

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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2017

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Tuba Mirum"
G.A. Mozart
Ben Hickson, Trombone

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 word of the Lord will not return empty;
it will accomplish all that God intends.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN #341 "O God, Show Mercy to Us"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect the glory of your image. We have corrupted our ways and inclined our hearts to do what is not right. We are not righteous or blameless and we have not prepared our hearts to walk with you and to receive the gift of your Word. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Accomplish all that

you desire in us, so that we may bear good fruit, 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 6:9-22 (p.5)

ANTHEM "Come, Thou Fount"
arr. Rice
Kenneth Williams, Piano

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

ORGAN INTERLUDE "Seed, Scattered and Sown"
arr. Gunnison
Dan Feiten

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 7:11-24 (p.5)

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

SERMON "The Ark of Salvation"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #438 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

*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 "Ave Maria"
Back-Gounod
Ben Hickson, Trombone

* THE DOXOLOGY, Hymn #606

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #340 "This is my Song"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION #583 "Glory to God"

*POSTLUDE "Amazing Grace"
Ben Hickson, Trombone

WORSHIP NOTES

Rhonda Banasiak is today's liturgist.
Rick Prall 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, July 16
9:00am **Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes**
9:00am **Pastor Greg's townhall in the chapel**
Monday, July 17
5:00pm **Theology on Tap @ Shoney's**
Tuesday, July 18
5:30pm **Yoga**
Wednesday, July 19
10:00am **Bible Study** group meets in the library
6:00pm **Genesis Study** (see announcement)
6:30pm **Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A**
Thursday, July 20
9:00am **Yoga**
10:30am **Staff Meeting**

Wifi

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, ending 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.

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 23 Church Wide Picnic (see announcement)

July 24 VBS Week! (see announcement)

August 7 First Half Day of School

August 9 First Full Day of School

August 13 Second Sunday Lunch

August 27 Preschool Open House

NOTE: FPC v Parker Jury Trial has been stayed.