

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

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Trumpet Tune"
Henry Purcell

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The LORD be with you.
And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the earth is full of the glory of God.
Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You came to love and save the world, but we condemn others in your name. You send us out to tell good news, but we hide from our calling in fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us new life in your Spirit so that we may serve you faithfully and live

as your beloved children; 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 Genesis 13:1-18 (p. 9)

ANTHEM "If Ye Love Me"
Philip Wilby

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 14:17-24 (p. 10)

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

SERMON "Division & Politics"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #331 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed, 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.

BLESSINGS AND FAREWELL Steve & Ashley Gallagher
and Family

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
(You may give online at <http://www.fpcclarksville.org/giving>)

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #10 "Sing Glory to the Name of God"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Postlude on the Tune "Italian Hymn"
Albert Travis

WORSHIP NOTES

Dan Aiken is today's liturgist.
Leong Lee 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, May 27

9:00am **Young Children's Music**

Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes

Monday, May 28 MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed

Tuesday, May 29

5:00pm **Yoga**

Wednesday, May 30

10:00am **Bible Study** group meets in the library

6:00pm **Handbells**

6:00pm **Greek Class**

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

7:00pm **Adult Choir**

Thursday, May 31

9:00am **Staff Meeting**



Never Forget

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MACEDONIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (our sister church located on Briarwood Road) is having their annual homecoming Sunday, June 3 beginning with worship at 10:00am with a covered dish lunch at 11:30am. The church will provide the meat and drinks. Please RSVP to Laura Palmer at 931-645-4260.

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. 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.

VBS 2018 has been set for **July 9-13, 9-12noon, ages 3-rising 5 graders!** The theme this year is **Rolling River Rampage**. Mark your calendars, tell your friends, and come join us! Childcare is available for babies-age 2 for all volunteers. We will need request for childcare by July 1 to staff the nursery.

ONLINE GIVING

Thanks to the hard work of our finance committee, Amy and Leong Lee, and IT intern Mariah Carnahan, we are now able to offer online giving using credit or debit card. Your tithes and offerings to the church are greatly appreciated and vital for accomplishing the ongoing mission of FPC.

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:

June 3 Macedonia Homecoming (see announcement)

June 25 Project Transformation (see announcement)

July 9 VBS-Rolling River Rampage (see announcement)

The first step on our **BICENTENNIAL** journey is a capital campaign to raise \$1,500,000 over the next three years to rejuvenate our church. We will accomplish three major things with this campaign:

- 1) Expand and relocate the important ministry of Loaves and Fishes,
- 2) Renovate the Activities and Outreach Center with a focus on ministries to children and youth, and
- 3) Replace the aging heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system (HVAC) in the educational building.

