

# 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-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2017

Celebrating the

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Toccata"  
Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

#### 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.**

Choose this day whom you will serve.

**We will love and serve the Lord.**

Let us worship God.

\*HYMN #2 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

#### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, what a heritage we have in you! You have granted us salvation and protection, and you have loved us despite our betrayals and ingratitude. Yet we have failed to appreciate our legacy. We do not know the stories well, nor do we tell them with much wonder. We forsake you, as we forget your glorious works on our behalf, our dependence upon you, and**

**our responsibility to the covenant we share. Forgive us, O God, and remind us what you have done, that we might neither grieve nor despair, but find hope in your promises and resolve to serve you with our whole heart.**

**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 1 Timothy 6:6-10 (p. 965)

ANTHEM "I Will Sing With the Spirit"  
Rutter

BAPTISM Mary and William Jennings

CHILDREN'S MOMENT WILL BE THE BAPTISM

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

INTERLUDE "God of Great and God of Small"  
Natalie Sleeth

MINUTE FOR MISSION Monroe Harding

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:19-24 (p. 787)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Avoiding Avarice"

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN (see insert) "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

\*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

#### CONSECRATION SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Above All"  
Baloché/LeBlanc, arr. Austin

\*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymn #606

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #318 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

#### \*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Postludium"  
Gordon Young

### WORSHIP NOTES

**Sam Mills** 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.**

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

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Sunday, November 12 No Second Sunday Lunch\*

9:00am Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes

Young Children's Music (until 9:15)

6:00pm LEADERSHIP DINNER

### Monday, November 13

4:30pm Professional Staff

5:00pm Theology on Tap @ Shoney's

### Tuesday, November 14

5:30pm Yoga

### Wednesday, November 15

10:00am Bible Study group meets in the library

11:15am Prayer Circle

6:00pm New Testament Greek Class

Handbells

6:30pm Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A

7:00pm Adult Choir

### Thursday, November 16

9:00am Yoga

Staff Meeting

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

First Presbyterian Church is pleased to announce that **Dr. Mark Ring** will begin serving as Organist/Choirmaster by January 2018. Dr. Ring holds the Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting from Yale University where he was Asst. University Organist/Choirmaster. His Bachelor of Music in Organ Performance is from Union University, Jackson, TN. He has served as Director of Choral Activities at the University of Notre Dame and has conducted hundreds of performances throughout the US, Europe, and the Caribbean. Mark and his family live in Franklin, TN.

## 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!!

**THE ANGEL TREE** is the hall outside of the church office. Gifts should be returned unwrapped with child's name attached by **December 3**. Thank you.

### LOOKING AHEAD:

November 19 Consecration Sunday/Luncheon\*

November 23 Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED

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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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Member(s)                       Visitor(s)  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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.