

## 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** *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. Philip Bliss  
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano (8:30)

*Concerto in B minor* J. S. Bach  
Josephine Stroud, organ (10:30)

### Welcome and Announcements

**Choral Introit** (10:30) *Make a Joyful Noise* Karle Erickson  
Chancel Choir

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

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

**People: for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

**People: that the King of glory may come in.**

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

**People: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

### \*Opening Prayer

**\*Opening Hymn** *Brethren We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA  
(see insert)

### Prayer of Confession

Caring God, in our anxiousness, we cling tightly to familiar people. Afraid to extend our hand, we bind up our gifts, fearing we won't have enough for ourselves. Loving Jesus, lacking trust in you, we clutch our possessions as if they are the meaning of life. Our hesitancy to share stops the flow of your compassion.

Holy God, loosen our closed hands and tight hearts that we may offer the gift we are and the gifts we have, to touch the bruised world. Let your compassion flow through us. In the name of Jesus, our Savior. 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 151** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

**\*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

**Minute for Stewardship** Houston Matthews

**Anthem** *Amazing Grace* (based on E. Grieg) arr. Cindy Berry  
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano (8:30)

*Here I Am, Lord* Daniel L. Schutte  
Chancel Choir (10:30) arr. Ovid Young

**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.*

**The Lesson** - Litany from Genesis 1-2 (see insert)  
Glen Adams (8:30); Bruce Peters (10:30)

**Sermon** "Abundance" 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.**

**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** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. D. E. Wagner  
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano (8:30)

**\*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** *Christ Be Beside Me* BUNESSAN  
(see insert)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Response** (10:30) *Lord, Let Your Servants Depart Now in Peace*  
Chancel Choir Kenneth Dake

**\*Postlude** *Two Trumpet Voluntaries* G. Young/H. Purcell  
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:** Anne Boles, John Clark, Linda Griffin, J. R. Howard, Cay Lambert, Lorinne Lilly, Sage Lyons, III, Glenda Miller, and Sanders Pair.

**Friends & Relatives:** **Gloria Adamson - Sister of Betty Dunaway;** Sharon Barnes - Cousin of Lacey Matthews; **Elvira Contreras de Cuevas - Sister of Frank Contreras;** Elizabeth Haynes - Mother of Sheila Fogle; **Lisa Heffington - Niece of Betty Dunaway;** Freya Huckstepp - Daughter of Dean and Emma Huckstepp (Friends of Bruce and Anne Peters); Gloria Hyatt - Mother of Jeff Hyatt; Tine Liegerot - Friend of Irmie and Roger Hammer; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; Arleigh McClendon - Great niece of Karen and Doug Madison; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; J. C. Schrimsher - Friend of Everett Mosley; Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith; Avery Grace Tincher (Daughter of Michael and Lindsey Beth Tincher, Granddaughter of Ann and Steve Tincher, and Great-granddaughter of Marlyn and Hoyt Harris); 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.

**For the departed:** Winona "Teensie" Yarbrough Stroupe; Audra Floyd Goodwin - Mother of David Goodwin; Rex Powell.

**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!



**MISSION  
& A Movie**

**Who:** Kindergarten – Fifth graders  
**When:** Friday, September 30th  
5:30 – 8:00 pm  
**Where:** Fellowship Hall

A Mission Project then watch a "G" Rated Movie TBA. Dinner is included. Please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Angela Green at [agreen@fpchsv.org](mailto:agreen@fpchsv.org)



## 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 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 front of the sanctuary.

**Ushers serving this morning: 8:30 a.m.:** Amy Stucky and Libby Brown; **10:30 a.m.:** Carlotta Gattis, Gene Beam, Leslie Eckland and Lennie Hartwell.

**The flowers this morning** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Dean Bagley Weatherly by Charlotte, John, Lochlin and Frederick Wessell.

**The flowers this morning** are given to the Glory of God in honor of Milton and Dell Page by Sheila, Katie, and Natalie Fogle.

**Transformation Yoga will not meet on** September 20 and 22. The class will resume on September 27.



**Ladies Bible Study**

**September 26th, 2016**  
**Church Library**  
**10:00 a.m.**

This year we will study "Making Sense of the Bible." All ages are welcome. Contact Janel Bates (256-539-5627) or Barbara Walker (256-536-9112) for more information.



**NAP Men's Gathering**  
**Monday, October 24**

**Speaker:** Rev. Terry Newland, Synod Executive  
**Topic:** Mission

**Time:** Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting and program to follow  
**Place:** Faith Presbyterian Church, Huntsville  
**Reservations:** Please call Patty or Ann Marie at Faith Presbyterian, phone 881-4811, by Thursday October 20, with your group reservations or single reservation.

## IN MEMORIAM


*Winona "Teensie" Stroupe*

July 15, 1919 - September 10, 2016

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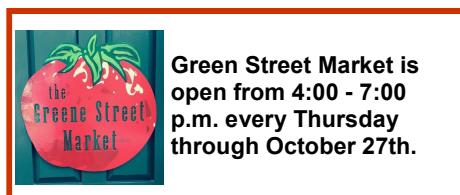
*Rex B. Powell*

February 25, 1929 - September 12, 2016

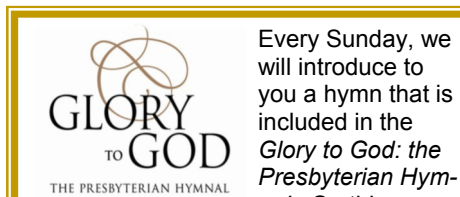


*With Deepest Sympathy*

**Sympathy of the Congregation** is expressed to David Goodwin on the death of his mother, Audra Floyd Goodwin. David's mailing address is 587 Gooch Lane, Madison, 35758.



**Green Street Market is open from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. every Thursday through October 27th.**



Every Sunday, we will introduce to you a hymn that is included in the *Glory to God: the Presbyterian Hymnal*. On this occasion, we included an old favorite, *Brethren We Have Met to Worship*. This hymn comes out of the early 19th-century southern camp meeting experience where believers were invited to pray for new converts. Biblical references can be found in this text. The central one is the story of the provision of manna for the Israelites in the desert, which is told in Exodus 16:1-36. The tune for Holy Manna was composed by William Moore and harmonized by Alfred Fedak in 1953.

The text of the hymn *Christ Be Beside Me* was written by James Quinn (1969) and the music is a traditional Gaelic Melody. The general background of this ancient Irish hymn, paraphrased here, is associated with St. Patrick (the patron saint of Ireland) since at least 690, but the earliest known manuscript dates from the 11th century. This prayer calls Christ to protect us and to be with us. BUNESSAN, the tune of this hymn, remind us of the traditional hymn *Morning Has Broken*.

## PYC

**Sunday School will meet** at 9:30 a.m. We will continue our study on the parables of Jesus.

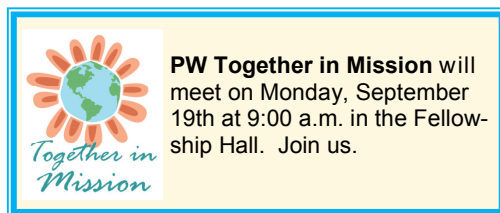
**PYC tonight:** Join us as we enjoy nature atop Green Mountain. We will meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. and the bus will leave promptly at 5:30 p.m. for the Madison County Nature Trail. Bring a sandwich - we'll provide the chips, drinks, and desserts. We will return on time for pickup at 7:30 p.m.

**Regressive Dinner on September 25 -** Stay tuned for more info on this fun event. Dinner will be on us...backwards!

## Music Ministry


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

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



**PW Together in Mission** will meet on Monday, September 19th at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us.

### 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, September 18th

8:30 AM - Worship Service/JAH  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN  
11:30 AM - Handbell rehearsal/BR  
5:30 PM - PYC/FH

### MONDAY, September 19th

9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
9:00 AM - PW Together in Mission/FH  
4:30 PM - Disciple Bible Study/LIB

### TUESDAY, September 20th

6:15 AM - Outback/GBH  
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga  
5:00 PM - Share Cluster Meeting/FH  
6:00 PM - HMC Rehearsal/CR  
6:00 PM - Outback Planning/JAH  
6:30 PM - Boy Scouts/GBH

### WEDNESDAY, September 21st

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

### THURSDAY, September 22nd

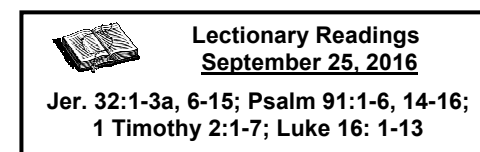
9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
9:00 AM - Disciple Bible Study/LIB  
9:30 AM - Transformation Yoga  
11:15 AM - FPC Prayer Group/Rm 23  
12:15 PM - AI-Anon Meeting/GBH  
5:30 PM - Disciple Bible Study/LIB

### FRIDAY, September 23rd


9:00 AM - First Friends Preschool  
**SATURDAY, September 24th**  
7:30 AM - Early Christians Study Group/ LIB

### SUNDAY, September 25th

8:30 AM - Worship Service/JAH  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN  
11:30 AM - Handbell rehearsal/BR  
5:30 PM - PYC/FH



**Lectionary Readings**  
**September 25, 2016**  
Jer. 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16;  
1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16: 1-13

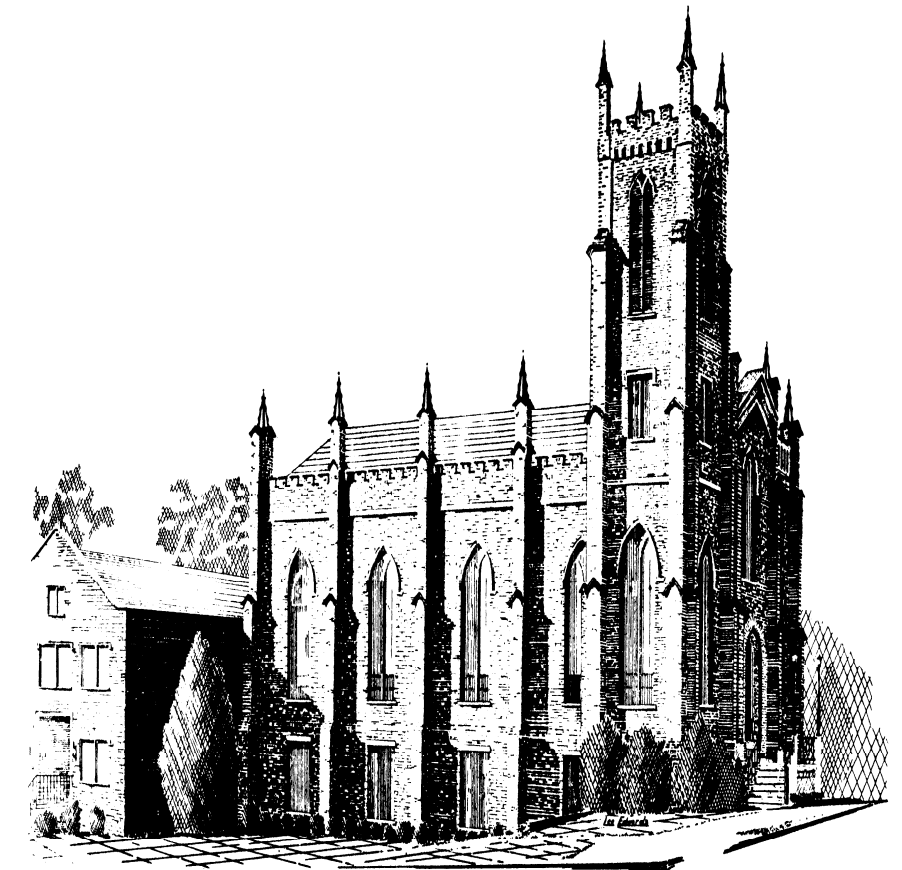


**PW Circles begin**  
**Monday, October 10**

- Circle 1** - 10:00 a.m. at the Gideon Blackburn House.
- Circle 2** - 10:00 a.m. TBA.
- Circle 4** - 6:30 p.m. in the Carriage House.

# First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



## 18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 18th, 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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