

WELCOME VISITORS!

First Presbyterian is a Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and a Stephen Ministry Congregation

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 red Friendship Folders will be passed during the offering.

Looking for a Church home? Please speak with the "Ask Me" person standing at the rear of the church.

Ushers serving this morning: 8:30 Jessie Guthrie 10:30 a.m.: Andrew Bevel, Davis Carter, Sue Garrison and Ryan Parker.

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Pete & Beth Clapp on their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will NOT be observed on June 4 but will resume on July 2.

We thank Dr. Joe Sparks for leading both services and presenting the message this morning.

Please keep the Appalachian Service Project (ASP) Team in your prayers this week.

Please extend a warm welcome to these area pastors who will be preaching on the following Sundays:

June 11 - Rev. James Roberts, Huntsville
June 18 - Rev. John Bush, Decatur
June 25 - Rev. Peggy McClure, Huntsville

IN MEMORIAM

Annabell Hall Aust

October 27, 1911 - May 26, 2017



With Deepest Sympathy

Sympathy of the Congregation is expressed to Linda McAllister on the death of her brother, Carey Walker. Linda's mailing address is 3719 Railway Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35801.

The Nominating Committee is in the process of creating the slate for next class of officers. Nominating COMMITTEE (2019) for FPC. Please prayerfully consider serving or submitting a name for consideration to serve as a part of the governing body of our Church. Forms are included in this week's bulletin. Please drop off your completed forms into the offering plate or the Officer Nominations box located on the table outside Cynde's office. Please contact Melissa Rowe with your considerations, questions, or concerns at thebullmkt@aol.com or at (256) 468-4574.



June 7, 2017

DINNER: 5:45 - Fellowship Hall
PROGRAM: Meredith Payne with "Kids to Love/Davidson Farms"

Signup on the bulletin board.
A supply donation box is also located in the Fellowship Hall.

Lectionary Readings
June 11, 2017

Gen. 1:1-2, 4a; Psalm 8
2 Cor. 13:11-13; Matt. 28:16-20

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

"Flower Dedication" envelopes are available at the bulletin board or in the pew racks with a small card inside the envelope that you will fill out and place back in the envelope with your \$50.

Upcoming available dates:
June 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 30; Aug 6, 13, 20



JUNE

June 4 - ASP group commissioned at 10:30am service; PYC at 5pm. Bring money for Frios Popsicles.

June 11 - ASP group leaves, NO PYC; Saturday, June 17, ASP group returns.

June 18 - NO PYC, Happy Father's Day

June 25 - PYC out to dinner downtown

June 26-29 - Volunteer to help with VBS youth out to lunch after VBS on June 29.



We welcome the return of Dr. Frank Contreras this morning and we thank him for sharing his music with us.

Salzburg rehearsal is every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room.

Chancel Choir rehearsal is Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
FELLOWSHIP CAMP
MARANATHA
AUGUST 11-13, 2017

FPC MINISTRY TEAM

Dr. Patricia Hacker, Director of Music
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Quentin Fitzpatrick, Sexton

In case of emergency please contact the church office at 256-536-3354, ext.132.

(The worship service is broadcast over WLOR AM 1550 or FM 98.1)

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SUNDAY, June 4

PENTECOST

8:30 AM - Worship Service/JAH
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN
11:30 AM - Welcome Team Mtg/Study
5:00 PM - PYC/FH

MONDAY, June 5

9:00 AM - Summer Splash 2017
4:30 PM - Personnel Committee Mtg/Rm 23

TUESDAY, June 6

6:15 AM - Outback/GBH
9:00 AM - Summer Splash 2017
9:30 AM - Transformational Yoga/CH
6:30 PM - Boy Scouts 633/GBH

WEDNESDAY, June 7

7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study/FH
9:00 AM - Summer Splash 2017
12:00 PM - Bicentennial Committee Mtg/HR
5:45 PM - Summer Wed Night Dinner/
6:30 PM - Salzburg Choir rehearsal/CR
7:15 PM - Chancel Choir rehearsal/CR

THURSDAY, June 8

9:00 AM - Summer Splash 2017
9:30 AM - Transformational Yoga/CH
10:00 AM - Summer Disciple Bible Study/LIB
11:15 AM - FPC Prayer Group/LIB
12:15 PM - Al-Anon/GBH
4:00 PM - Green Street Market

FRIDAY, June 9

9:00 AM - Summer Splash 2017

SATURDAY, June 10

7:30 AM - Early Christian Study Group/ LIB

SUNDAY, June 11

TRINITY SUNDAY

8:30 AM - Worship Service/JAH
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN
5:00 PM - NO PYC/ASP Team leaves

Calendar Legend:

BR - Bell Room
CH - Carriage House (GBH)
CER - Christian Ed Resource upstairs
CR - Choir Room
FH - Fellowship Hall
GBH - Gideon Blackburn House
HR - Historical Room
JAH - John Allan Hall (GBH)
LIB - Library
SAN - Sanctuary
SMR - Stephen Ministry Room (GBH)



First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



Day of Pentecost

June 4, 2017

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.

This church welcomes you no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide. If you are passing through, Godspeed; if you are looking for a home, stay here; if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.



Summer Volunteers Needed!

Gather Cluster is looking for volunteers to help with the coffee and snacks prior to the 10:30 a.m. service during the summer. This entails making coffee and putting out the supplied snacks.

Contact Bo Lundy at jlundyjr@knology.net or sign up at the bulletin board.

Assemble in God's Name

With the chiming of the bell, we quietly and prayerfully prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

Chiming of the Bell

Prelude *Invocation* Alec Rowley
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Joe Sparks

Choral Introit (10:30) *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* PENTECOST
Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** Liturgists: (8:30) Patricia Hacker; (10:30) Bruce Peters
Leader: Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn 396** *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

Prayer of Confession Dr. Joe Sparks

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Now hear 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 Dr. Joe Sparks

***Hymn 447** *We Are Forgiven* WE ARE FORGIVEN
*First time, Choir only
Second time, Congregation and Choir*

***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 - Acts 2: 1-21 pew Bible, NT, pg. 119
pew Bible (large print), NT, pg. 144

**Stand as you are able.*

Anthem (10:30) *Come, O Holy Spirit, Come (Wa Wa Wa Emimimo)* NIGERIAN SONG
Chancel Choir

Time for Young Disciples Jay Stowe
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 - John 7: 37-39 pew Bible, NT, pg. 100
pew Bible (large print), NT, pg. 122

Sermon "An Invitation to Dream" Dr. Joe Sparks

Respond To God's Word

***Hymn 288** *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed Hymnal pg.35

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.

Commissioning of the Appalachian Service Project Team Amy Stucky

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Hymnal pg.35

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 *Adoro te Devote* Everett Titcomb
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 289** *On Pentecost They Gathered* MUNICH

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* GOD BE WITH YOU
(10:30) Chancel Choir

***Postlude** *Veni Sancte Spiritus: Come, Holy Spirit* GREGORIAN CHANT
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members: Fred Allen, Anne Boles, Emily Butler, Dr. Frank Contreras, Peggy Galloway, Marlyn Harris, David Hatch, Jeanette Hollis, J. R. Howard, Kara Howard, LaRhue and Carroll Johnson, Cay Lambert, Lorinne Lilly, Sage Lyons, III, Charles Morris, Sanders Pair, Anne Peters, and Amy Ricks.

Friends & Relatives: Jerry Adams - Friend of FPC; Cam Cotney - Nephew of Carol Cotney; Celia Duncan - Friend of Sarah Watson; Henry Howard - Great Nephew of Woodward Howard; Martha Jones Family - Friends of Jo Recio; Kelley - Friend of Jo Recio; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; Margaret Linn - Mother of Melissa Jones; Markes Little - Brother of Peggy Galloway; Dell Page - Family of Sheila, Katie and Natalie Fogle; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Scott Sedlitz - Stepson of Annewhite Fuller; Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith.

Members and Relatives in Specialty Care: Reese & Dave Butler (Brookdale); Rickey Currie (Redstone Village); Jo Edwards (Redstone Village); Jeanette Hollis (Harbor Chase); Lorinne Lilly (Magnolia Cottage); Betty Johnson (Magnolia Trace); Dr. Everett Mosley (Brookdale); Darwin Perkins (Brookdale Place); Ray Rose (Diversicare of Big Springs); Virginia Rowe (Whitesburg Gardens); Marge Sharp (Birmingham); Dolly Shuey (Magnolia Trace); Pat Skidmore (Magnolia Trace); Sue Weir (Brookdale).

The Church: The Pastor Nominating Committee; the Nominating Committee; First Presbyterian Church, the Session, the North Alabama Presbytery, and for our new Director of Youth Ministry.

Military & International: All those serving in the armed forces.

Our Nation: President Trump and our representatives.

First Presbyterian Missions & Ministries: Appalachia Service Project (ASP); Good Samaritans; International Missionary Fellowship (HaitiHospital.org); The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center; The Presbyterian Home for Children; Second Mile Preschool, Kids to Love, 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!



Vacation Bible School

June 26-29, 2017
9:00 a.m. - noon

Children ages Rising Pre-k (4 year old)
through Rising 6th graders

Register now on the FPC website
under the Ministries tab.

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