

## 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** *Trumpet Voluntary* Richard Frey  
Dr. Frank Contreras, organ

### Welcome and Announcements

**\*Procession of the Tartans** *Highland Cathedral* TRADITIONAL  
Ted Parker, bagpiper

**Blessing of the Tartans and Flags**  
**Roll Call of the Clans and Countries** Bruce Peters  
**Prayer of Dedication and Adoration**

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

Leader: As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world—which some seek to control, but which others view with despair—

**People: We declare with joy and trust: Our world belongs to God!**

Leader: From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, until his kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever.

**People: Our world belongs to him! God is King! Let the earth be glad!**

Leader: Christ is Victor; his rule has begun. Hallelujah!

**People: The Spirit is at work, renewing the creation. Praise the Lord!**

### \*Opening Prayer

**\*Opening Hymn 371** *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

### Prayer of Confession

**Lord of all, the demands of your righteousness are too hard for us to fulfill alone, so we rush off with this excuse and ignore your law. You forgive our iniquity and remember our sin no more, and we abuse this freedom as if it were a license to selfishness, self-indulgence and self-righteousness. You give us the gift of grace: atonement in the blood your Son, yet we make it cheap without serious repentance. We fail to see the power of your faithfulness. We are your people, but do we know you as our God? Forgive us Lord, the sins we know in our heart. Save us, Lord, from the sins we hide. And now hear us, as we make our silent confession.**

**Kyrie** *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us* KYRIE  
(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 132** *Come, Great God of All the Ages* ABBOT'S LEIGH

## Proclaim God's Word

**First Lesson** - Psalm 23 pew Bible, OT, p. 501  
pew Bible (large print), OT, p. 617  
Reader: George Harsh

**Anthem** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* EIN'FESTE BURG  
Chancel Choir and Congregation Arr. John Rutter

Verse 1 (Choir/Congregation) ***A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe, Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great, and, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.***

Verse 2 (Choir only) *Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same  
And he must win the battle.*

Verse 3 (Choir only) *And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear for God hat willed His truth to triumph through us  
The prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.*

Verse 4 (Choir/Congregation)***That word above all earthly pow'rs ,no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever.***

**Time for Young Disciples** 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 19: 1-10 pew Bible, NT, p. 82  
pew Bible (large print), NT, p. 100

**Hymn 482** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

**Sermon** "Extravagance and Salvation" Dr. Cary Speaker

## Respond To God's Word

**Creed** The Scots Confession Book of Confessions  
**We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.**

**As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude of men and women chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace him by the faith in Christ Jesus, who is the only Head of the Kirk.**

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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** *Slane: Be Thou My Vision* Paul Manz  
Dr. Frank Contreras, 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 262** *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* NATIONAL HYMN

### \*Benediction

**\*Recessional of the Flags** *Scotland the Brave* TRADITIONAL  
Ted Parker, bagpipe

**\*Postlude** *A Mighty Fortress* Dietrich Buxtehude  
Dr. Frank Contreras, 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, 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:** Gloria Adamson - Sister of Betty Dunaway; Tina Beck - Friend of Leigh Brown; Sherry Carroll - Friend of Marilyn and Roy McCorkle; Gillian Cotney - Niece of Carol Cotney; **Johnny Hall - Friend of the Payne family;** Lisa Heffington - Niece of Betty Dunaway; Gloria Hyatt - Mother of Jeff Hyatt; Betty and Larry Johnson - Friends of Betty Dunaway; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; Family of Finn Lewis - Friend of Allison Peters; Arleigh McClendon - Great niece of Karen and Doug Madison; 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: 10:30 a.m.:** Dag Rowe, Andi Gaskins, Houston Matthews, and Mary Margaret Cofield.

**The flowers this morning** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Annabell Aust on the occasion of her 105th birthday by David and Paul Hatch and family.

**Wed Nite Live** meets on November 2nd with the theme "Joy" so dress like a superhero.

**From the Share Cluster:** Thank you to everyone who has recently donated to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Thanks to your generosity, FPC has sent \$2690 to aid victims of Hurricane Matthew in Haiti, Cuba, the Caribbean, and the Eastern US. Additional gifts are still being accepted and will continue to be used to help meet the needs of those most impacted by recent disasters.



**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
THIS AFTERNOON  
5:30 - 7:00 P.M.  
TODDLERS - 6TH GRADE



**Sunday, November 6th**

**Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. next Sunday, November 6th so don't forget to turn your clock back one hour!**

**PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The PNC's search process for our new pastor continues to progress. We have seen a strong interest for the position while reviewing over 200 candidates and conducting multiple phone and face-to-face interviews to date. Overall, the PNC is of one mind about the attributes and experience needed for the position as we continue the search for the person that God has called to our church.

**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

**Lectionary Readings**  
November 6, 2016

Haggai 1: 15b-2:9;  
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98;  
2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17;  
Luke 20: 27-38

**VETERANS DAY**

**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.

**PYC**

**PYC Tonight - Join us for Trunk or Treat!** Also, please bring nonperishable items for donating to the less fortunate. If you are helping please be at the church by 4:45 p.m.

**PYC will be traveling to Houston** Matthew's farm on Sunday, November 6th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. We will meet at the church and take the bus.

**Music Ministry**

**Many thanks** to Ted Parker for worshipping with us this morning.

**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.

**Handbell rehearsals today** at 11:30 a.m. in the bell room.

**Many thanks** to our acolytes serving at our 10:30 a.m. worship service: Ella Yi and Ava Rawls.

**FPC Prayer Group**

The FPC Prayer Group meets every Thursday from 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. in the library. If you are interested in fellowship, support, and learning about prayer, please feel free to join us at any time.

**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, October 30**  
KIRKIN O' THE TARTANS/ONE SERVICE

8:30 AM - No Worship Service/JAH  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN  
11:30 AM - Handbell rehearsal/BR  
5:30 PM - Trunk or Treat  
6:00 PM - Bible Study/LIB

**MONDAY, October 31**

9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
10:00 AM - Ladies Bible Study/LIB  
4:30 PM - No Disciple Bible Study/LIB

**TUESDAY, November 1**

6:15 AM - Outback/GBH  
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga  
12:00 PM - NAP Youth Meeting/LIB  
5:00 PM - Personnel Meeting/Room 23  
5:30 PM - Worship Cluster Meeting/LIB  
5:30 PM - Youth Committee Meeting/CER  
6:00 PM - HMC Rehearsal/CR  
6:30 PM - Boy Scouts/GBH

**WEDNESDAY, November 2**

7:00 AM - FPC Men's Bible Study  
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
9:15 AM - Disciple Bible Study/LIB  
12:00 PM - Bicentennial Committee/HR  
5:00 PM - Wed Nite Live!  
7:15 PM - Chancel Choir rehearsal

**THURSDAY, November 3**

9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
9:15 AM - Disciple Bible Study/LIB  
9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga  
11:15 AM - FPC Prayer Group/LIB  
12:15 PM - Al-Anon Meeting/GBH  
5:30 PM - Disciple Bible Study/LIB

**FRIDAY, November 4**

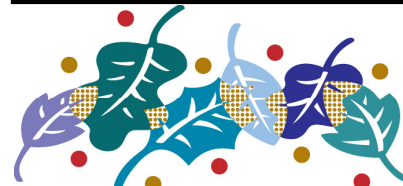
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
**SATURDAY, November 5**  
7:30 AM - Early Christians Study Group/LIB

**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

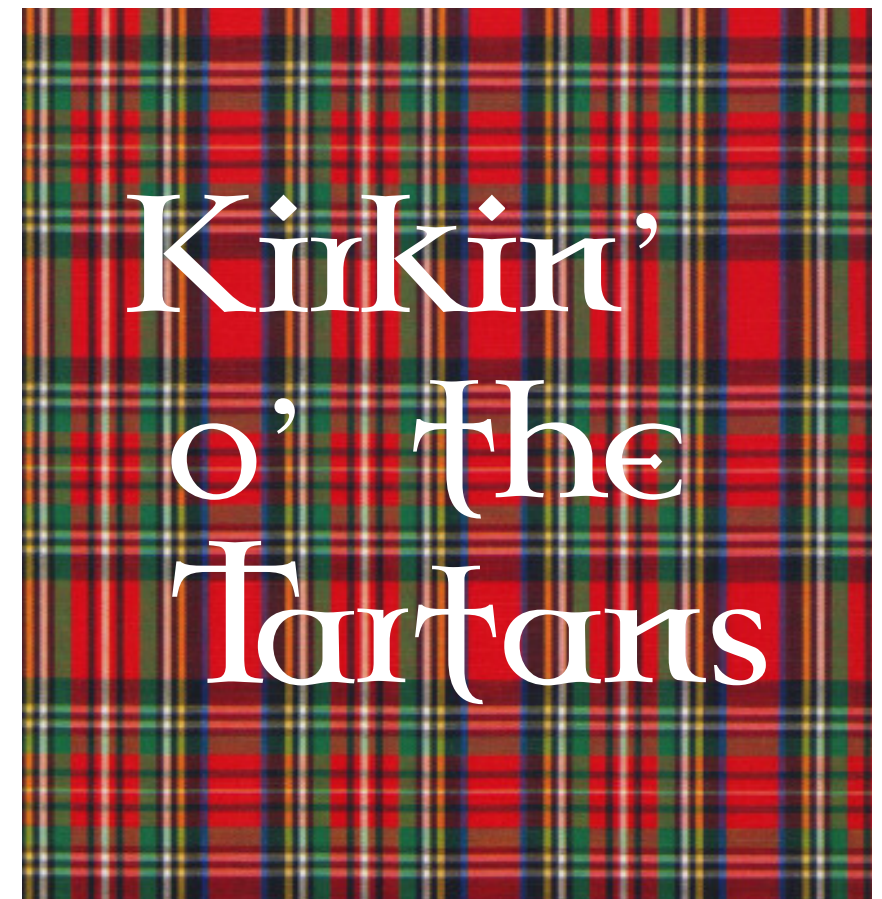
**Calendar Legend:**

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



**First Presbyterian Church**

Founded June 15, 1818



**Reformation Sunday**

**24th Sunday after Pentecost**

October 30th, 2016

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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