

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

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 9, 2017

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE Hosanna Processional
Joseph M. Martin

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is merciful and gracious;
slow to anger and abounding in love.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!
Let us worship God.

*HYMN #197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you. First we greet you with praise, and then we abandon you in peril. First we welcome you with songs, then we forsake you in suffering. Forgive us, by your steadfast love. Create a clean heart within us, teach us your holy way, and restore to us the joy of our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Now hear our silent, personal confessions....

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI, HYMN #581

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:1-11 (p.802)

ANTHEM Hosanna in the Highest
Allen Pote
Sung by combined Adult and Children's Choirs

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**Children ages 4-3rd grade leave for Children's Worship

INTERLUDE Thine is the Glory
Played by Aiden Goodwin

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26:47-56 (p.809)

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

SERMON "What We Don't Want to Hear"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #198 "Ride On! Ride On In Majesty!"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed* (Hymnal p. 34)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory Blessed Is He
Tom Fettke
Sung by combined Adult and Children's Choirs

* The Doxology, Hymn #606

* Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #196 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

WORSHIP NOTES

Bill Moser is today's liturgist.
Jack Neubauer is today's audio visual specialist.
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING
***Please stand if you are able.**
****Children's Worship is located in the Chapel outside of the church office. Please note the age change.**

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, April 9

9:00am Young Children's Music

11:00am Second Sunday Lunch (please join us)

4-6:00pm Youth Groups

Monday, April 10

5:00pm Theology on Tap @ Shoney's

Tuesday, April 11

5:30pm Yoga

Wednesday, April 12

10:00am Bible Study group meets in the library

6:00pm Handbells

6:30pm Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A

7:00pm Adult Choir

Thursday, April 13

9:00am Yoga

10-12noon Disciple 2 class (library)

10:30am Staff Meeting

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

6:00pm Maundy Thursday Service (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, April 14

12noon Good Friday Service/light lunch following

Saturday, April 15

3:00pm Easter Egg Hunt (see announcement)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT The 62nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 15, 3:00 to 4:30pm, at Jane and Steve Wallace's home, 145 Glenwood! Parents are asked to bring cookies and/or juice to share with everyone.

PW DINNER is April 24 at 6:00. Ladies come join us in the fellowship hall, to learn about **"Islamic Religion"**, hosted by Night Circle. Dinner is \$10.00. There are 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.

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION Our church has partnered with Project Transformation. PT is a summer program that pairs college students with children & churches in under-served communities. This summer PT will launch in Clarksville at New Providence United Methodist Church with the help of seven other local churches. **Our week of reading with the children is June 26-29 from 9:15am-12:15pm. We need 10-12 adult volunteers.** For more information please see Kris Foust or Sallie Armstrong.

VBS WILL BE JULY 24-28 from 9am to 12 noon at FPC. #B&B are back!! Our theme this year is Hero Central- Discover Your Strength in God! We will employ art, music, storytelling, science, and play to teach children and adults all about God's strength and love for us. Please plan to volunteer with this important outreach! Look for opportunities to get involved soon!

FIREHOUSE DAY SHELTER With the conclusion of Room in the Inn for the winter, the Firehouse Day Shelter is asking for donations of tents, sleeping bags and water proof sleeping mats. The weather is very unpredictable and there is still a need for the homeless to be protected from the elements throughout the spring, summer and fall. If you have any items to donate please leave them labeled "Firehouse" in Kris Foust's office.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING is a special offering of PCUSA. A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

ATTENTION:

IF YOU KNOW ANYBODY, FRIENDS AND/OR FAMILY, COMING IN FOR EASTER SERVICE; PLEASE CALL AND TELL THEM THERE IS ONLY ONE SERVICE AT 10:00am!!!!



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 Dinner 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:

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 .