

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
Youth Sunday and Communion
May 6, 2018
GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE *Ode to Joy*
Ellie Arrington - piano
Lully Gavotte
Aiden Goodwin – violin

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

The LORD be with you.
And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP Molly Brown

Leader: Father, in this often topsy-turvy world

Congregation: We lean on you.

Leader: In times of darkness

Congregation: We seek your light.

Leader: As we encounter chaos

Congregation: We turn to You.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #80 “Trees of the Field”

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Anna Brown

**Lord, we confess that we often add to the chaos of
this world by meddling in other peoples’ business,
taking things for granted, getting upset over the little
things, placing our needs above others, dividing more**

**than we unite and contributing to the negativity of the
world. As we encounter chaos, help us to turn to you
and follow your ways.**

Now hear our silent, personal prayers of confession...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI, Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & THEME INTRODUCTION
Talley Posey

ANTHEM *10,000 Reasons* – Allister Banasiak - piano

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Winchester Bells
Sam Van Otten – piano
Morning Has Broken
George Van Otten – piano
Rondo Alma Turca
Charles Van Otten – piano

INTERLUDE MELODY Anna Brown & Christina Glover
saxophone duet

SERMON “Finding God in this Chaotic World”
Evan Duncan
Matthew 6:5-6 (p.787)
Caroline Giles
Revelation 22:1-5 (p.1008)
Christina Glover
John 1:5 (p.862)
Matthew 5:14-16 (p.786)
Georgia Havens
Mark 4:35-41 (p.816)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #177 “I Will Come to You”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Jennie McNiell

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

**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.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory *Dawn of Spring*
Jack Brown – Euphonium

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is truly right and our greatest joy...who forever sing to
the glory of your name:

*Response #583 “Glory to God” (2x)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

Response #601 "Amen"

THE LORD'S PRAYER *As It Is In Heaven*
Evan Duncan, Christina Glover, Georgia Havens,
Jennie McNiel and Talley Posey

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE *Forrest Gump Suite*
& *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
Allister Banasiak - piano

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN #300 "We are One in the Spirit"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION Senior High Youth

*CONGREGATION RESPONSE AND POSTLUDE

*HYMN #839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus in Mine!"
Verse One

WORSHIP NOTES

Youth Sunday, youth will be liturgists.
Leong Lee is audio visual specialist.
*Please stand if you are able.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, May 6
9:00am Young Children's Music
Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes
4-6:00pm Youth Groups
5:00pm Book Study
Monday, May 7
5:00pm Theology on Tap @ Shoney's
Tuesday, May 8
12:30pm Martha's Circle
5:00pm Yoga
7:00pm Night Circle
Wednesday, May 9
10:00am Bible Study group meets in the library
5:00pm Estate Planning (see announcement)
6:00pm Handbells
6:00 Greek Class

6:30pm Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A
7:00pm Adult Choir
Thursday, May 10
8:30am Yoga
9:00am Staff Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The MISSIONS COMMITTEE will be hosting an ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR for members and friends on Wednesday, May 9, @ 5:00pm in the Chapel. The seminar will last about an hour, with light appetizers served. Presenting information will be Jack Turner, Cathy McLeod, and John Crow. Please sign up on the bulletin board or call Monica at 645-6551.

SAVE THE DATE! Our First Presbyterian Church Gala will be held at the Customs House Museum on Thursday, May 17 from 5:30-8:00pm. This Gala is a celebration kick-off for our Bicentennial Capital Campaign. Childcare and parking will be available at the church. The church bus will shuttle adults from our parking lot to the museum and back to the church lot at the end of the evening. To prepare for the children a reservation must be made with Dianne York (pdslyork@gmail.com). The Gala is just the beginning of our celebrations as we "Reflect, Rejoice and Renew" toward 2022! The Gala is free of charge.



We are again partnering with PROJECT TRANSFORMATION this summer. This was the Summer reading/mentoring program run by college interns through the Methodist church. Our week of reading will be June 25-28, Monday-Thursday. Like last year you may participate one, two, three or all 4 days. We are also responsible for the three Thursday night meals for the 9 interns housed at APSU. Please let Kris Foust (931-216-7801 or hedstromkris3@gmail.com) know how you would like to participate. We would like to recruit more men, the boys in the program really need good male role models. It will likely be the most rewarding volunteer opportunity you will experience all summer. Thank you.

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 if this is a change.
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: _____

LOOKING AHEAD:

May 13 Mother's Day
May 20 Session
May 24 CMCSS Graduations Begin
May 28 Memorial Day-Office Closed

