

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

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Celebrating the Sacrament of the
Lord's Supper
February 5, 2017**

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE Nun danket alle Gott
Johann Cruger (1598-1662)

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.
Jesus said: You are the light of the world.
Let our light shine, giving glory to God.
Let us worship God.
The Lord be with you.

*HYMN #757 "Today We All Called to Be Disciples"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Glory, we confess that we have not sought
your face. We ignore the needs of the poor and turn
away from our own kin. We allow the gospel to go
stale, and hide the light you have given. Forgive us;
give us grace. By the renewing gifts of your Spirit,**

**inspire and empower us again 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 Genesis 1:1-18 (p. 1)

ANTHEM

All That Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord!
Rene Clausen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ORGAN INTERLUDE O Day of Rest and Gladness

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 8 (p. 427)

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

SERMON "True Story: Designed for Good"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #25 "O Lord, Our God, How Excellent"

*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**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory music by Leo Adames

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy...who forever sing to
the glory of your name:

Response #583 (2x)

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are
yours, Eternal God, now and forever.

Response #601 "Amen"

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE music by Leo Adames

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN #625

“How Great Thou Art”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE O Lord, How Majestic is Your Name

WORSHIP NOTES

Bill Mosier is today’s liturgist.

Rick Prall is today’s audio visual specialist.

Today is Scouting Sunday and members of Boy Scout Troop 500 are ushering and reading scripture. John Klomfas is the Scout-master; Brad Lynch, Marshall Sybert, David VanKannon and Nathan Wilson are the assistants, and Bill Moser is the Chartered Organization Representative for our church. Troop 500 is the oldest Boy Scout Troop in Clarksville and has been sponsored by our church since its establishment in 1951.

***Please stand if you are able.**

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, February 5

9:00am **Young Children’s Music**

4-6:00pm **Youth Groups**

5:00pm **City Church**

Monday, February 6

5:00pm **Theology of Tap @ Shoney’s**

Tuesday, February 7

10:00am **Morning Circle**

5:30pm **Yoga**

Wednesday, February 8

10:00am **Bible Study** group meets in the library

5:00pm **Property Committee**

5:00pm **Room at the Inn (AOC)**

6:00pm **Handbells**

6:30pm **Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A**

7:00pm **Adult Choir**

Thursday, February 9

9:00am **Yoga**

10-12noon **Disciple 2 class** (library)

10:30am **Staff Meeting**

1-3:00pm **Disciple 3 class** (library)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FPC is taking applications for **DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**. Information was emailed last week with the job description stating the deadline to apply is **February 17, 2017**. If you are interested and did not receive the email, please contact Monica Drake at 645-6551.

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Pastoral Counseling Center is having a Pancake Breakfast benefitting **Insight Counseling**, Saturday, **March 11** from 7am- 11am, at Grace Lutheran Church, 2041 Madison St. in Clarksville. Contact Don Beck (648-4609) for tickets at \$5 each.

LOOKING AHEAD:

February 12 Second Sunday Lunch

February 14 Valentine’s Day

February 20 Presidents’ Day OFFICE CLOSED

February 27 PW Lunch “Women’s Health Issues”

February 28 Empty Bowls (see announcement)

March 1 Ash Wednesday

March 3-5 NaCoMe Winter Retreat

March 11 Pancake Breakfast (see announcement)

March 12 Daylight Savings time begins

March 17-19 Women’s Retreat

March 27-31 CMCSS Spring Break

April 9 Palm Sunday

April 13 Maundy Thursday

April 14 Good Friday

April 15 Easter Egg Hunt

April 16 Easter

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:

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME:

Alanna Koth as our afternoon receptionist. Alanna’s hours are 1-5, Monday through Thursday.

and

Kris Foust as our part-time Interim Programs and Facilities Director. Kris will provide staff support to welcome and invite greater connection to FPC for new members; she will schedule events at the AOC, be staff administrator of SpirtFest, and work on several other projects. Kris will assist Vicki Wallace and Pastor Greg to develop the job description along the way.