

**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*

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 23, 2017**

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE "Stand up for Jesus"  
arr Judi Moore  
Judi Moore, Piano

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.**  
Surely the Lord is in this place!  
**This is the house of God.**  
Let us worship God.

\*HYMN #625 "How Great Thou Art"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect the glory of your image. We devote ourselves to small things while you work for a greater purpose. We distract ourselves with grand designs while you surprise us with hidden wonders. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus**

**Christ, so that we may know your will, seek your way, and share your work, 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 8:1-12 (p.6)

ANTHEM "Light Breeze"  
Christina Glover, Piano

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

ORGAN INTERLUDE "Heleluyan, We Are Singing"  
Muscogee Trail of Tears song

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 8:13-22 (p.6)

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

SERMON "God Remembers"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN #687 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Confession of Belhar (adapted)*  
**We believe that God remembers his people. God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry. God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind. God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows, and God blocks the path of the ungodly. Amen.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION Judi Moore  
Presbyterian Women Cookbook\*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "The Haven of Rest"  
arr. Lura Keiter and Judi Moore  
Judi Moore, Piano

\*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymn #606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #462 "I Love to Tell the Story"

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Nicaea"

**WORSHIP NOTES**

**Bill Moser** 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.**

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.



## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Sunday, July 23

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

4:30pm **Church Picnic** (see announcement)

### Monday, July 24

9:00am **VBS WEEK BEGINS!!** (see announcement)

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

### Tuesday, July 25

5:30pm **Yoga**

### Wednesday, July 26

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

6:00pm **Genesis Study** (see announcement)

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

### Thursday, July 27

9:00am **Yoga**

10:30am **Staff Meeting**

### Friday, July 28

### Saturday, July 29

8:00am **BeMoreLikeWade 5K** (see announcement)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOAVES AND FISHES** needs a driver to pick up food at Food Lion on Madison Street, **each Sunday morning between 9-9:30** and bring the food to L&F. Our Security Guard will let them in the door when they arrive. If we could find a church member to do this on their way to church it would be a great help! (Or even 2 people to work as a team and do twice a month.) If you are able to do this, please contact Diane Miner at 931-648-4821. Thank you.

**FACILITIES SECURITY** With our buildings being fully used and utilized, we have experienced some door security issues. Please take time to make sure the doors latch as you come and go. In particular this has been a problem with the office door and the Third St. Fellowship Hall Doors. If they are unlatched, they are unlocked. Thank you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, cont.

**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 course will 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. **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. Also, the cafe will be available to the workers from 8:30 and the parents from 9-10 during VBS week!  
**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL #BeMoreLikeWade 5K SCHOLARSHIP RUN/WALK/CRAWL** Saturday, July 29, at the Montgomery Central Schools. Registration is 8am and the 5K begins at 8:30am. Tickets can be purchased at BeMoreLikeWade.ticketleap.com. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate, donations can be made at any Cumberland Bank and Trust: account name is Be More Like Wade. Proceeds from the 5K will be placed into a scholarship fund; last year eight \$1000.00 scholarships were awarded! For more information or questions, please email BeMoreLikeWade@gmail.com.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### LOOKING AHEAD:

August 7 First Half Day of School

August 9 First Full Day of School

August 12 Back to School NaCoMe Work Trip

August 13 Second Sunday Lunch

August 15 Deadline for PW Cookbook recipes (see below)

August 20 Session

August 27 Preschool Open House

August 28 PW Dinner and Fun Night

\***RECIPES FOR PW COOKBOOK** can be delivered to the church office and placed in the basket on the corner of Monica's desk or emailed to Monica. The deadline is August 15. Thank you.