

## Assemble in God's Name

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

### Chiming of the Bell

**Prelude** *Andante, F major* Johann Walther  
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

### Welcome and Announcements

**\*Choral Introit (10:30)** *Praise Ye the Lord (Psalm 150)* J. Jefferson Cleveland  
Chancel Choir

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

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Rejoice and give thanks,  
for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.  
Hallelujah!

### \*Opening Prayer

**\*Opening Hymn 491** *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* CARLISLE

### Prayer of Confession

God of the covenant, who calls all people to reconciliation, you have made us members of the very body of Christ; yet we persist in wounding that body with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect. Forgive us, and teach us to nurture unity and peace. For the sake of Jesus Christ and the world he came to save. 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** *Standing on the Promises* ABBOT'S LEIGH  
(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** - Haggai 2: 1-9 pew Bible, OT, p. 878  
pew Bible (large print), OT, p. 1074  
Roy McCorkle (8:30); Bruce Peters (10:30)

**Anthem** *My Tribute* Andrae Crouch  
Patricia Hacker, mezzo (8:30)

*When the Saints Go Marching In* Arr. Michael Helman  
Westminster Ringers (10:30)

*\*Stand as you are able.*

### Time for Young Disciples

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. Angela Green

**Second Lesson** - Luke 20: 27-38 pew Bible, NT, p. 84  
pew Bible (large print), NT, p. 103

**Hymn 280** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* AMAZING GRACE

**Sermon** "Is This A Joke?" Dr. Cary Speaker

## Respond To God's Word

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical) Hymnal Page 15

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Naming of the Saints (see insert)** Dr. Cary Speaker

### Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

**Offertory** *Meditation* Jules Massenet  
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ (8:30)

*Praise and Thanks to God* Arr. Carol A. Scheel  
Westminster Ringers (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

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

*(Congregation please partake of the bread when you receive it. Please hold cup until all have been served.)*

**\*Closing Hymn 526** *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

### \*Benediction

**\*Postlude** *Improvisation on Sine Nomine* Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Members:** Harriet Bibb, Anne Boles, John Clark, Charles Danner, J. R. Howard, Kara Howard, Cay Lambert, Lorinne Lilly, Sage Lyons, III, Glenda Miller, Bonnie Morris, Sanders Pair, and Jo Recio.

**Friends & Relatives:** Tina Beck - Friend of Leigh Brown; Sherry Carroll - Friend of Marilyn and Roy McCorkle; Gillian Cotney - Niece of Carol Cotney; **James and Margaret Goodlet - Friends of Austin Howard;** Johnny Hall - Friend of the Payne family; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; **William and Carolyn Payne - Parents of Bill Payne;** Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith; Lindsay Taylor - Granddaughter of Betty Thompson; 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).

**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. Also please **DO NOT** take flash photographs during the services.

Please sign in: The folders will be passed during the offering.

Looking for a Church home? Please speak with Dr. Speaker, Pastor Rosemary or the "Ask Me" person standing at the rear of the church.

Ushers serving this morning: 8:30 a.m.: Libby Brown; 10:30 a.m.: June Guynes, Sally Troy, Leslie Ecklund and Andi Gaskins.

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God.

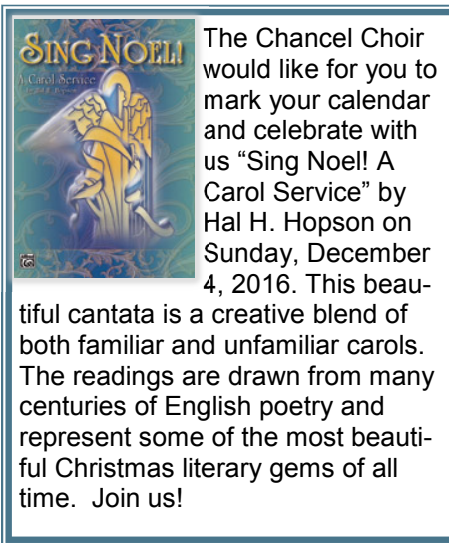
Confirmation Lunch and Mission will be Sunday, November 20th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed this morning at all worship services. Our elders that will be serving communion are: 8:00 a.m. service - Heidi Meadows and Leslie Lockhart; 10:30 a.m. service - Andy Watson, Bo Lundy, Charlotte Wessel, Houston Matthews, Jan McKemie, Nicole Schroer, Patty Conley, Melissa and Dag Rowe.

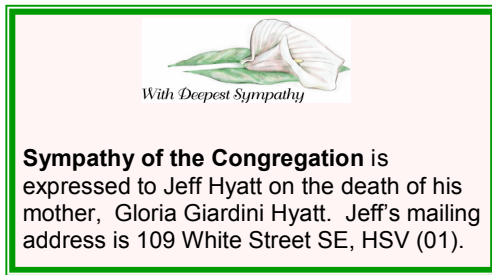


**Veterans Day Picnic**  
**Friday, November 11th**  
**11:00 a.m.**

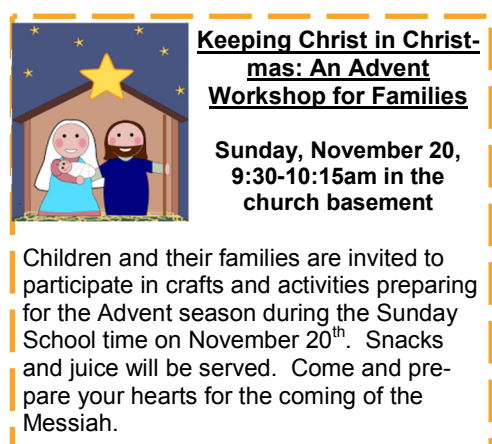
Bring your lawn chairs and join us at the front of the Weil House as we watch the Veterans Day parade together. Following the parade, we will enjoy a picnic together: hot dogs, chips, and tea/lemonade.



**Sing Noeli**  
 The Chancel Choir would like for you to mark your calendar and celebrate with us "Sing Noeli! A Carol Service" by Hal H. Hopson on Sunday, December 4, 2016. This beautiful cantata is a creative blend of both familiar and unfamiliar carols. The readings are drawn from many centuries of English poetry and represent some of the most beautiful Christmas literary gems of all time. Join us!



**Sympathy of the Congregation** is expressed to Jeff Hyatt on the death of his mother, Gloria Giardini Hyatt. Jeff's mailing address is 109 White Street SE, HSV (01).



**Keeping Christ in Christmas: An Advent Workshop for Families**  
**Sunday, November 20, 9:30-10:15am** in the church basement

Children and their families are invited to participate in crafts and activities preparing for the Advent season during the Sunday School time on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Snacks and juice will be served. Come and prepare your hearts for the coming of the Messiah.



Nov 6 - Grow Cluster, 11:30 a.m., Rm 23  
 Nov 8 - Maintain, 4:00 p.m., LIB  
 Nov 8 - Session, 5:30 p.m., FH  
 Nov 13 - Wed Nite Live, 4:00 p.m., CER  
 Nov 18 - Chrismos Meeting, 9:30 a.m., LIB



**Wed Nite Live** meets on November 9th with the theme "Joy" so dress like a superhero.

**PYC**

**PYC Tonight** - We will be traveling to Houston Matthew's farm tonight from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. We will meet at the church and take the bus.

**Music Ministry**

Many thanks to Nancy Lundy, Chelsea Owens, Stacy Owens, Celeste Owens, Serena Neely, Amy Stucky, Linda McAllister and Woodward Howard as part of the Westminster Ringers. Also, special thanks to Sherry Smith.

Our Music Ministries would like to invite you to join the Chancel Choir. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. and Sundays at 10:00 a.m.



**Christmas UNWRAPPED**

Wednesday Night Live Youth Choir will have a rehearsal on Sunday, November 13th at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

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**This week at FPC:**

**SUNDAY, November 6**  
**HOLY COMMUNION**  
 8:30 AM - Worship Service/JAH  
 9:30 AM - Sunday School  
 10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN  
 11:30 AM - GROW Cluster Meeting/Rm 23  
 11:30 AM - Handbell rehearsal/BR  
 5:30 PM - PYC/FH  
 6:00 PM - Bible Study/LIB

**MONDAY, November 7**  
 9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
 10:00 AM - Ladies Bible Study/LIB  
 4:30 PM - Disciple Bible Study/LIB

**TUESDAY, November 8**  
 6:15 AM - Outback/GBH  
 9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
 9:00 AM - The Vine Workshop/GBH  
 9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga/CH  
 4:00 PM - Maintain Cluster Meeting/LIB  
 5:30 PM - Session/FH  
 6:00 PM - HMC Rehearsal/CR  
 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts/GBH

**WEDNESDAY, November 9**  
 7:00 AM - FPC Men's Bible Study/FH  
 9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
 9:15 AM - Disciple Bible Study/LIB  
 1:30 PM - Knitting Group/LIB  
 5:00 PM - Wed Nite Live!  
 7:15 PM - Chancel Choir rehearsal

**THURSDAY, November 10**  
 9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
 9:15 AM - Disciple Bible Study/LIB  
 9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga/CH  
 10:00 AM - The Vine Luncheon/FH  
 11:15 AM - FPC Prayer Group/LIB  
 12:15 PM - AI-Anon Meeting/GBH  
 1:45 PM - NAP Meeting/LIB  
 5:30 PM - Disciple Bible Study/LIB

**FRIDAY, November 11**  
 9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
 11:00 AM - Veterans Day Parade/Picnic

**SATURDAY, November 12**  
 7:30 AM - Early Christians Study Group/LIB

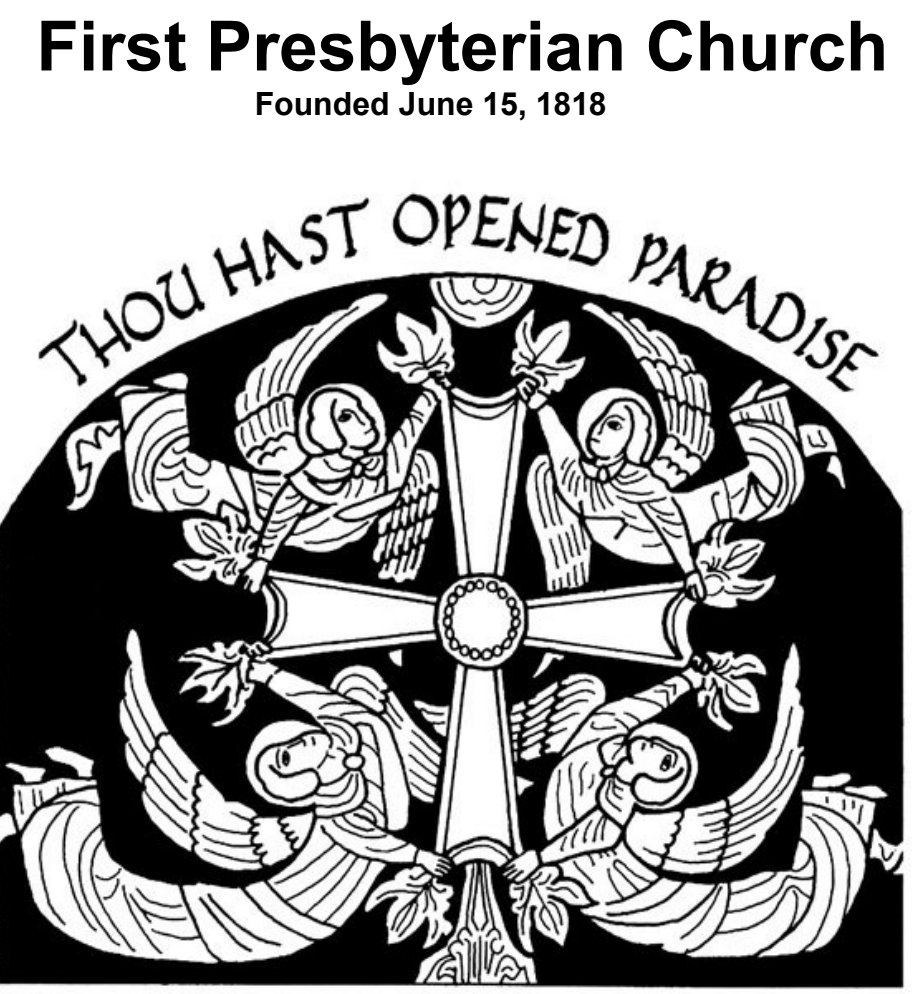
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 4:00 PM - Wed Nite Live Mtg/CER  
 5:30 PM - PYC/FH

**Calendar Legend:**  
 BR - Bell Room  
 CH - Carriage House  
 CER - Christian Ed Resource upstairs  
 CR - Choir Room  
 FH - Fellowship Hall  
 GBH - Gideon Blackburn House  
 HR - Historical Room  
 JAH - John Allan Hall  
 LIB - Library  
 SAN - Sanctuary

**Lectionary Readings**  
**November 13, 2016**

**Isaiah 65: 17-25; Isaiah 12;**  
**2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13;**  
**Luke 21: 5-19**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 Founded June 15, 1818



**THOU HAST OPENED PARADISE**

**AND IN THEE THY SAINTS SHALL RISE**

**All Saints' Sunday**  
**25th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**November 6th, 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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