

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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion
August 6, 2017
GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Passacaglia"
E Power Biggs

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 Lord gives food in due season;
God satisfies the desire of every living thing.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN #505 "The Trumpets Sounds, the Angels Sing"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect the glory of your image. We gather not in faith but in anxiety. In fear, we conspire against those whose dreams seem to threaten us. In fear, we fail to recognize the very one who comes to save us. Forgive us; restore our courage and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that we do not sink

back into fear, but walk boldly in faith, 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 10:1-14 (p.7)

ANTHEM "In Remembrance"
setting by Bruce Greer

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ORGAN INTERLUDE "I Long for Your Commandments"

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 10:15-32 (p.7)

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

SERMON "Mighty Man"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #327 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

*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 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"
Paul Kretzschmar

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 Variations on
"Holy Manna"
setting by Bonnie Johansen-Werner

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN #515 "I Come With Joy"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "O Worship the King!"

WORSHIP NOTES

Sam Mills is today's liturgist. Will Arrington is today's audio visual specialist. *Please stand if you are able.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, August 6 9:00am Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes Monday, August 7 First Half Day of School 5:00pm Theology on Tap @ Shoney's Tuesday, August 8 2:00pm Congregational Care 5:30pm Yoga Wednesday, August 9 First Full Day of School 10:00am Bible Study group meets in the library 5:00pm Property Committee 6:00pm Genesis Study (see announcement) 6:30pm Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A 7:00pm Adult Choir Thursday, August 10 9:00am Yoga 10:30am Staff Meeting Friday, August 11 Saturday, August 12 Back to School NaCoMe Work Trip

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.

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.

Wifi

To connect and use WiFi while you 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.



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. I will attend PW Dinner I need child care

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:

August 13 Second Sunday Lunch August 27 Preschool Open House August 28 PW Dinner and Fun Night

