



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

Second Sunday after Pentecost
Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion
June 3, 2018
GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Sheep May Safely Graze"
J.S. Bach

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.
God made the sabbath as a gift for us,
and Jesus Christ is Lord of the sabbath.
Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #54 "Make a Joyful Noise"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You call us to love and serve you, but we do not heed your voice. You offer us restoration in Christ, but we turn away from your good gifts. Forgive us, God of grace. Reveal the treasure of heavenly life hidden in

our fragile human hearts, so that your love may shine in us; 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 15:1-11 (p. 10)

ANTHEM "In Remembrance"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 15:12-21 (p. 10)

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

SERMON "Covenant Promises"
Dr. Bob Lueck

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #516 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

*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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

(You may give online at <http://www.fpccarkville.org/giving>)

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!

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever.

RESPONSE #601

"Amen"

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN #63

“The Lord Is God”

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

March from “Scipio”
G.F Handel

WORSHIP NOTES

Rhonda Banasiak is today’s liturgist.
Justin Bradberry 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, June 3
9:00am Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes
11:00am Called Session
Monday, June 4
5:00pm Theology on Tap
Tuesday, June 5
5:00pm Yoga
Wednesday, June 6
10:00am Bible Study group meets in the library
6:00 Greek Class
6:30pm Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A
7:00pm Adult Choir
Thursday, June 7
8:30am Yoga
9:00am Staff Meeting

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 offering to the church are greatly appreciated and vital for accomplishing the ongoing mission of FPC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

June 10 Poster Activities in Fellowship Hall. All ages gather to participate in a coloring poster with a that represents a Bible verse or message of Faith.

June 17 Regular Sunday School Classes

June 24 Sunday School in the Commons

We are again partnering with **PROJECT TRANSFORMATION** this summer. This is 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.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE is partnering with the Gateway Federated Women’s Club and ShowerUp.org to provide a shower truck for the homeless on **Tuesday, June 26 from 6-8pm** in the AOC parking lot. Over the next few weeks, we will have bins in fellowship hall and near the church office to collect sample/hotel size toiletries, gently used towels, and gently used back packs. **Also, we will need volunteers to help from 5-9 on June 26 with setting up the truck, registering folks, wiping down the showers after each use, etc.** Church member Kristi Kimmell plans to offer free haircuts! Please contact Ann Waddle at waddleiread@gmail.com or 931.624.2597.

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. **VBS Decorating Committee needs newspapers!** **Please bring them to the cafe area behind fellowship hall.**

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 17 Father’s Day
June 25 Project Transformation (see announcement)
June 26 ShowerUp (see announcement)
July 4 OFFICE CLOSED
July 9 VBS-Rolling River Rampage (see announcement)
Men’s Quarterly Breakfast

What is our Vision? **WE WILL GROW YOUNG!**

We will rejuvenate FPC for it 200th birthday! We will transform our ministries to children, youth, and young adults *prior* to launching a year long Bicentennial Celebration is 2022. We will implement the blueprint provided by Ministry Architects to *grow young*, doubling participation by young people ages 0-29 over the next three years and growing from 150 to an average of 220 in weekly worship attendance.

