

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

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2017

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Prelude and Fugue in C"
Samuel Wesley

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.
The Eternal God is good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love.
God is great and does wonderful things;
The Lord alone is worthy of our praise.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN #30 "O God, in a Mysterious Way"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we know that Christ died to deliver us
from death to life, yet we have failed to live in that
knowledge and have remained slaves to sin. You
welcome us in Christ, showing us grace and mercy,
but we fail to welcome others in the same way.**

**Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives. Help us to
live in faith and faithfulness, responding to your call
to the glory of your holy name.**

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 4:1-12 (p.3)

ANTHEM "Amazing Grace"
setting by John Coates, Jr.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

ORGAN INTERLUDE "Andante"
Georg Joseph Vogler

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 4:13-26 (p.3)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Adam's Sin in Abel's Death"
Rev. Dr. Robert Lueck

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

*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 Meditation on "St. Thomas"
Flor Peters

*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymn #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #693 "Though I May Speak"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Postlude in G"
Gerald Peterson

WORSHIP NOTES

Kris Foust 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 25

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

Monday, June 26 Project Transformation Week

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

Tuesday, June 27

5:30pm **Yoga**

Wednesday, June 28

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

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

Thursday, June 29

9:00am **Yoga**

SERMON NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

CHURCH PICNIC TO "KICK OFF" VBS will take place Sunday July 23 at the Wallace's farm located at 1540 Appleton Road in Clarksville. The picnic starts at 5:30pm with Emma Feldman singing at 6:00pm. Bring your own picnic for your family. Also bring blankets or lawn chairs. You can come at 4:30pm to fish or play games. There is an unfenced pond nearby so we ask you to bring life jackets for your little ones. Come to the barn; follow the gravel drive to the right as you come in the gate.

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/>

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:

July 3 & 4 Office Closed

July 5 Advanced Study (see announcement)

July 10 Men's Quarterly Breakfast (see announcement)

July 15 Mission Trip

July 16 Pastor Greg's Town Hall; 9:00am in chapel to answer questions and give updates on recent church developments

July 17 FPC v Parker Civil Jury Trial begins in the Montgomery Chancery Court, Judge Goodman residing

July 23 Church Wide Picnic (see announcement)

July 24 VBS Week! (see announcement)