



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HUNTSVILLE, AL

*307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801*

## *Welcome to FPC!*

### *In Invitation to Stewardship 2018*

We often think of stewardship as simply paying the bills. But stewardship is a call from the Lord God to live lives of generosity. Through stewardship we are enabled to transform our community and the world round us. Stewardship is recognizing that all that we have belongs to the Lord and that we want to live our lives in service to God's grace.

So, join us this month as we celebrate our church and its mission in the world. Prepare to grow in faith as you prayerfully consider how you can support our church.

**Join us for worship:**

**October 21 - *#whyFPCHSV?***

**Join us as we remember the gifts of who we are!**

**Popcorn and lemonade on the church lawn following the 10:30 service.**

**October 28 - *#whyhope?* – Commitment Sunday**

**The church of Jesus Christ is the greatest hope for the world!**

**Bring your pledge cards and celebrate hope!**

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## *Worship This Week*



**Twenty-second Sunday after  
Pentecost  
October 21, 2018**

**The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger  
Senior Pastor**

***"Why FPCHSV?"***

**8:30 a.m. - John Allan Hall  
10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary**

Scripture this week:

[1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 24b-27; Luke 4:14-21](#)

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## *Our Current Sermon Series*

**#WHY  
FPCHSV**

Join us for a new sermon series on

**WHY:**

why worship? why faith? why fpchsv?

Sept. 16th - Oct. 28th

Next week we will look at  
***"Why Hope?"***

Are you on social media? We invite you to post the things you love about our church with the hashtag **#whyfpchsv**. Let our community know of our love for our church.

## *New! Children's Bulletin*

Children are encouraged to participate in a new program called *Worship Art*. A redesigned children's bulletin allows for space to "illustrate" the sermon and "doodle" prayers. These can be found as you enter the Sanctuary in special bags including crayons and pencils. Children of all ages should give it a try!

# Congregational Meeting

Called Congregational Meeting for the purposes of receiving the report of the nominating committee and electing new church officers on Sunday, October 28, 2018, immediately following the 10:30 service.

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## Special Notice

Due to the Liz Hurley Run, the Early Christian Study Group WILL NOT MEET this Saturday, October 20. We will resume October 28, as usual.

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## M&M and TorT

*Mission and a Movie*  
*Friday, October 19*  
*5:30 to 8:00 p.m.*  
*Fellowship Hall*  
*Pre-K through 5th Grade*



Join us for a mission project, dinner, and a movie!

Youth Helpers Appreciated!

[Sign Up Here!](#)



*Sunday, October 28*  
*5:00 - 6:30 p.m.*

Mark you calendar and make sure to invite your friends! Dress up in your Halloween costumes to "trunk or treat" in our parking lot, then enjoy dinner and a bounce slide!

Many thanks to the faithful who will be decorating their vehicles with a fun theme, donating candy, and cooking dinner for the hordes of monsters, ghosts, superheros, and princesses who will enjoy this fun event!

## *Confirmation Classes*

Confirmation classes will run during the Sunday School hour from January through April this year for all interested 7th grade and older youth. This Sunday, October 21, the adult mentors, chosen by each youth to walk with them during this journey of faith, will be honored with a lunch and workshop to introduce and bless their work together. They will read the book of Luke and do various projects together outside of class. Please pray for these young people and the adult mentors who are willing to devote the time and energy to guide and nurture their faith in this special way.

Shhhh! ...we still need just a few more secret prayer partners to hold the confirmands in prayer throughout the process. It would be nice if the prayer partner occasionally wrote secret notes of encouragement, too! The identities of the prayer partners will be revealed on Confirmation Sunday, April 21.

If you are interested in being confirmed or being a secret prayer partner, or if you have any questions, please contact Kathy Gillmore at: [dce@fpchsv.org](mailto:dce@fpchsv.org).

## *Mission of the Month*

### **MISSION OF THE MONTH - OCTOBER Presbyterian Home for Children Intergenerational Mission Opportunity!**

Join us as we travel to the PHfC in Talladega to help with the Children's Home Challenge bike ride fundraiser. We will man one of the rest stops handing out food, water, and encouragement to the bike riders.

Saturday, October 27, 2018  
8:00 a.m. (leave from church) - return by 6:30 p.m.

Transportation - Church Bus

All ages are encouraged to attend - below 6th grade must be

accompanied by a parent  
Sign-up at the Bulletin Board

Learn More  
About PHfC

For more information, contact:  
Nancy Lundy at [nlundy@knology.net](mailto:nlundy@knology.net) or  
Karen Madison at [karenmadison@comcast.net](mailto:karenmadison@comcast.net)

## ***MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!***

### ***Announcing the FPC Concert Series 2018-2019***

The first concert will be  
Allanda Small, soprano  
November 11, 3:00 p.m.  
Gideon Blackburn House-John Allan Hall



*Click here to learn more!*

## ***DEADLINE REMINDER***

The deadline for all announcements for the bulletin and/or the weekly email is ***Tuesday morning by 9:00 a.m.***

Please submit your announcements to Amber Stewart at:

[secretary@fpchsv.org](mailto:secretary@fpchsv.org)

## ***Sermons Online***

In Keeping with Presbyterian tradition, the hearing of God's word in Scripture and preaching is central to each Sunday service of worship at First Presbyterian Church.

For those who were unable to be with us, and for those who want to reflect further on a sermon or save it, you will find below the most recent sermons. Simply click "Audio Sermon" or "Video Sermon."

For a PDF of the Sunday worship bulletin, click on the service time.

**Sunday  
October 14, 2018**

***"Why PCUSA?"***  
The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

[8:30 a.m./10:30 a.m.](#)

**Audio Sermon**

**Sunday  
October 7, 2018**

***"Why Reformed?"***  
The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

[8:30 a.m./10:30 a.m.](#)

**Audio Sermon**

**Sunday  
September 30, 2018**

***"Why Love?"***  
The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

[8:30 a.m./10:30 a.m.](#)

**Audio Sermon**

**Sunday  
September 23, 2018**

***"Why Bread?"***  
The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

[8:30 a.m./10:30 a.m.](#)

**Audio Sermon**

## *Music at FPC*



### ***October 21:***

- **This Sunday we welcome Amelia Adams, soprano.** Amelia is a native of Decatur, Alabama. She has lived in the Huntsville/Madison area for 18 years. Amelia attended David Lipscomb University and attained a bachelor's degree in Clinical Psychology and a minor in Vocal Performance. Amelia has performed with the Nashville Opera, Huntsville Opera, Ars Nova Opera, the UAH Opera, the Huntsville Community Chorus, Fantasy Children's Theater, Renaissance Theater, and performs currently with Huntsville Master Chorale. Amelia also is a regular soloist for St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Westminster Presbyterian Church, and St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. Amelia is a Licensed Professional



Counselor and has a private practice in Madison, AL

- **The Chancel Choir has resumed practice** - Wednesdays, at 7:15 p.m., in the choir room. We would love to have you sing with us!
- **Handbell Practice has resumed practice** - Sundays, at 11:30 a.m. in the bell room. Come and join us!
- **Come sing with us in Italy - June 20-29, 2019!** We will sing and tour and even do a little mission work along the way. It will be the experience of a lifetime! Contact Dr. Hacker for more information.

Dr. Patricia Hacker, Director of Music  
256-536-3354, ext. 126  
[music@fpchsv.org](mailto:music@fpchsv.org)

## Children and Youth Ministries

### Announcements



#### *Schedule*

- Nursery provided from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Church - 10:30 a.m.



#### *September*

##### October:

**21st:** PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm

**28th:** Trunk or Treat 5:00pm

##### November:

**04th:** PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm

**11th:** PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm

**18th:** No PYC

**25th:** PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm

Louise McCallion,  
Director of Youth Ministry  
256-536-3354, ext. 131  
[youth@fpchsv.org](mailto:youth@fpchsv.org)

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## *Upcoming Events*

[View our Church Calendar Online](#)

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## *Flower Dedications for Sunday*

### **Flower Dedications for 2018**

Flower Dedications are given to the Glory of God in memory of loved ones or in honor of special a special occasion such as a birthday, wedding, or anniversary. A donation of \$50 will sponsor a flower arrangement by the Flower Guild.

Flower Dedication cards/envelopes are located at the back of the sanctuary, or at the bulletin boards, or can be picked up at the church office.

**Contact the Church Office for available dates.**

**256-536-3354**

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## *Prayer Requests*

*We are here to pray for you . . .*

**Members:** Emily Butler, Bob Coats; Marlyn Harris, David Hatch, J. R. Howard, Kara Howard, Billie Jones, Cay Lambert, Sage Lyons III, Harper Grace Niedermeyer, Sanders Pair, Dolly Shuey, Jo Stroud, Bill Wahlheim, and Alsie Waller.

**Friends & Relatives:** Merle Bass - Mother of Nancy Lundy; Barry Blackwell - Nephew of Betty Dunaway; Colleen Bolton - Daughter-in-law of Bill and Miriam Bolton; Holly Bolton - Daughter-in-law of Bill and Miriam Bolton; Athlea Burnham - Mother of Diane Roberts; Cindy Coulter - Friend of Sheila, Katie, and Natalie Fogle; Patricia Dunkin - Friend of Beverly Wills; Stella Fair - Sister of David Galloway; Susan Gillespie - Friend of FPC; **Robert Guynes - Son of June and Buddy Guynes;** Richard Hartley - Friend of Tam Bevel; Donna Hester - Sister-in-law of Anne Peters; Tina and James Hester - Parents of Anne Peters; Houston Hodges - Friend of FPC; Sherry Jackson - Cousin of Bryce Connor and Linda Howard; Lydia Kimbrel, daughter of Craig and Ashley Kimbrel - Friends of Nan McBride; Mary Harmon Lankford - Great granddaughter of Mary Edith Thompson; The John Leisenring Family - Bill and Miriam Bolton's daughter-in-law's family; Luke Matthews - Uncle of Houston Matthews; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; Kevin McCarley - Brother of Roy McCorkle; Beth McCormick - Daughter-in-law of



Susie McCormick Johnston; Jeff Minatra - Friend of Houston Matthews; Matt Rideout - Haiti Missionary; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Scott Sedlitz - Stepson of Annewhite Fuller; Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith; Christine Steenwyk - Daughter-in-law of Al Steenwyk; Linda Tshlares - Family Member of Causeys; Patsy Verhoff - Sister of Jan Hooker; J. L. Weldy - Father of Leigh Wermuth.

**Members and Relatives in Specialty Care:** Elissa Green (Thrive Memory Care); Jeanette Hollis (Harbor Chase); Darwin Perkins (Redstone Village); Ray Rose (Diversicare of Big Springs); Marge Sharp (Birmingham).

Theresa Miller - this is her new address:

Sunrise at Huntcliffe Summit  
8480 Roswell Road  
Sandy Springs, GA 30350  
678-461-1138

**The Church:** Rev. Tara Bulger, and her family; First Presbyterian Church, the Session, the Board of Deacons, the North Alabama Presbytery, and for all the church staff; NAP seminary students Devon Reynolds (New Market) and Sara Jane Bush Nixon (First, Athens), and Joe Lundy (First, Huntsville).

**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; the CUP program; Camp Maranatha; Mission Aviation Fellowship.

**Other Prayers:** Let us remember all those who have suffered and continue to suffer from natural disasters, our Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program and other benevolent agencies.

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## *First Presbyterian Church Staff & Leadership*

### **OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday and Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Office: 256-536-3354; Fax: 256-536-3038**

### **THE CHURCH STAFF**

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**Quentin Fitzpatrick**, *Sexton*

**Ruby Irvin**, *Nursery Coordinator*

## **THE SESSION**

**Class of 2018:** Vicky Goodwin (Care); Marshall Schreeder, Jr. (Sustain); Danny Bryant (Gather); David Galloway (Maintain); Bob McKemie (Worship); Karen Madison (Share); Woodward Howard (Grow).

**Class of 2019:** Mary Adams (Care); Steve Cornelius (Sustain); Sheila Fogle (Gather); Brian Clayton (Maintain); Leslie Ecklund (Worship); Charles Bozeman (Share); Leigh Brown (Grow).

### **Moderator:**

Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger, Senior Pastor

### **Clerk of Session:**

Leigh Brown

### **Moving Clerk:**

Amy Stucky

## **DIACONATE (DEACONS)**

**Class of 2018:** Ryan Parker (Sustain); Sue Garrison (Worship); Joe Lundy (Gather); Annwhite Fuller (Care); Andrew Bevel (Share); Jesse Guthrie (Maintain); Ben Peters (Grow).

**Class of 2019:** Rick Rawls (Sustain); Anne Brigance (Worship); Bryce Connor (Gather); Jane McBride (Care); Nancy Lundy (Share); Joe Sparks (Maintain); Stephanie Hyatt (Grow).

## **TRUSTEES**

**Class of 2018:** Bill Johnson

**Class of 2019:** Bill Lummus and Jim Daughtry

**Class of 2020:** Andy Watson and Sara Graves

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