

**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

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**March 18, 2018**

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE "Ah, Holy Jesus"  
Helmut Walcha

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 to anger and abounding in love.**  
The Lord makes a new covenant with us.  
**We are God's people; the Lord is our God.**  
Let us worship God.

\*HYMN #629 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of  
ashes and dust. You write your law in our hearts, yet  
we pretend we do not know you. You lifted up Christ  
for all to see, yet we turn away from your glory.  
Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to delight in your  
way, to seek you with all our hearts, and to trust in  
your saving love; 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 Colossians 1:3-14 (p. 956)

ANTHEM "Ah, Holy Jesus"  
John Ferguson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:17-22 (p. 822)

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

SERMON "When Good Isn't Good Enough"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN #526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Second Helvetic Confession (5.120)*

**Now the works which we do by faith are pleasing to God,  
and are approved by him. Because of faith in Christ, those  
who do good works--from God's grace through the Holy  
Spirit--are pleasing to God. For St. Peter said: "In every  
nation any one who fears God and does what is right is  
acceptable to him." and Paul said: "We have not ceased  
to pray for you...that you may walk worthily of the Lord,  
fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work."**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Come, Sweet Death"  
J.S. Bach

\*THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN #606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #819 "Be Still, My Soul"

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Litanies"  
Jehan Alain

**WORSHIP NOTES**

**Bill Moser** is today's liturgist.  
**Eric Salyer** is today's audio-visual specialist.  
**Mark Ring** is Director of Music/Organist.  
**Kenneth Williams**, Accompanist.  
\*Please stand if you are able.  
\*\*Children's Worship is in the Chapel outside of the  
church office.

**THIS WEEK AT FPC**

**Sunday, March 18**  
9:00am Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes  
Young Children's Music (until 9:15)  
6:00pm Session  
**Monday, March 19**  
5:00pm Theology on Tap  
**Tuesday, March 20**  
5:00pm Yoga  
6:00pm Ramsey Class  
**Wednesday, March 21**  
10:00am Bible Study  
5:00pm Room in the Inn  
5:45pm Dinner at Trinity (see announcement)  
6:00pm Greek Class  
6:00pm Handbells  
6:30pm Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A

7:00pm Adult Choir  
Thursday, March 22  
8:30am Yoga  
9:00am Staff Meeting

Friday, March 23  
**DEADLINE FOR MEMORIAL LILIES**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE is hosting a dinner for new members and visitors on Thursday, April 19, at 6:00pm in fellowship hall.**

The committee has been in the process of contacting new members and visitors and we need your help! If you know of a new member or visitor that has not been contacted, please contact a committee member. We do not want to miss anyone. Thank you for helping us to accomplish this important task. **NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS and RSVP** to Kristi Kimmell 931-980-9448, Brandi Goodwin 931-237-4344, or to Kris Foust 931-216-78701. We are excited about this time of fellowship!



**PRESCHOOL TEACHING OPPORTUNITY** The Preschool is seeking a teacher for our 3's classes beginning in September 2018. The position requires approximately 20 hours weekly, Monday-Friday from 8:30 to 12:30 and once weekly until 2pm. The class size is 14 children and is staffed with an experienced full-time teacher's aide. Previous teaching experience is necessary for this position. Please send a resume to Mary Linn Sadler, Director, to the church or to [mksadler7@hotmail.com](mailto:mksadler7@hotmail.com). You may also call the Preschool at 931-645-0313 for more information.

**MEN'S QUARTERLY BREAKFAST** All men, all ages, are invited to our quarterly breakfast to participate in conversations about life and faith! Meet on Tuesday, April 3 at 8:00 am at the Shoney's on the corner of Kraft Street and 2nd Street. A brief devotional follows the meal.



**RECEPTIONIST NEEDED!** This position is **1-5, Monday through Thursday**. If you are interested, please send a letter of intent and brief resume to Vicki Wallace, [vickitwallace@gmail.com](mailto:vickitwallace@gmail.com) by **April 13**. A job description is available in the church office.

This year on **Wednesdays during Lent**, we are joining **TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH** at 5:45pm for dinner and a forum and book discussion about Haiti.

### **HOLY WEEK Midday Services:**

The downtown churches will offer a noontime service and light meal each work day during Holy Week 2018.

Monday- Madison Street United Methodist  
319 Madison Street

Tuesday - Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic  
709 Franklin Street

Wednesday - St. Peter African Methodist Episcopal Church  
518 Franklin Street

Thursday - Trinity Episcopal Church  
317 Franklin Street

Good Friday - First Presbyterian Church

**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25** Pre-K-7 grade will present palms during the service. All students Pre-K through high School will join the choir for the Anthem.



**EASTER EGG HUNT** The 63rd Annual Easter Egg hunt will be **Saturday March 31, 3:00 to 4:30pm**, at Jane & Steve Wallace's home, **145 E. Glenwood!**



Parents are asked to bring cookies and/or juice to share with everyone.

**SAVE THE DATE! FIRST PRESBYTERIAN GALA is being held at the Customs House Museum Thursday, May 17, 5:30-8pm This Gala is the kick-off for the Bicentennial Capital Campaign! The Gala is free of charge.**



**MEMORIAL EASTER LILIES** The church will purchase Memorial lilies for the Easter Service. Names of those in memory of (or in honor of) along with donors will be listed in the bulletin, April 1. All you do is donate to the FPC Memorial Garden Fund and let the church office know your loved one's name. The deadline to have names listed in the bulletin is 1:00pm **Friday, March 23.**



## 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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### LOOKING AHEAD:

March 18 Session

March 23 Deadline for Memorial Lilies (see announcement)

March 25 Palm Sunday (see announcement)

March 29 Maundy Thursday 7:00pm at Trinity

March 30 Good Friday noon at First Presbyterian

March 31 Easter Egg Hunt (see announcement)

April 1 Easter

April 3 Men's Quarterly Breakfast (see announcement)

April 13 Friday Family Fun Night

April 19 New Members & Visitors Dinner (see announcement)

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

The theme this year is **Rolling River Rampage**. Mark your calendars, tell your friends, and come join us!

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Network: FPCGuest, Password: Welcome2fpc.**