

# 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

## Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2017

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE Processional on "A Mighty Fortress"  
setting by K. Lee Scott

#### 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.**

What does the Holy One require of us?

**To be just, kind, and humble before God.**

Let us worship God.

\*HYMN #81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

#### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of glory, we confess that we have not sought  
your face. We demand signs and desire wisdom; yet  
the cross of Christ is all we need. We boast about our  
strengths; yet the weakness of Christ has saved us.  
Forgive us; give us grace. Teach us what is truly wise  
and good and blessed: to show the wonder of your  
love in 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 John 20:19-23 (p. 883)

ANTHEM All Things Are Yours, My God  
Carl Schalk

*You made me, You own me,  
Your glory surrounds me;  
All things are Yours, and so am I.*

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

INTERLUDE Moderato  
J. Blied

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:19-34 (p. 787)

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Living: A One Kingdom Citizen"

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN #175 "Seek Ye First"

\*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**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory For the Beauty of the Earth  
setting by James Koerts

\*The Doxology, Hymn #606

\*HYMN #286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Fugue in G Minor  
Jean-Jacques Beauvarlet-Charpentier  
(1734-1794)

### WORSHIP NOTES

**Vicki Wallace** 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 29**

9:00am Young Children's Music

4-6:00pm Youth Groups

5:00pm City Church

**Monday, January 30**

5:00pm Theology of Tap @ Shoney's

**Tuesday, January 31**

5:30pm Yoga

**Wednesday, February 1**

10:00am Bible Study group meets in the library

5:00pm **Room at the Inn** (AOC)  
 6:00pm **Handbells**  
 6:30pm **Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A**  
 7:00pm **Adult Choir**  
**Thursday, February 2**  
 9:00am **Yoga**  
 10-12noon **Disciple 2 class** (library)  
 10:30am **Staff Meeting**  
 1-3:00pm **Disciple 3 class** (library)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**EMPTY BOWLS** FPC has been asked to provide homemade cookies for dessert at Empty Bowls on February 28. We need volunteers to each provide 12 ziplock bags of homemade cookies (2-3 cookies per bag). The cookies need to be at the church on Sunday (Feb. 26) or Monday (Feb. 27). Contact Marcia Williams at 624-3493 with any questions.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

February 14 Valentine's Day  
 February 20 Presidents' Day OFFICE CLOSED  
 February 28 Empty Bowls (see announcement)  
 March 3-5 NaCoMe Winter Retreat  
 March 12 Daylight Savings time begins  
 March 17-19 Women's Retreat  
 March 27-31 CMCSS Spring Break



**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.

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:

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**SERMON NOTES:**

*1. Where do you regularly experience conflict between the Kingdom of God and the kingdom of me?*

*2. Jesus says that money competes with him for our spiritual loyalty. Are there other things--goals, dreams, values--in your life that also try to crowd him out?*

*3. If God offered to release any "baggage" you've been dragging around in life, what would you ask God to take away first?*

*4. Have you ever felt desperate for God, not just for God's blessings?*

*5. On a scale of 1-10, with 1 being least committed and 10 being most committed, how fully is your life committed to the Kingdom of God?*