



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

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2017

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Go Light Your World"
Wiley/Winkler
Sarah Klein, flute

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.

Let us hear what the Lord will speak.

God will speak peace to the faithful.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN #37 "Let All Things Now Living"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect the glory of your image. You invite us to trust you, but we prefer to seek our stability in brick and mortar. You invite us to find our full identity in you through humility and service, but we prefer to make a name for ourselves through an inflated sense of self-worth

and vain ambition. We confess that we are fearful of being scattered by the winds of your Spirit, so we hunker down in place. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live 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 11:1-9 (p. 8)

ANTHEM "Canticle of Praise"
setting by Edward B. Jurey

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

ORGAN INTERLUDE "Many and Great,
O God, Are Thy Works"

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 11:10-32 (p. 8)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Let's Make Bricks"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #833 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Second Helvetic Confession*
(Chapter XVI, *Of Faith and Good Works, and of Their Reward, and of Human Merit*)

Works ought not to be done in order that we may earn eternal life by them, for, as the apostle says, eternal life is the gift of God. Nor are they to be done for ostentation which the Lord rejects, nor for gain which he also rejects, but for the glory of God, to adorn our calling, to show gratitude to God, and for the profit of the neighbor. For our Lord says again in the Gospel: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." And the apostle Paul says: "Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called." Also, "whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and to the Father through him," and, "Let each of you look not to his own interests, but to the interests of others," and "Let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"
setting by Rebecca Brown
Sarah Klein, flute

*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymn #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #23 "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Monkland"

WORSHIP NOTES

Rhonda Banasiak is today's liturgist.
Leong Lee 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, August 13 SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH right after service

9:00am **FALL KICKOFF** for Sunday School, Meet & Greet in the Fellowship Hall

Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes

Monday, August 14

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

Tuesday, August 15

5:30pm **Yoga**

Wednesday, August 16

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

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

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

7:00pm **Adult Choir**

Thursday, August 17

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

YOUNG CHILDREN'S MUSIC will begin August 20 from 9:00-9:15am (every Sunday). Talk with Beth Glover for more information.

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.

INTRODUCTION TO NEW TESTAMENT GREEK

Pastor Greg will begin a two-semester introductory Greek class on Wednesdays, beginning **September 6 in the FPC Library, 6-8pm.** The course will include reading and analysis of selected New Testament texts and will explore the nature of biblical translation. This class is free and open to the public (a \$50 contribution made out to FPC) per semester is recommended to non-members.

LOAVES & FISHES Save the Date!

The major fundraiser for Loaves & Fishes, LOUISIANA SATURDAY NITE, is **October 7th from 4:30-7:00pm** at the L&F Soup Kitchen located at the FPC Activities Center (corner of Foster and Third). There will be a delicious Louisiana Cajun meal along with music. Dinner includes Chicken and Andouille Sausage Gumbo with rice, slaw, roll, praline and a drink.

Tickets are \$10.00 and are available at the church office, Eventbrite or through Charlie Keene, Tam Long, Issac Wright, Jill Crow or Diane Miner. We will be available before and after church service *the first and second Sunday of September and first Sunday of October outside the church* to buy tickets. For more ticket and sponsor information go to loavesandfishestn.org or eventbrite.com Remember you can dine in or carry out!

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

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 any changes in info.

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 21 ECLIPSE Office Closed

August 27 Preschool Open House

August 28 PW Dinner and Fun Night (see announcement)

September 6 New Testament in Greek (see announcement)

September 10 Church Picnic

October 7 Louisiana Saturday Nite (see announcement)

SERMON NOTES: