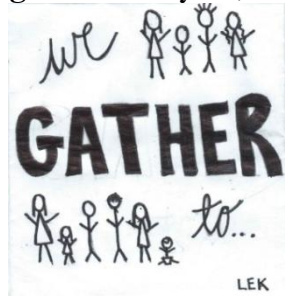


First Presbyterian Church

Organized May 25, 1822



Rev. Dr. Gregory L. Glover, Pastor

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
Youth Sunday and Communion
May 7, 2017**

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Simple Gifts*
Aiden Goodwin – violin
When the Saints Go Marching In
David Salyer- piano

GATHERING AROUND THE WORLD

The LORD be with you.
And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP Evan Duncan

Leader: Lord, we gather here.
Congregation: To fellowship with each other.

Leader: Lord, we gather here.
Congregation: To be fed and learn about you.

Leader: Lord, we gather here.
Congregation: To worship and praise you.

Leader: Lord, we gather here.
Congregation: To scatter your love.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #69 "Here I am Lord"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Katie Keen

Oh merciful God, we confess that when we gather to fellowship, we do not always include others and give them our undivided attention. When we gather to worship, we are sometimes present, but not fully engaged. When we gather to be fed, our minds occasionally wander and we fail to understand your teachings. When we gather to scatter your love, we often fail to serve outside of our comfort zones. Lord, help us to be a better Christian community; one who takes what they have learned through scripture out into the world.

Now hear our silent, personal prayers of confession...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Allister Banasiak

*GLORIA PATRI, Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & THEME INTRODUCTION
Georgia Havens

ANTHEM *Violin Concerto*- Christina Glover-sax

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Calen Kimmell

INTERLUDE *Joyful, Joyful*
Allister Banasiak – piano

SERMON

"We Gather to Fellowship" Laura Keen
Luke 15:20-32 (p.850)

"We Gather to be Fed" Zach Lindsay
Luke 2:41-46 (p.833)

"We Gather to Worship" Christina Glover
2 Timothy 3:16-17 (p.967)

"We Gather to Scatter" Grace Giles
Matthew 28:16-20 (p.812)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #840 "It Is Well"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Caroline Giles

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

We believe that First Presbyterian Church is a place for your people to gather. It is a place we can fellowship with each other. It is also a place we can come to hear your word read and proclaimed. By learning about you, we are fed. First Presbyterian Church is a place where we are able to gather to share our beliefs so when we exit this building, we can scatter our faith among the community.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory *10,000 Reasons*
Evan Duncan – guitar

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 "Glory to God" (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 *As It Is In Heaven*
Evan Duncan, Christina Glover, Georgia Havens, Katie Keen, Laura Keen, Calen Kimmell, Zach Lindsay, and Talley Posey

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE *River*
Marc Schoonover-guitar

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN #300 "We are One in the Spirit"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION Senior High Youth

*CONGREGATION RESPONSE AND POSTLUDE

*HYMN #839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus in Mine!"
Verse One

WORSHIP NOTES

Youth Sunday, youth will be liturgists.
Leong Lee is audio visual specialist.
*Please stand if you are able.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, May 7
9:00am **Young Children's Music**
Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes
4-6:00pm **Youth Groups**
Monday, May 8
5:00pm **Theology on Tap @ Shoney's**
Tuesday, May 9
12:30pm **Martha's Circle**
2:00pm **Congregational Care**
5:30pm **Yoga**
7:00pm **Night Circle**
Wednesday, May 10
10:00am **Bible Study** group meets in the library
5:00pm **Property Committee**

6:00pm **Handbells**
6:30pm **Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A**
7:00pm **Adult Choir**
Thursday, May 11
9:00am **Yoga**
10-12noon **Disciple 2 class** (library)
10:30am **Staff Meeting**
1-3:00pm **Disciple 3 class** (library)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ESP Come experience The Fairgrounds in Nashville in a whole new light! **Friday May 19 at 5pm** we will be leaving for **China Lights, Illuminating the Fairground**. There will be artisans and technical staff from Zigong, China, showing 40 handmade displays, cultural multimedia displays, Asian food and beverage, live entertainment, art & magic! Tickets are \$10.00 for seniors. This unique experience is open to all members. Please sign up to ride the church bus on the ESP bulletin board. Hope we can take a full bus!!!

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! VBS has a website this year for volunteers: <http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/fpcclarksville/>

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: _____

LOOKING AHEAD:

May 14 Mother's Day 
May 19 ESP trip to Nashville Fairgrounds (see announcement)
May 21 Session
Senior Dinner (TBA)
May 25 CMCSS Graduations Begin 
May 29 Memorial Day-Office Closed

*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!*