

# 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

## Day of Pentecost

### Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion

June 4, 2017

#### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Voluntary in G (op 7. No 9)"  
John Stanley

#### GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The LORD be with you.  
**And also with you.**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

How wonderful are God's works! In wisdom God made them all.

**The sea, the creeping things, all living things both great and small.**

May the glory of God endure forever!

**We will sing praise to God as long as we live.**

Let us worship God.

\*HYMN #13 "The Mighty God with Power Speaks"

#### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy Spirit, how we need you! Our vision is dim, our dreams are too small. Come, Holy Spirit: Inspire and direct us. Our hearts are cold. Our faith is feeble. Come, Holy Spirit: Kindle fire within us. Our body is broken, our unity breached. Come, Holy Spirit: Heal**

**and preserve us. Fill this place with songs of praise. Fuel our lives with power and grace. Renew this world, we pray, that it might glow with the light 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 1:1-23 (p.1)

ANTHEM "Fill-a Me Up!"  
Pepper Choplin

*Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up to the top-a my soul.  
Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up now and take control.*

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ORGAN INTERLUDE "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1:24-2:3 (p.1)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Creative Work and Sabbath Rest"

#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN #19 "God of Great and God of Small"

\*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.**

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Leslie Jordanger on Haiti

FARWELL Tom and Shirley Dixon

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory "Come, Oh Come, Thou Quickening Spirit"  
Albert Beck

#### 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 (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

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

“O Living Breath of God/Loving Spirit”  
settings by Anne Krentz Organ

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN #291 “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”  
Traditional Spiritual

**WORSHIP NOTES**

**Sam Mills** is today’s liturgist.  
**Eric Salyer** is today’s audio visual specialist.  
\*Please stand if you are able.

**THIS WEEK AT FPC**

**Sunday, June 4 MACEDONIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOMECOMING**

9:00am Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes

**Monday, June 5**

5:00pm Theology on Tap @ Shoney’s

**Tuesday, June 6**

5:30pm Yoga

**Wednesday, June 7**

10:00am Bible Study group meets in the library

5:00pm Property Committee Meeting

6:30pm Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A

**Thursday, June 8**

9:00am Yoga

10:30am Staff Meeting

**WELCOME**

Please welcome **Dianne York** as our Director of Children’s Ministry! Dianne started her duties June 1.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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. VBS website to register children or to volunteer is:

<http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/fpcclarksville/>

**PROJECT TRANSFORMATION** Thank you all who have volunteered with this project. We have folks lined up to prepare three meals and we have reading tutors Monday June 26-Thursday June 29. If you are reading and have not both signed up on line to be a volunteer or completed the link for a background check, these two items need to be addressed asap. If you have a current background check (four years old as of June29) then I will need a copy along with information on the qualifying agency. Project Transformation is required to follow a strict TN mandated policy regarding church volunteers working with children. Thank you for your attention to these procedures.

**ADVANCED STUDY: GENESIS 1-11 (THE PRIMEVAL HISTORY)** This summer on **Wednesday evenings, 6-7, July 5-August 9**, Pastor Greg will offer a six week, college-level introduction to the literature, culture, and history of the first eleven chapters of the Book of Genesis. The class will compare Israel’s Primeval History--creation, flood, and tower building--with similar ancient Near Eastern accounts (the Egyptian *Instruction of Merikare*, the Babylonian *Epic of Creation* [Enuma Elish], the *Epic of Atra-hasis*, the Sumerian *Eridu Genesis*, and others). The course will also introduce students to the most recent scholarly discussion regarding the composition history of Genesis; and it will describe the religion of ancient Israel, as reflected in the Primeval History, within the wider religious context of the levant during the 10<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> centuries BCE. The class is free and open to the public and will take place in the fellowship hall.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LOOKING AHEAD:**

June 12 PW Potluck Dinner (see announcement below)

June 26 Project Transformation (see announcement)

July 5-Advanced Study: Genesis 1-11 begins

July 23-City Church/VBS kick off picnic (details to follow)

July 24 VBS! (see announcement)

**PW POTLUCK DINNER AND CRAFT NIGHT IS**

**JUNE 12.** Yvonne Hiett asks that you bring a hammer and flower heads to use for flower pounding! For more information call or text Yvonne at 302-7896. Use the bulletin tear-off, sign-up sheet, or call the office to register. Thank you.