

First Presbyterian Church

Organized May 25, 1822

*With Christ as our Savior and Guide,
We seek to know God's love and share it
With each other, our community, and the world.
We invite you to join us in this journey
of discipleship!*

Rev. Dr. Gregory L. Glover, Pastor

Baptism of the Lord

January 8, 2017

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE Prelude on St. Anne
Gordon Young

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters,
and in the temple God's people say: Glory!

Let us worship God.

*HYMN #156 "Sing of God Made Manifest"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. We adore the high and mighty and ignore your humble servant. We act with prejudice and partiality and fail to share your love for all. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out the power of your Spirit and renew us in our calling: to show the wonder of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Now hear our silent, personal prayers of confession...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI, HYMN #581

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 84:1-12 (p. 472)

ANTHEM Down to the Water to Pray
arr. by Pepper Choplin

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***Children ages 4-5th grade leave for Children's Worship*

ORGAN INTERLUDE Take Me to the Water

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 11:1-13 (p. 845)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Rooting: Keeping Company with God"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #69 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" (Here I Am, Lord)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
(Hymnal p.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

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

Words of Scripture
Constitutional Questions
Laying on of Hands and Prayer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory Lord, Here Am I
Jay Althouse

Lord, when You call me, I gladly will obey.

If You direct me, I will find Your way.

What is my purpose?

What have you planned for me?

What is my mission and where will it be?

*HYMN #623 "I've Got Peace Like a River!"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE Fugue in C Major
Buxtehude

WORSHIP NOTES

Rod Wolfe is today's liturgist.

Tabitha Lee is today's audio visual specialist.

*Please stand if you are able.

****Children's Worship is located in the Chapel outside of the church office.**

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, January 8 **SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH**
IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE!

9:00am **Young Chime Choir**
 9:15am **Praise Kids**
 4-6pm **Youth Groups**
 5:00pm **City Church**
Monday, January 9
 5:00pm **Theology on Tap at Shoney's**
Tuesday, January 10
 12:30pm **Martha Circle**
 5:30pm **Yoga** (in Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, January 11
 10:00am **Bible Study** group meets in the library
 5pm **Property Committee**
Room at the Inn (AOC)
 6:30pm **Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A**
Thursday, January 12
 9:00am **Yoga**
 10-12noon **Disciple 2 class** (library)
 10:30am **Staff Meeting**
 1-3pm **Disciple 3 class** (library)
 4:30pm **Finance Committee**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLANNING DAY On **Saturday, January 28**, all of the committees and teams of the church will gather 9:00am-noon (with lunch at 11:30am) to plan the church's activities for 2017. This is a wonderful opportunity to check out an area of church life. Please consider joining one of the committees on this day to "observe" as members evaluate the year just past and begin to plan the ministries and events that will take place at FPC during the coming year. Our church is very blessed to have such strong volunteer leadership in every facet of our life together. Please consider making us even stronger through your contribution to one of our committees this year.

IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER we encourage members to evaluate road conditions and decide whether or not to drive to worship. If it is necessary to cancel any Sunday events, we will request local news media make the info available to the public after 6 pm on Saturday. You can look on the Leaf Chronicle web site or listen to WJZM AM 1400, or check FirstPresbyterianChurch,Clarksville,TN on

Facebook, and an announcement will be on Realm. When the public school system closes for dangerous conditions, the church will be closed for evening activities.

PW LUNCH is January 23 at 12:30. Ladies come join us in the fellowship hall, to learn about "Healthy Cooking" presented by Janet Haase, hosted by Leadership Team. Lunch is \$10.00. Three ways to register (choose one/one time):

1. Call the Office.
2. Check RSVP Box for PW Dinner on Information Tear-Off Card.
3. Bulletin Board sign-up sheet.

LOOKING AHEAD:

January 16 MLK Day, Office Closed
 Unity Service at FPC at 6:00pm
 January 28 Planning Day (see announcement)

NOTE: The 2017 Offertory Envelopes are available in Michelle's office.

DISCIPLE CLASSES II & III will begin January 12. Disciple 2 will meet Thursday mornings 10-12 and Disciple 3 will meet Thursday afternoons 1-3. Both classes are in the library. For additional information contact Ken Gillespie (615) 696-0646.

MEMBER/VISITOR INFORMATION CARD

Please complete and place in offering plate
 10:00am Service

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

- Member(s) Visitor(s)
 Members please indicate if this is a change.
 I will attend PW Lunch I need child care

Are You Interested In (circle as many as you like):
 Fellowship Sunday School Small Group Study
 Meet with Pastor Baptism Membership Choir
 Other: _____

Prayer Requests:

