



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

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Prelude in D Minor"
J.S. Bach

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.

If God is for us, who can be against us?

Nothing can separate us from God's love.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN #20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect the glory of your image. You bless us generously, but we deny your blessing to others. You provide for us richly, but we are slow to share your gifts. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may proclaim with gratitude

the great abundance of your love and mercy, 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 8:20-9:7 (p.6)

ANTHEM "In This Very Room"
sung by Carolyn Riggins

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

ORGAN INTERLUDE "Jesus Loves Me"

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 9:8-17 (p.6)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Covenant Promises"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #315 "In the Midst of New Dimensions"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Scotts Confession*
(Chapter IV, The Revelation of the Promise)

We constantly believe that God, after the fearful and horrible departure of humankind from his obedience, did seek Adam again, call upon him, rebuke and convict him of his sin, and in the end made unto him a most joyful promise, that "the seed of the woman should bruise the head of the serpent," that is, that he

should destroy the works of the devil. This promise was repeated and made clearer from time to time; it was embraced with joy, and most constantly received by all the faithful from Adam to Noah, from Noah to Abraham, from Abraham to David, and so onwards to the incarnation of Christ Jesus; all (we mean the believers under the law) did see the joyful day of Christ Jesus, and did rejoice.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
setting by Steve Martin

*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymn #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #22 "God of the Sparrow"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

WORSHIP NOTES

Laura Black 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 30

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

Monday, July 31

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

Tuesday, August 1

5:30pm **Yoga**

Wednesday, August 2

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

11:15am **Prayer Circle** in the library

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

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

7:00pm **Adult Choir**

Thursday, August 3

9:00am **Yoga**

10:30am **Staff Meeting**

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

PW DINNER is August 28 at 6pm. Ladies come join us in the fellowship hall, when we will kick off the school year together. Laura Black and Emily Vaughn have planned another entertaining game night for us. Dinner is \$11.00. Three ways to register (choose one): 1) Call the office 2) Check RSVP Box for PW Dinner on Information Tear-Off Card 3) Bulletin Board sign-up sheet.

MEMBER/VISITOR INFORMATION CARD

Please complete and place in offering plate
10:00am Service

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

- Member(s) Visitor(s)
 I will attend PW Dinner I need child care
 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: _____

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.



SERMON NOTES:

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 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.