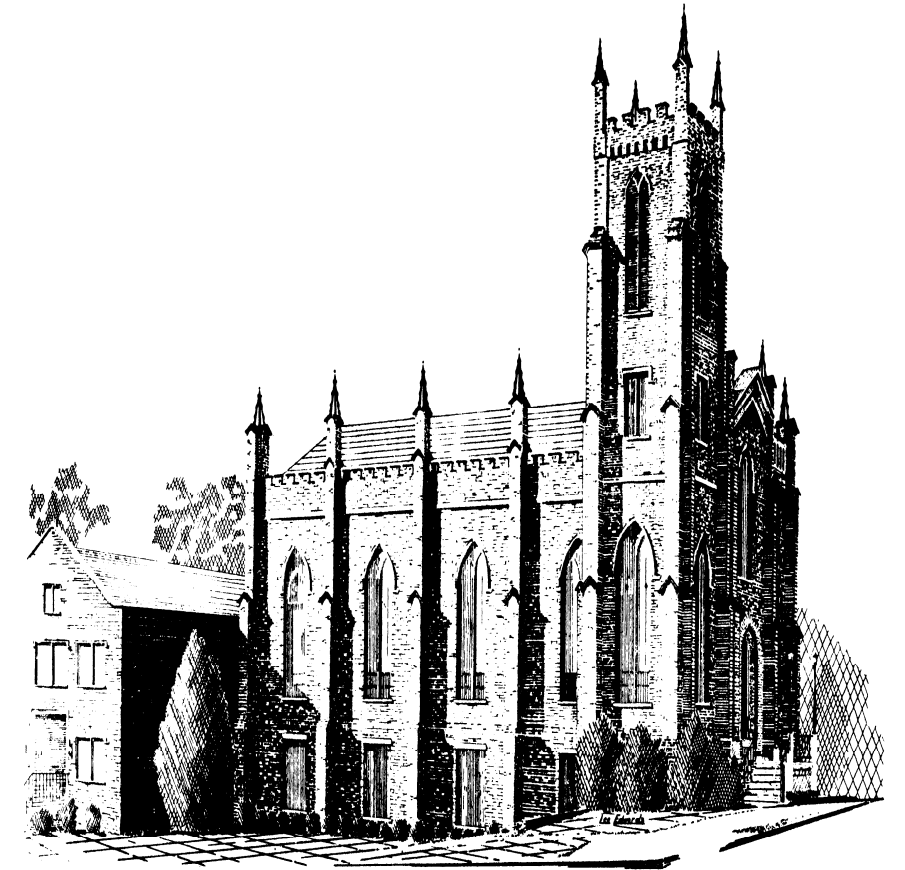
VBS 2016 - Camp Edge
July 18-21
9:00 a.m. - Noon

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.

First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 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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