

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

First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2018

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Farewell to Stromness"
Peter Maxwell Davies

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The LORD be with you.
And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
Slow in anger and abounding in love.
God's promise is for all generations;
God's covenant is with every living thing.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN #167 "Forty Days and Forty Nights"

CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of
ashes and dust. You have claimed us in your
covenant, yet we forget your steadfast love. You seek
us out in the wilderness, yet we continue to wander in
our sin. Forgive us, God of grace. Wash us clean,
once again, so that we may return to you and follow**

your holy way; 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 Romans 4:18-25 (p.916)

ANTHEM "Thy Perfect Love"
John Rutter

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 22:1-14 (p.15)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Lord Will Provide"
Rev. James A. Capp

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #49 "The God of Abraham Praise"

*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.**

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS NaCoMe
Logan Teichmann

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Now We Ask You, Lord"
Diderik Buxtehude

*THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #209 "My Song is Love Unknown"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Toccatina in E Minor"
Johann Pachelbel

WORSHIP NOTES

Vicki Wallace 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 18

9:00am Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes

Young Children's Music (until 9:15)

4:00pm Middle/High School groups at AOC

6:00pm Session

Monday, February 19 PRESIDENTS DAY OFFICE

CLOSED

Tuesday, February 20

5:00pm Yoga

6:00pm Ramsey Class

Wednesday, February 21

10:00am Bible Study

5:00pm Room in the Inn

6:00pm Handbells

6:00pm Greek Class

6:30pm Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A

7:00pm Adult Choir

Thursday, February 22

9:00am Yoga

9:00am Staff Meeting

10-12noon/1-3pm Disciple Classes

Saturday, February 24

9:00am Stephen Ministries Workshop (see announcement)

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" 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**.

SAVE THE DATE! VBS 2018 has been set for July 9-13.

Mark your calendars, tell your friends, and come join us!

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.

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 hedstromkriss3@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 27 Empty Bowls (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

April 1 Easter

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.

