

# 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

## Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2017

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE Canon in D  
Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

#### 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 choice is before us: life or death.

**Let us choose life, so that we may live.**

The Lord be with you.

\*HYMN #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

#### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. We look to false gods for help and turn away from you. We say yes to what is evil and no to what is good. Forgive us; give us grace. Help us to resist temptation and choose a better way: to show the wonder of your love.**

**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 4:8-16 (p. 3)

ANTHEM The Glory of the Lord  
Benedetto Marcello

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

#### ORGAN INTERLUDE

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 6:1-8 (p. 4)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "True Story: Damaged by Evil"

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN #346 "For the Healing of the Nations"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Heidelberg Catechism,*  
Lord's Day 3

Q. Did God create people so wicked and perverse?

**A. No. God created them good and in his own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that they might truly know God their creator, love him with all their heart, and live with God in eternal happiness, to praise and glorify him.**

Q. Then where does this corrupt human nature come from?

**A. The fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are all conceived and born in a sinful condition.**

MINUTEs FOR MISSION Jeanne Bettencourt/FUEL  
Tom Presler/Hands for God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory You Can Make the Pathway Bright  
setting my Amy Webb

\* The Doxology, Hymn #606

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #410 "God is Calling through the Whisper"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Allegro" from Cornet Voluntary  
John Travers (1703-1758)

### WORSHIP NOTES

**Rhonda Banasiak** is today's liturgist.

**Jack Neubauer** 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, February 12**

9:00am Young Children's Music

11:00am Second Sunday Lunch

4-6:00pm Youth Groups

5:00pm City Church

**Monday, February 13**

5:00pm Theology of Tap @ Shoney's

**Tuesday, February 14 Happy Valentine's Day**

12:30pm Martha Circle

2:00pm Congregational Care

5:30pm Yoga

7:00pm Night Circle

**Wednesday, February 15**

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 16**

9:00am **Yoga**

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

10:30am **Staff Meeting**

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

4:30pm **Finance Committee**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FPC** is taking applications for **DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**. Information was emailed the beginning of the month 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.

**Empty Bowl tickets will be available at the Second Sunday Lunch**. Cost of tickets is \$15.00 each with proceeds supporting Loaves & Fishes and Urban Ministries. Please contact Jill Crow, Issac Wright, Tamara Long, Charlie Keene, or Dianne Miner 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.

**PW LUNCH** is **February 27 at 12:30**. Ladies come join us in the fellowship hall, to learn about **"Women's Health Issues"** presented by Dr. Pruthi, hosted by Martha Circle. 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:**

February 20 Presidents' Day OFFICE CLOSED

February 27 PW Lunch (see announcement)

February 28 Empty Bowls (see announcement)

March 1 Ash Wednesday

March 3-5 NaCoMe Winter Retreat

March 8 Wednesday Night Series "A Healing Journey" begins

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.
- 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:

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**SERMON NOTES:**

*1. Can you think of a time when your desire to be in charge messed things up?*

*2. Can you think of a time when your "not caring" compounded a problem that you did not personally create?*

*3. Have you ever hurt someone without intending to do it?*

*4. Do you see a connection between the world's grandest problems or global atrocities and the smallest of family fights?*

*5. Why doesn't God do something about all of this?*