

# 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

## Trinity Sunday

June 11, 2017

### Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

#### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude on  
"All Glory Be to God on High"  
Johann Gottfried Walther

#### GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The LORD be with you.

**And also with you.**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Let us praise God, creator of all that is.

**Let us praise Christ, our blessed redeemer.**

Let us praise the Holy Spirit, sustaining breath of life.

**Three in one and one in three, holy mystery.**

Let us worship God.

\*HYMN #32 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

#### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Creator God, you have given us the breath of life and made us your sons and daughters; Jesus, Light of the world, our Savior, you have made us your brothers and sisters and commissioned us to bear your family**

name; Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Guide, you enlighten us with wisdom to know right from wrong. Hear our confession. We have been poor stewards of the earth, clumsy and spiritless disciples, unjust in our dealings with others, divided in our witness and devotion to you. Forgive us, Triune God. By your grace and love and fellowship make of us new creations who are good and pleasing in your sight.

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 2:4-17 (p.2)

ANTHEM "Thy Word"  
Choral setting by Jack Schrader

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

#### ORGAN INTERLUDE

"Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works"

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 2:18-25 (p.2)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Paradise Companion"

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN #714 "God of the Fertile Fields"

\*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.**

BAPTISM Corie Jo Murphy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Open the Eyes of My Heart"  
Paul Baloche

\*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymn #606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #627 "I Love You, Lord"  
(Sing Twice)

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Andantino"  
Caesar Franck

### WORSHIP NOTES

**Rod Wolfe** is today's liturgist.

**Will Arrington** 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, June 11**

9:00am **Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes**

**Monday, June 12**

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

**Tuesday, June 13**

5:30pm **Yoga**

**Wednesday, June 14**

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

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

**Thursday, June 15**

9:00am **Yoga**

10:30am **Staff Meeting**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PW POTLUCK DINNER AND CRAFT NIGHT IS**

**JUNE 12.** Yvonne Hiatt 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.

**MEN'S QUARTERLY BREAKFAST** All men, all ages, are invited to participate in our Quarterly Men's Breakfast on **Monday, July 10 at 8:00am** at Shoney's on the corner of Kraft and 2nd Streets to talk about life and faith! A brief devotional follows the meal.

**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/>

**ADVANCED STUDY: GENESIS 1-11 (THE PRIMEVAL HISTORY)** This summer on **Wednesday evenings 6-7,**

**beginning July 5 through 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-basis*, 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)

June 18 Father's Day

June 26 Project Transformation

July 5 Advanced Study: Genesis 1-11 begins(see announcement)

July 10 Men's Quarterly Breakfast(see announcement)

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

July 24 VBS! (see announcement)