



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

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism
August 27, 2017**

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Voluntary (Adagio and Vivace)"
Maurice Greene

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.

Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

This is our spiritual worship.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, Lord; we lack persistence. You set your way before us, but we fail to persevere in love, or to hope with steadfast resolve, much less to bear up for very long with suffering. Who are we to live in such a fickle way? We do not merit your confidence. Forgive our fear and our faithlessness. Help us to see

what you see, to follow where you go, and to live in awe at your presence, which is our constant help and encouragement.

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 Luke 11:1-8 (p. 845)

ANTHEM "O Praise the Lord with Heart and Voice"
Joseph Haydn

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

ORGAN INTERLUDE "God is So Good"

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 11:9-13 (p. 845)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Obnoxious Neighbor"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #175 "Seek Ye First"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*, pg. 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

BAPTISM Rayden Edward Pace

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Canon in D"
Johann Pachelbel
Billy Seo, guest artist, student of Dodie Render

*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymn #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Austrian Hymn"
Newton/Haydn

WORSHIP NOTES

Sue Reynolds is today's liturgist.

*Please stand if you are able.

****Children's Worship is located in the Chapel outside of the church office.**

Flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of Frances Bardwell Powers from the Bardwell family.

Seeking a Director of Music and an Organist:

First Presbyterian Church is now seeking applications for a Director of Music and an Organist/Pianist. Job descriptions are available upon request. Send resumes with letter of intent to Vicki Wallace at vickitwallace@gmail.com.

Opening is immediate and the search will remain active until filled.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, August 27

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

Young Children's Music (until 9:15)

Monday, August 28

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

6:00pm **PW Dinner**

Tuesday, August 29

5:30pm **Yoga**

Wednesday, August 30

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

7:00pm **Adult Choir**

Thursday, August 31

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.



LOOKING AHEAD:

September 4 Office Closed for Labor Day

September 6 New Testament in Greek (see announcement)

September 10 Church Picnic (see announcement)

September 30 Woman's Fall Retreat (see announcement)

October 7 Louisiana Saturday Nite (see announcement)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. **Required**

Texts (available from online booksellers): Croy, N. Clayton. *"A Primer of Biblical Greek."* Grand Rapids, Eerdmans, 2011; *"The Greek New Testament"* (5th Revised Edition with Dictionary), German Bible Society, 2014. **Recommended Texts:** Bauer, Walter and Frederick W.

Danker. *"A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature."* 3d ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000;

Lamerson, Samuel; *"English Grammar to Ace New Testament Greek"*, Zondervan, 2004; Metzger, Bruce M. *"Lexical Aids for Students of New Testament Greek"*, Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 1998.

The Annual Congregational Potluck Picnic will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 10, from 3-5 pm** at the Hudson Farm on Rosson Road. The picnic takes the place of the 2nd Sunday Lunch. The Fellowship Committee will grill hamburgers and hot dogs and provide potato chips, drinks, plates, cups, & eating utensils. You are asked to bring a large picnic-type dish that will serve 10-12 (i.e. baked beans, deviled eggs, potato salad, slaw, casseroles, fruit or veggie plates, brownies, pies, cookies, etc.). We will have hayrides and volleyball games. Bring quilts and/or lawn chairs to sit on plus old shoes/towels for creek-wading. You are invited to bring sports equipment such as Frisbees, badminton, kick balls, gloves & balls, etc. Maps to the farm are available in the vestibule and on the table outside the church office. Please join us for an old-fashioned dinner-on-the-grounds congregational picnic!



WOMAN'S RETREAT Saturday September 30 in Palmyra at the home of Kris Foust. We have invited Jule Nyhuis to come back (she facilitated the spring retreat at Montgomery Bell) and conduct workshops/discussion regarding personalities and their place on the "enneagram". The day will begin at 9:30am, we will have a catered lunch, time for walking/kayaking/paddle boating/birdwatching etc... and conclude around 4pm. This invitation is to all women in the church, members & visitors, and not tied to participation in PW or a Sunday School class. The cost is \$35 payable to the church. Deadline for the payment is Sept 15. Bring a friend!

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 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: _____

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 still being accepted and can be delivered to the church office and placed in the basket in Monica's office. Thank you

