

Assemble in God's Name

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

Prelude *Abide, O Dearest Jesus* Albert Beck
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Bell (10:30)

Choral Introit (10:30) *A New Day* Arr. Allan Robert Petker
Chancel Choir

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

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

People: we were like those who dream.

Leader: Then our mouth was filled with laughter and shouts of joy.

People: We rejoiced: "The Lord has done great things for us."

Leader: May those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

People: come home with joy, carrying their sheaves.

*Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn 457** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* TOULON

Prayer of Confession

Purifying God, we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ, for you overturn our notions of power and protocol. Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others. Wanting to control our assets, we hoard the gifts you give us. Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others. Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice. Fill us, our homes and churches, the whole world, with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new. Hear now our silent confession...

Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us* KYRIE
(8:00) 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 (8:00)

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Proclaim God's Word

Old Testament Lesson - Isaiah 43:16-21 pew Bible, OT, p. 672
pew Bible (large print), OT, p. 823
Readers: Glen Adams (8:00); Mary Lou Danner (10:30)

**Stand as you are able.*

Anthem *A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar* Robert Lowery
Patricia Hacker, soloist (8:00)

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee Theodore Dubois
From *The Seven Last Words of Christ*
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.

New Testament Lesson - John 12:1-8 pew Bible, NT, p. 106
pew Bible (large print), NT, p. 129

***Hymn 460** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

Sermon "Extravagant Giving" Dr. Cary Speaker

Respond To God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed Hymnal Page 14

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (10:30) Mary Olivia Howard

Commissioning of the Haiti Mission Team (10:30)

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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 *Beach Spring, Nettleton* 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 522** *Lord, When I Came Into This Life* LAND OF REST

*Benediction

***Benediction Response** *The Grace of God* Allan Robert Petker

***Postlude** *Allegro, C major* Muzio Clementi
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Anne Boles, J. R. Howard, Steven Jones, Cay Lambert, Lorinne Lilly, Sage Lyons, III, Sanders Pair, and Ann Speake.

Friends & Relatives: **Rossana Boyd - Sister of Patricia Hacker;** **Tara Byrd - Friend of Darlene Cooper;** Stormy Dovers - Friend of Tom and Sharon Hudson; Samson Gamble - Great nephew of Mary Adams; Chris Gattis - Son of Jerry and Carlotta Gattis; Lisa Heffington - Niece of Betty Dunaway; **Emma Grace Huber - Granddaughter of Jeanette Hollis;** Freya, Emma and Dean Huckstepp - Friends of Anne Peters; Gloria Hyatt - Mother of Jeff Hyatt; Alex Jordan - Nephew of Sherry Smith; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; Ron and Phyllis Kimmel - Friends of Patty Conley; Albert Rich - Friend of the Connor's and the Howard's; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith; Burt Stroupe - Son of Teensie Stroupe; Tom Wilson - Father of Elaine Stowe.

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: Good Samaritans; The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center; The Presbyterian Home for Children; Second Mile Preschool, the CUPS program and the Haiti Mission team.

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!



TAIZÉ LENTEN SERVICE

SUNDAY, MARCH 13th
5:00 P.M.

JOHN ALLAN HALL

CCLI # 1345744

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.

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: 8:00 a.m. - Marshall Corlew; 10:30 a.m. - Carlotta Gattis, Leslie Ecklund, Lennie Hartwell and Gene Beam.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God.


The Flower Guild still has the following dedication dates available through June, 2016: **March 13, 27; April 3, 10; May 8, 15, 29; June 19.** Flower Dedication cards/envelopes are located in the pew racks or can be picked up at the church office.

We commission our Haiti Mission team this morning during the 10:30 a.m. service. The Haiti Mission team consist of Bo and Nancy Lundy, Coleman Martinson, Natalie Fogle, Shaun and Riley Hartwell, Connor Howard, Avery League, Holly Terry and Erin Evans.

We are seeking a part-time Director of Youth Ministries for 6th-12th grades, 15-20 hours/week. Candidates must possess a strong rootedness in Jesus Christ. For more information, please contact Rev. Rosemary McMahan at rmcmahan@fpchsv.org.



The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be observed during the 10:30 a.m. worship this morning. Mary Olivia Howard is the daughter of Kara and Jamison Howard. Grandparents are Sharon Austell and Judy and John Howard.



CAT IS HERE!!!
The Session seeks your participation in a survey that will measure the demographics, opinions, health, and vitality of our congregation. The Church Assessment Tool (CAT) is an important activity, and will provide valuable information to the Pastor Nominating Committee and to the Session going forward. It only takes about 15 minutes of your time, and can be completed online at home. All information is strictly confidential.

Please follow the link below to take the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FirstPresHuntsville>.

Laptops will be made available next Sunday in the library for those who don't have a computer at home. Details will follow. Paper copies will also be available for those who are unable to use the computer.



FPC Summer Sunday School Study
"Being Human"
Faith and Science Series
May-July 2016
Fellowship Hall



MONDAY MATINEE CANCELLED FOR MARCH
Our next movie will be **Monday, April 4th at noon in the library.** We will be watching **Mister 880.**

Mister 880 is a gentle romantic comedy about a Secret Service Agent trying to catch a cold case counterfeiter and a United Nations translator.
Bring your bag lunch and join us!

PYC
Presbyterian Youth Connection (PYC) will meet tonight at 5:30 p.m.

We will have a Youth Parent meeting tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to discuss youth programming. Dinner is \$5 and you must RSVP for dinner to Amy Stucky at astucky123@me.com.

PYC upcoming services opportunities:
Hide Easter eggs on Saturday, March 26 at 3:30 p.m. at the church; **Mission and a Movie** for the elementary kids on Friday, April 15. If you are interested in volunteering for either of these fun opportunities, please contact Amy Stucky at astucky123@me.com.

LOGOS
The LOGOS theme on Wednesday, March 16 will be "St. Patrick's March Madness Night" so wear green.

Music Ministry
We welcome our new choir members JoAnna Peoples, soprano, and Shane Bloemetijie, tenor.

Chancel Choir rehearsal is Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir room.

Hand bells will rehearse today at 11:30 a.m. in the Bells room.

FPC MINISTRY TEAM

Evelyn Carter, *Sexton*
Dr. Frank Contreras, *Organist*
Quentin Fitzpatrick, *Sexton*
Angela Green, *Director of Children's Ministry* agreen@fpchsv.org Ext. 127
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In case of emergency please contact the church office at 256-536-3354, ext.132.

This week at FPC:

SUNDAY, March 13th
HOLY BAPTISM
8:00 AM - Worship Service/JAH
9:00 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN
11:30 AM - Hand bell rehearsal/BR
5:00 PM - Taizé Service/JAH
5:30 PM - PYC
6:00 PM - Disciple Bible Study/LIB

MONDAY, March 14th
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool
10:00 AM - Circle 1/GBH
10:00 AM - Circle 2/Home of Ida Jo Daughtry
2:30 PM - Horizon Bible Study/LIB
4:30 PM - Disciple/LIB
5:30 PM - Stephen Ministry/SMR
6:30 PM - Evening Circle/CH

TUESDAY, March 15th
6:30 AM - Outback/GBH
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool
9:00 AM - The Vine/GBH 2nd Floor
9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga/CH
5:30 PM - Worship Cluster/FH
6:00 PM - HMC Rehearsal/CR
6:00 PM - Boy Scouts/GBH

WEDNESDAY, March 16th
7:00 AM - FPC Men's Bible Study/FH
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool
1:30 PM - Knitting Group/LIB
5:00 PM - LOGOS
6:00 PM - Adult Fall Bible Study/LIB
7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal/CR

THURSDAY, March 17th
FF EASTER EGG HUNT/GBH COURTYARD
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool
9:30 AM - Disciple 3 Class/LIB
9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga/CH
12:15 PM - Al-Anon Meeting/GBH

FRIDAY, March 18th
FF EASTER EGG HUNT/GBH COURTYARD
9:00 AM - First Friends
SATURDAY, March 19th
7:30 AM - Early Christians/LIB

SUNDAY, March 20th
PALM SUNDAY
8:00 AM - Worship Service/JAH
9:00 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN
11:30 AM - Hand bell rehearsal/BR
5:30 PM - No PYC/Haiti Mission Trip
6:00 PM - Disciple Bible Study/LIB

Lectionary Readings
March 20, 2016
(Palms) Luke 19:28-40; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 13, 2016
8:00 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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Women's Circles
PW Circle Meetings on Monday, March 14:
Circle 1 - 10:00 a.m. at the Gideon Blackburn House.
Circle 2 - 10:00 a.m. at the home of Ida Jo Daughtry, 6823 Criner Road, HSV (01).
Horizon Bible Study - 2:30 p.m. at the church in the library.
Circle 4 - 6:30 p.m. in the Carriage House.

THE NEED IS GREAT AND SO IS OUR CALLING.
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING
EASTER SEASON