

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

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion**

July 2, 2017

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "America The Beautiful"
setting by Joyce Eilers

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.
Welcome one another in Jesus' name.
for Christ is truly present among us.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN #331 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of heaven and earth, have mercy upon us. Even when we know and want to do what is good, we remain enthralled by evil. We do the very things we claim to hate, and fail to do the things we say we love. Forgive us; restore and order our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Set us free from sin and death--

that we may walk the path of life, free to love and serve you alone, 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 5:1-17 (p.4)

ANTHEM "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
setting by Jay Althouse

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ORGAN INTERLUDE "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 5:18-32 (p.4)

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

SERMON "He Walked with God"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #523 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

*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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Allemande from Pastorale in F"
J.S. Bach

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 Marc Schoonover
guitar

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN #738 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Finlandia"

WORSHIP NOTES

Tracy Jackson is today's liturgist.
Rick Prall is today's audio visual specialist.
*Please stand if you are able.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, July 2
9:00am **Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes**
Monday, July 3 OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, July 4 OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday, July 5
10:00am **Bible Study** group meets in the library
6:00pm **Genesis Study** (see announcement)
6:30pm **Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A**
Thursday, July 6
9:00am **Yoga**
10:30am **Staff Meeting**

Wifi

Thanks to the hard work of our Property Committee, especially Gary Norris and Charles Wall, you will notice robust availability of Wifi throughout our facility. To connect and use Wifi while you are in the building:

Network: FPCGuest
Password: Welcome2fpc

Service Notes

Pastor Greg is beginning to experiment with the use of on-screen enhancements to our worship service. If you wish to participate online today, connect to nearpod.com and enter the code for the service when it is provided.



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/fpcclarkville/>

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 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)

