

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

**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
Celebrating All Saints and
the Sacrament of Communion
November 5, 2017
GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

LIGHTING OF MEMORIAL CANDLES

PRELUDE "Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding"
William Henry Monk

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.
Those who exalt themselves will be humbled,
and those who are humble will be exalted.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN #326 "For All the Saints"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. We want to be numbered among your saints, but we are unwilling to face the time of trial. We want to be gathered among the faithful, but we are unprepared to offer you our lives. 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 Philippians 4:1-9 (p. 955)

ANTHEM "An Expression of Gratitude"
Schwoebel

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

INTERLUDE "Bring Many Names"
Carlton R. Young

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:31-39 (p. 919)

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

SERMON "Worry Free"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #385 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

*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.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Pie Jesu"
Leo Adames
Katie Haase

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

NATIVE AMERICAN HYMN* (SEE BELOW) Leo Adames

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN #267 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
Jeremiah Rankin/Ralph V. Williams

WORSHIP NOTES

Sue Reynolds is today's liturgist.
Eric Salyer is today's audio-visual specialist.
Carolyn Riggins is interim Music Director.
Kenneth Williams is interim organist.
***Please stand if you are able.**

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, November 5
9:00am **Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes**
Young Children's Music (until 9:15)
4:00pm **Middle/High School groups** at AOC
Monday, November 6
5:00pm **Theology on Tap** at Shoney's
Tuesday, November 7
10:00am **Morning Circle**
5:30pm **Yoga**
Wednesday, November 8
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, November 9
9:00am **Yoga**
Staff Meeting
10a-12n/1p-3p **Disciple Classes**
Friday, November 10 Office Closed for Veterans Day
Saturday, November 11 VETERANS DAY



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOAVES & FISHES JINGLE BELLS FOOD DRIVE
L&F is asking for help with their food drive during the months of **November and December**. The list of items needed is in November's newsletter and posted on the board outside of the church office. Call Jill Crow (648-9529) or Susan Chapman (216-7275) for additional information.

SPIRIT FEST DECEMBER 2, 2:00-5:00 pm We will once again have artists, vendors and our sanctuary will be open for tours. There will be a live nativity, bounce houses, free hot cocoa & cookies, with Santa and live entertainment in the Downtown Commons. Enjoy an afternoon of food and fun and then relax and enjoy the parade. Don't miss the family fun event and the opportunity to extend hospitality to our downtown neighbors and Clarksville area residents!!

LOOKING AHEAD:
November 12 Leadership Dinner
November 19 Consecration Sunday/Luncheon*
November 23 Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED
November 24 OFFICE CLOSED for Thanksgiving
December 2 Spirit Fest Save the Date!
December 4 PW Lunch
December 10 Christmas Cantata
December 18 School Christmas Break begins
December 24 Christmas Eve Services**
December 25 Christmas OFFICE CLOSED
December 26 OFFICE CLOSED for Christmas

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

****CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES WILL BE HELD at 10:00am AND 6:00pm.**

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 if 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: _____

Wifi
To connect and use Wifi while you are in the building:

Network: FPCGuest
Password: Welcome2fpc

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.

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.