

# 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

## Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 21, 2018

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE Improvisation on "Abbot's Leigh"

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The LORD be with you.  
**And also with you.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song;  
**sing to the Lord all the earth.**  
For God alone my soul waits in silence.  
**Steadfast love belongs to the Lord.**  
Let us worship God.

\*HYMN #761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You call on us to change our lives, yet we do not heed your warning. You give us good news to share, yet we remain stubborn and silent. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to repent and follow you, bearing witness to the good news that your holy realm is near; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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 28:16-20 (p. 812)

ANTHEM "Laudate Dominum (Praise the Lord)"  
W.A. Mozart

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:36-53 (p. 861)

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

SERMON "Where to Start?"

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN #298 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

\*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.**

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Andante Tranquillo"  
Felix Mendelssohn

\*THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN #606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #774 "There Is Now a New Creation"

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Allegro Maestoso"  
Felix Mendelssohn

### WORSHIP NOTES

**Laura Black** is today's liturgist.

**Tabitha Lee** is today's audio-visual specialist.

**Mark Ring** is Music Director.

\*Please stand if you are able.

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

#### Wifi

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

Network: FPCGuest  
Password: Welcome2fpc

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Sunday, January 21

9:00am Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes

Young Children's Music (until 9:15)

4:00pm Middle/High School groups at AOC

### Monday, January 22

6:00pm Theology on Tap

### Tuesday, January 23

5:00pm Yoga

6:00pm Ramsey Class (see announcement)

### Wednesday, January 24

5:00pm Room in the Inn

6:00pm Handbells

6:30pm Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A

7:00pm Adult Choir

### Thursday, January 25

9:00am Yoga

9:00am Staff Meeting

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Women's Retreat will be **March 16-18** at Montgomery Bell State Park! More information to follow. Please contact Liz Thomas at 931-249-9180 or Rhonda Banasiak at 931-980-8184 with any questions.

**YOUNG ADULT CLASS** A Contemporary Bible Study meets in the Parlor every Sunday during the Sunday School time (9-9:45). This is a new class so please join us!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DAVE RAMSEY FINANCIAL CLASS** FPC will be hosting Dave Ramsey Financial Peace **6pm** in the church library. The Christian Ed Committee is paying for the class materials so there is no cost to attendees. Contact Steve Gallaher to register at 302-985-1707.

**EMPTY BOWLS** Hope, Not Hunger. Please join us for dinner for the Tenth Annual Empty Bowls in Clarksville on **Tuesday, February 27** in **Fellowship Hall** from 4:30-7pm. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased in the church office, from Kris Foust or on line at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). For more information see the flyers on the bulletin boards, in the February Newsletter or go to [www.facebook.com/ClarksvilleEmptyBowls](http://www.facebook.com/ClarksvilleEmptyBowls)

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE** is looking for people to serve as greeters on Sunday mornings. You do not have to "join" this committee to be a greeter. Please contact Kristi Kimmell if you can help with this ministry.

**SERVICE COMMITTEE** is inviting all to consider working as an interviewer or clerk. The rewards are more than can be expressed!

**MEN'S QUARTERLY BREAKFAST** has been changed to the first **TUESDAY** of the quarter. The next breakfast will be **April 3**.

### LOOKING AHEAD:

February 11 Second Sunday Lunch

February 14 Ash Wednesday

February 19 President's Day, Office Closed

February 24 Stephen Ministry Workshop

February 26 PW Luncheon

February 27 Empty Bowls (see announcement)

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### EVENT OF BAD WINTER WEATHER

We encourage members to evaluate dangerous road conditions and decide whether to drive to worship. Should it be necessary to cancel any events scheduled for Sundays, we will request two local news media make the info available to the public after 6pm on Saturday. You can look on the Leaf Chronicle web site or listen to WJZM AM 1400 or check FirstPresbyterianChurch,Clarksville,TN on Facebook and website and an announcement will be on Realm. Also on the days that the public school system closes for dangerous road conditions, the church will be closed for evening activities. As you know, the weather can change hour to hour, please contact your group leader for class/group cancelations.