

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

Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE Easter Hymn
setting by John Ferguson

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

The Lord is risen indeed!

Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.

Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN #260 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead. We want to receive forgiveness, but we are not ready to forgive. We want to see Jesus' wounds, but we ignore the woundedness of others. Forgive us; give us new life! Embrace us in Christ's body so that we may embody for the world the life that death cannot destroy; 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 Psalm 105:1-6 (p.484)

ANTHEM "Always Remember"
sung by guest Tyrone Adams

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

ORGAN INTERLUDE Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:16-20 (p.812)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Shout! Shout! Let It All Out!"
Rhonda Banasiak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #462 "I Love to Tell the Story"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Confession of 1967 (9.19)*

Out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus. His faith and obedience were the response of the perfect child of God. He was the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel, the beginning of the new creation, and the pioneer of the new humanity. He gave history its meaning and direction and called the church to be his servant for the reconciliation of the world. His story is our story. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory That Easter Day with Joy was Bright
setting by Lani Smith

* The Doxology, Hymn #606

* Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE Allegro con Spirito
Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

WORSHIP NOTES

Vicki Wallace 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, April 23

9:00am **Young Children's Music**

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

6:00pm **Session**

Monday, April 24

5:00pm **Theology on Tap @ Shoney's**

6:00pm **PW Dinner**

Tuesday, April 25

5:30pm **Yoga**

Wednesday, April 26

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 27

9:00am **Yoga**

10-12noon **Disciple 2 class** (library)
10:30am **Staff Meeting**
1-3:00pm **Disciple 3 class** (library)
L&F Dinner in Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. 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!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN are collecting items for our service committee this month. The items are for personal hygiene: small to medium size toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, women's feminine products, body wipes, soaps, hand sanitizers, toilet tissue, etc.

LOOKING AHEAD:

May 7 Youth Sunday

May 14 Mother's Day

May 21 Session

May 25 CMCSS Graduations Begin

May 29 Memorial Day-Office Closed



THE SIX GREAT ENDS OF THE CHURCH

What are the Great Ends? They are the foundational goals of church life, foundational to who the church is and what the church is called to do. They show a holistic vision of what the church's life should be. They are, indeed, a mission statement.

1. The Proclamation of the Gospel for the Salvation of Humankind - (speaking the Gospel)
2. The Shelter, Nurture, and Spiritual Fellowship of the Children of God – (the inner life of the congregation or denomination)
3. The Maintenance of Divine Worship – (praise and prayer)
4. The Preservation of the Truth – (to care for, handle, and stand up for the truth of the Gospel)
5. The Promotion of Social Righteousness – (social action)
6. The Exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the World – (the witness of the Christian life)

What is FPC's specific Great End? It is our mission statement, "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!"

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:

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.