

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

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 15, 2017**

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Welcome Happy Morning"
John Scriveyner

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 will make a feast for all people.
and destroy the power of death forever.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN #35 "Praise Ye the Lord, Almighty"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for
your holy realm. We worship wealth and power,
forgetting that all things belong to you. We seek
places of honor and glory, forgetting that glory is
yours alone. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may
return to your fold and rejoice in your presence;**

through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the
throne.

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 Matthew 5:21-26 (p. 786)

ANTHEM "The Lord's My Shepherd"
arr. Hopson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

INTERLUDE "Healer of Our Every Ill"
Marty Haugen

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:27-37 (p. 786)

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

SERMON "Living without Lust or Lying"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #444 "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

*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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Give Thanks/
Thank We All Our God"
Henry Smith
arr. Glenda Austin

*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymn #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #546 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Christ is Alive"

WORSHIP NOTES

Rhonda Banasiak is today's liturgist.
Tabitha Lee is today's audio-visual specialist.
Carolyn Riggins is interim Music Director.
Kenneth Williams is interim organist.
***Please stand if you are able.**
****Children's Worship is in the Chapel outside of the
church office.**
All Saints' Day: We will celebrate our very own roll call of
the Saints during November 5 worship service, please use
one of the bulletin inserts or submit the name directly to
Monica by October 23. (2017 All Saints' Day List is on
FPC website for you to review. If there are additions or
changes please send them to Monica.)

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, October 15

9:00am Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes

Young Children's Music (until 9:15)

4:00pm Middle/High School groups at AOC

Monday, October 16

5:00pm Theology on Tap @ Shoney's

Tuesday, October 10

5:30pm Yoga

Wednesday, October 11

10:00am Bible Study group meets in the library

6:00pm New Testament Greek Class

Handbells

6:30pm Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A

7:00pm Adult Choir

Thursday, October 12

9:00am Yoga

Staff Meeting

10a-12n/1p-3p Disciple Classes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY FUN DAY at the Nashville Zoo is Sunday, **October 22**. We will meet at the Zoo at 1:30pm. All students must be accompanied by a parent. Contact Dianne York for more information.

PW LUNCH is **October 23 at 12:30pm**. Ladies come join us in the fellowship hall for "Crafts with Yvonne" presented by Yvonne Hiatt, hosted by Morning Circle. Lunch is \$11.00. There are three ways to register (choose one, one time): 1) Call the office 2) Check RSVP Box for PW Dinner on Information Tear-Off Card 3) Bulletin Board sign-up sheet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECIPES FOR PW COOKBOOK are still being accepted and can be delivered to the church office and placed in the basket. Thank you.

HELP WANTED!

The Bicentennial Steering Committee solicits your help! We need volunteers for these sub-committees: Remembrance, Celebration, and Vision. Forms are available in the church office. Thank you.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on October 29 at the end of worship (11:00 a.m.). This meeting is for electing elders to serve on Session for the next three years. The nominees for the Class of 2020 are Will Arrington (2nd consecutive term; currently filling a partial, unexpired term), Charlotte Graves, Danny McGregor, Diane Miner, Bill Moser, Anna Neubauer, Mary Jo Patterson, Craig Schryver, and Evan Duncan (Youth Elder, 2018). Participation in this meeting is an important responsibility of membership. Our Annual Meeting will include an update and reporting on our financial situation. Please make every effort to attend.

LOOKING AHEAD:

October 22 Family Fun Day (see announcement)

October 23 PW Lunch

October 27-29 Youth Fall Retreat

October 29 Congregational Meeting (see announcement)

November 5 All Saints' Day

Daylight Savings time ends

November 10 OFFICE CLOSED in honor of Veterans Day

November 12 Leadership Dinner Save the Date!

November 19 Consecration Sunday*

November 23 Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED

November 24 OFFICE CLOSED for Thanksgiving

December 2 SpiritFest Save the Date!

*There will be no Second Sunday Lunch in November; but all are invited to the **Consecration Lunch, November 19**.

MEMBER/VISITOR INFORMATION CARD

Please complete and place in offering plate

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

- Member(s) Visitor(s)
 I will attend PW Lunch I need child care
 Members indicate if there are changes in information.

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: _____

ROOM IN THE INN

We are happy to report that our church will be hosting men, women and children, Friday evenings, through **ROOM IN THE INN** during the months of November through March. There are plenty of opportunities to serve this program as Innkeeper, with meal preparation, and setting up of the facility. If you are interested in providing your services please contact Eric Salyer, 624-9104, who is coordinating the men's program, and Margaret Adames, 980-1646, who is coordinating the women's program.

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