

## Assemble in God's Name

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

**Prelude** *Veni Creator Spiritus* Gregorian Chant  
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

### Welcome and Announcements

### Chiming of the Bell

**Choral Introit** (10:30) *He Is Here, He Is Here* Jimmy Owens  
Chancel Choir arr. Lee Herrington

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

Leader: How manifold are your works, O Lord!

**People: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

Leader: You send forth your spirit, and they are created;

**People: and so you renew the face of the earth.**

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

**People: I will praise my God while I have my being.**

### \*Opening Prayer

**\*Opening Hymn 129** *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* EBENEZER

### Prayer of Confession

**Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace our dreams and visions may be one with yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Here 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 355** *Hear the Good News of Salvation* NETTLETON

**\*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

**First Lesson** - Genesis 11:1-9 pew Bible, NT, p. 9  
pew Bible (large print), NT, p. 10  
Readers: Fritz Gant (8:00); Doug Madison (10:30)

**Anthem** *Sing With Grace In Your Heart* G. F. Handel  
Sherry Smith and Patricia Hacker, duet (8:00)

*On the Day of Pentecost* Douglas Nolan  
Chancel Choir (10:30)

*\*Stand as you are able.*

### Time for Young Disciples

Rev. Rosemary McMahan  
*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** - Acts 2: 1-21 pew Bible, NT, p. 119  
pew Bible (large print), NT, p. 144

**\*Hymn 317** *Holy, Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness* GENEVA

**Sermon** "Signs and Wonders" 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) Hamilton Pitts Holliday

**Commissioning of the Home Communion Servers** (10:30)

**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** *Pastorale* Alec Rowley  
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ (8:00)

*Sing With Grace In Your Heart* G. F. Handel  
Sherry Smith and Patricia Hacker, duet (10:30)

**\*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 398** *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Response** (10:30) *Go Forth In Peace* arr. Allan Robert Petker

**\*Postlude** *Coronation March* G. Meyerbeer  
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:** Gene Beam, Reese Butler, 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; Dr. Charles Durham - Former Interim Pastor of FPC; Gloria Hyatt - Mother of Jeff Hyatt; 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; Christina Mouradian - Sister of Bruce Peters; Rudy Peters - Father of Bruce Peters; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith; 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).

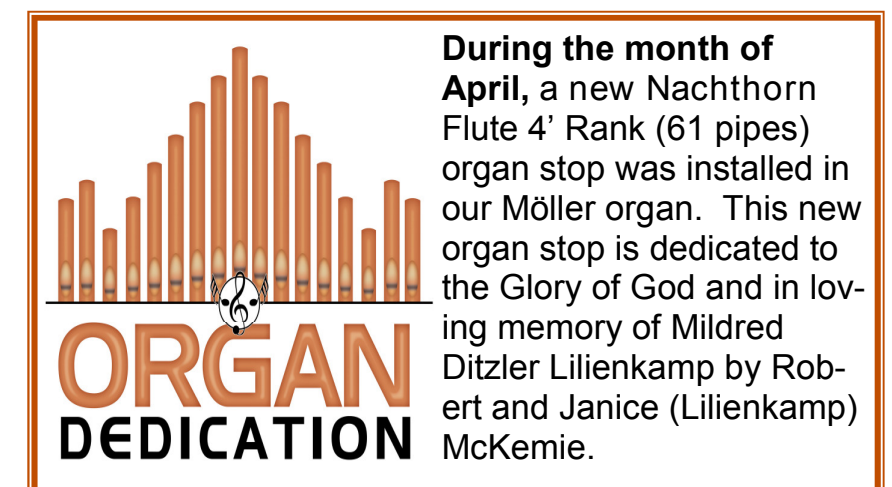
**The Church:** The Pastor Nominating Committee; First Presbyterian Church, the Session and the North Alabama Presbytery.

**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!



## 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.:** Libby Brown and Marshall Corlew; **10:30 a.m.:** - Karen Clayton, June Guynes, Dave Goodwin and Andi Gaskins.

**The flowers this morning** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Katie and Jarrod Parkes on the occasion of their marriage by Robert, Cheryl and Jackie Harlan.

**We will be commissioning** our home communion servers this morning during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Our home communion servers consist of the following members: Harriet Bibb, Patty Conley, David and Lori Smith, Marilyn Schild, Mary Margaret Cofield, Karen Madison, Janice Fowler, Morris and Tish Hammer, John and Nan McBride, Gail Sparks and Janis Williams. We are thankful for their service to our homebound and FPC.

**The Gather Cluster invites** everyone to a dinner on Wednesday, June 8th at 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A program will be planned. Please sign up at the board downstairs.



### Lectionary Readings May 22nd, 2016

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8;  
Romans 5:1-5; John 16: 12-15

# 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 you!



**The Sacrament of Holy Baptism** will be observed during the 10:30 a.m. worship this morning. Hamilton Pitts Holliday is the son of Hamilton and Lauren Holliday. Grandparents are Mike and JoAnn Hallford, and Roger and Cindy Holliday.



### Starting Thursday!

#### FPC Prayer Group

The First Church Prayer Group begins May 19! This 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 Pastor Rosemary's office, upstairs.



Meredith Payne, Development Director of Kids to Love, invites First Presbyterian Church to participate in a Prayer Walk and Ribbon Cutting on Davidson Farms, a local refuge for orphaned girls, on Saturday, May 21, from 1-3 PM at 4533 Elkwood Section Road, Ardmore, Alabama. Davidson Farms will open its doors in May of 2017 and invites local churches to be part of its ministry. Email Meredith for more information at [meredith@kidstolove.org](mailto:meredith@kidstolove.org).



**Youth are invited** to spend all day or half of a day helping with the Downtown Rescue Mission meal on Saturday, May 21st. Cooks should report to our kitchen on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Aprons and/or a change of t-shirts are suggested. Volunteers can stay all day, travel to the Downtown Rescue Mission to serve, or leave later in the afternoon.

We need at least four volunteers to go to the Mission to serve but more can come. We will leave the church about 3:30 p.m. but servers should be at FPC no later than 3:00 p.m. to help load. Servers must wear closed toed shoes. Parents can expect to pick up servers around 6:00 p.m. It would be best for parents to wait for a call.

Contact Amy Stucky at [astucky123@me.com](mailto:astucky123@me.com) if you would like to participate.

# PYC

Presbyterian Youth Connection will not meet tonight.

**The PYC weekend at Maranatha is May 21 - 22, 2016. No cost.** Swimming, high ropes, zip lining, inner tubing. Mark your calendar!

## Music Ministry

**Many thanks** to Sherry Smith for providing the beautiful music during our worship service this morning.

**The organ will be** under repair for the next couple of weeks.

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



### Membership TEAM

Gather Cluster is forming a New Member Committee, tasked with recognizing visitors to the church and reaching out to them through correspondence and neighborhood visits. It will not require a large time commitment. Please sign up on the bulletin board next to the Historical Room and indicate your preference. Someone from the Gather Cluster will contact you with more information.

### 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, May 15th

#### HOLY BAPTISM

8:00 AM - Worship Service/JAH  
9:00 AM - Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN  
11:30 AM - New Member Luncheon/FH  
4:00 PM - Grow Cluster Meeting/LIB  
5:30 PM - No PYC

### MONDAY, May 16th

9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
9:00 AM - Hope for Haiti/FH  
4:30 PM - No Disciple Bible Study/LIB

### TUESDAY, May 17th

6:30 AM - Outback/GBH  
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga/CH  
6:00 PM - Boy Scouts/GBH

### WEDNESDAY, May 18th

7:00 AM - FPC Men's Bible Study/FH  
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
7:15 PM - Choir Rehearsal/CR

### THURSDAY, May 19th

9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
9:30 AM - Disciple Bible Study/LIB  
9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga  
12:15 PM - Al-Anon Meeting/GBH

### FRIDAY, May 20th

9:00 AM - FF Last Day of School  
12:00 PM - FF Graduation/SAN

### SATURDAY, May 21st

**PYC TO MARANATHA**  
7:30 AM - Early Christians/LIB

### SUNDAY, May 22nd

**PYC TO MARANATHA**  
8:00 AM - Worship Service/JAH  
9:00 AM - Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN  
5:00 PM - PYC/Parents Meeting



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

#### FELLOWSHIP CAMP MARANATHA

AUGUST 12-14, 2016



### Sign up for Summer Splash Camp!

June 6-10, 2016

9:00AM-1:00PM

Ages infants through rising Kindergarten. We will have special activities for the children each day such as: water fun with sprinklers and inflatables, ice cream day, a picnic, arts and crafts, sand, bubbles, and other activities! The cost is \$125 for the first child, and then siblings are \$110 each. Call Lacey for a registration form at 256-536-3354, ext. 128 or pickup one at the church office.

# First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



## Day of Pentecost

May 15, 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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