

# 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

## Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 19, 2017

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE The Fifers  
Francois Dandrieu (1682-1738)

#### 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.**

You shall be holy, for the Lord your God is holy.

**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

Let us worship God.

\*HYMN #267 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

#### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. We love to hate our enemies and fail to love our neighbors. We love to quote commandments and fail to love our God. Forgive us; give us grace. Teach us the way of your Word, and transform our living 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 Jeremiah 18:1-11 (p. 629)

ANTHEM Open Thou Mine Eyes  
John Rutter

*Open Thou mine eyes and I shall see;  
Incline my heart and I shall desire;  
Order my steps and I shall walk  
in the ways of Thy commandments.*

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

ORGAN INTERLUDE Moderato in F Major  
Ch. H. Rinck

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:19-24 (p. 920)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Visiting the Potter's House"  
Rev. Kenneth Gillespie

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN #695 "Change My Heart, O God"

\*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 (Ps 145) Your Faithfulness, O Lord, is Sure  
Musikalisches Handbuch, Hamburg, 1690

\* The Doxology, Hymn #606

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN (bulletin insert) "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Fugue  
William Selby (1738-1798)

### WORSHIP NOTES

**Laura Black** is today's liturgist.

**Rick Prall** 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 19**

9:00am Young Children's Music

4-6:00pm Youth Groups

5:00pm City Church

**Monday, February 20 President's Day/Office Closed**

5:00pm Theology on Tap @ Shoney's

**Tuesday, February 21**

5:30pm Yoga

**Wednesday, February 22**

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

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

6:00pm **Handbells**

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

7:00pm **Adult Choir**

**Thursday, February 23**

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**. Position will remain open until filled. If you are interested please contact Monica Drake at 645-6551 for the job description or send resume’ with cover letter to Vicki Wallace at [vickitwallace@gmail.com](mailto:vickitwallace@gmail.com) .

**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.

**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.

**ESP** Come join your fellow members and friends for lunch on **Saturday, March 11**. We will ride the church bus to Miss Patti’s, Grand Rivers, KY. Just sign up on the ESP bulletin board if you can go. We plan to leave the church at 10:30am and be back around 3pm. Miss Patti’s is famous for her delicious food and there are several cute shops there that you may want to browse through after lunch!

We want to re-establish what used to be the ESP (Extra Special Presbyterians) group, and we are trying to plan trips to various places for lunch. Everyone is an ESP, so you don’t have to be a senior to go. Hopefully, some Saturday outings will attract some folks that are working during the week! Questions? Contact Virginia Lowe (931-647-4969) or Bessie Costanza (615-881-6510).

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

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)

ESP’s to Miss Patti’s (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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