

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

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 11, 2018

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Trumpet Tune"
John Stanley

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.
As God spoke, calling light out of darkness,
God's glory shines in the face of Jesus Christ.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN #193 "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our Creator, we confess that we are broken,
sinful creatures. You shine with perfect beauty, but
we turn away from your presence. You blaze with
heavenly glory, but we hide our faces from your truth.
Forgive us, God of grace. Shine in our hearts this day
through the light of your Word so that we may glorify**

you forever; 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 2 Corinthians 4:3-10 (p. 939)

ANTHEM "Ye Servants of God"
arr. Coleman

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 5:27-39 (p. 837)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "New Wineskins"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #772 "Live into Hope"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed
(Hymnal pg. 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 "Christ Upon the Mountain Peak"

*THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #12 "Immortal, Invisible. God Only Wise"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Improvisation on St. Denio"

WORSHIP NOTES

Tracy Jackson is today's liturgist.

Rick Prall 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, February 11

9:00am Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes

Young Children's Music (until 9:15)

11:00am SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH

4:00pm Middle/High School groups at AOC

Monday, February 12

5:00pm Theology on Tap

Tuesday, February 13

12:30pm Martha Circle

2:00pm Congregational Care Committee

5:00pm Yoga

6:00pm Ramsey Class

7:00pm Night Circle

Wednesday, February 14

10:00am Bible Study

5:00pm Room in the Inn

6:00pm Ash Wednesday Service †

7:00pm Adult Choir

Thursday, February 15

9:00am Yoga

9:00am Staff Meeting

10-12noon/1-3pm Disciple Classes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WOMEN'S RETREAT will be **March 16-18 at Montgomery Bell State Park!** Please contact Liz Thomas at 931-249-9180 or Rhonda Banasiak at 931-980-8184 with any questions. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin outside of the church office.

DAVID KANERVO LIBRARY CLASS is interviewing people of faith. On **February 18** their guests will be Mary Ann and Chip Connell will discuss four generations of the Connells and Atkinsons in FPC!

SAVE THE DATE! VBS 2018 has been set for July 9-13. Mark your calendars, tell your friends, and come join us!

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" lunch planned originally.

The items in the Parker house are available for purchase through **MIDDLE TN AUCTION CO.** All information can be found on their web site at www.mtauctions.com. Look for **"On line only Absolute Estate Auction 2188 Fairfax Dr"**. The auction will close on **February 25**.

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.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD:

February 19 President's Day, Office Closed

February 24 Stephen Ministry Workshop

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 (see announcement)

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: _____

STEPHEN MINISTRIES FPC will be hosting a Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop on **Saturday, February 24, 2018, from 9:00-1:00**. The purpose of this workshop is to get churches interested in Stephen Ministry and to hopefully get them signed up to participate. Churches from all over our area, including from our Presbytery, will be invited to attend. This is also a great opportunity for anyone in our congregation to attend! If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister at FPC or if you just want more information about the program, you are welcome to attend. All members of FPC may attend for free. All you have to do is sign up! Also, we will be needing volunteers for this event. We need people to help with registration, serving snacks and drinks, and many other jobs. If you are interested, please contact the Workshop Coordinator, Rhonda Banasiak, at rhb2227@hotmail.com.

