

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

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

January 28, 2018

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Arioso"
J.S. Bach

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.
Give thanks to God with your whole heart.
Great are the works of the Lord.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN #305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy"

CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our Creator, we confess that we are broken,
sinful creatures. You spoke to us through the
prophets, yet we have not kept your commands. You
give a new teaching through Jesus, yet we fail to obey
your living Word. Forgive us, God of grace. Set us free
from the grip of sin, cast out all that is evil within us,**

**and bring us ever closer to you; 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 1 John 1:5-10 (p. 989)

ANTHEM "At The River"
Aaron Copland

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 4:1-3, 7-21 (p. 991)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Inside Out"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #316 "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Confession of 1967 (9.37)*

**The church disperses to serve God wherever its
members are, at work or play, in private or in the life
of society. Their prayer and Bible study are part of the
church's worship and theological reflection. Their
witness is the church's evangelism. Their daily action
in the world is the church in mission to the world.**

**The quality of their relation with other persons is the
measure of the church's fidelity.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY Improvisation on "At The River"

*THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Coro, from Water Music"
G.F. Handel

WORSHIP NOTES

Rhonda Banasiak 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 28

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 29

5:00pm **Theology on Tap**

Tuesday, January 30

5:00pm **Yoga**

Wednesday, January 31

5:00pm **Room in the Inn**

6:00pm **Handbells**

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

7:00pm **Adult Choir**

Thursday, February 1

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!

DAVID KANERVO LIBRARY CLASS is interviewing people of faith. On **February 4** WWII Silver Star recipient, Max Ernst will be their guest and on **February 18** Mary Ann and Chip Connell will discuss four generations of the Connells and Atkinsons in FPC!

CHAPEL PEWS We have replaced the chapel pews with movable/stacking chairs. If you are interested in having one of the pews, please email Kris Foust at hedstromkris3@gmail.com by **February 9**. We suggest \$100 minimum donation. If we have more interest than pews we will draw names in a lottery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. For more information see the flyers on the bulletin boards, in the February Newsletter or go to www.facebook.com/ClarksvilleEmptyBowls. **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** are involved in the empty bowls project. We are asking the women to bring homemade cookies/bars, two to a bag, to church Sunday, February 25 or Monday, February 26 in lieu of our "cookie swap" planned originally.

DAVE RAMSEY FINANCIAL CLASS FPC is hosting Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Class beginning **January 30** at **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.

SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH Come and meet Dr. Mark Ring and his wife Beth immediately following worship **February 11**. There will also be a presentation on Haiti, given by Margaret Adames, Mary Beth Morgan and Pastor Greg!

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)

February 30 Ramsey Class (see announcement)

March 2-4 NaCoMe Spring Retreat

March 11 Second Sunday Lunch

March 16-18 Women's Retreat

March 17-18 Youth Work Trip

March 25 Palm Sunday

March 29 Maundy Thursday

March 30 Good Friday

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: _____

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.

LOOKING AHEAD FOR AN AFTERNOON

RECEPTIONIST Maggie will be leaving us in May. This position is 1-5, Monday through Thursday. If you are, or if you know anyone who would be interested please contact the church office. Thank you.