

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 after Pentecost

June 18, 2017

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "This is My Father's World (Terra Beata)"
setting by Jerry Westenkuehler

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.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts
with praise.

Give thanks and bless God's holy name.

For the Holy One, our God, is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever
and God's faithfulness to all generations.**

Let us worship God.

*HYMN #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, you have shown us the path that love
takes--submitting to the needs of others, open to
everyone, willing to suffer and endure. We confess**

that we desire a different path that entices us--one
where our interests are protected, our comfort is
preserved, and we decide who merits our attention.
Forgive us. Pour your love into our hearts that we
might learn compassion, practice charity, and
cultivate character and hope.

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 3:1-13 (p.2)

ANTHEM "He's Got the Whole World" with
"This Is My Father's World"
setting by Joel Raney
Anna Brown, soloist

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

ORGAN INTERLUDE "Andantino"
Cornelius Bryan

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 3:14-24 (p.3)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "On a Need to Know Basssssssss"
Rev. Dr. Robert Lueck

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #370 "This Is My Father's World"

*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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Creation Sings the Father's Song"
Getty/Townend

*Creation sings the Father's song: He calls the sun to wake the dawn
and run the course of day, till evening falls in crimson rays.
A second Adam walked the earth, whose blameless life would break
the curse, whose death would set us free to live with Him eternally.
Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing! Fill the earth with songs
of worship; tell the wonders of creation's King!*

* THE DOXOLOGY, Hymn #606

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #695 "Change My Heart, O God"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "March"
Henry Purcell

WORSHIP NOTES

Carolyn Riggins is today's liturgist.

Eric Salyer 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 18 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

9:00am Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes

Monday, June 19

5:00pm Theology on Tap @ Shoney's

Tuesday, June 20

5:30pm Yoga

Wednesday, June 21

10:00am Bible Study group meets in the library

6:30pm Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A

Thursday, June 22

9:00am Yoga



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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-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 10th-6th centuries BCE. The class is free and open to the public and will take place in the fellowship hall.

LOOKING AHEAD:

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 Week! (see announcement)

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: _____

SERMON NOTES: