

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

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 17, 2018

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE Allegro Vivace, from "Water Music"
G.F. Handel

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.

The kingdom of God is like a tiny mustard seed;
it grows into a great plant with many branches.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN #839 "Blessed Assurance"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. We judge by outward appearances, but you see what is in our hearts. We look down on small things, but you know how they will grow. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to live by faith, trusting in the vision of your word and the promise of a new creation; 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 18:16-33 (p.12)

ANTHEM "Canticle of Praise"
Jurey

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 19:15-29 (p.13)

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

SERMON "Sodom and Gomorrah"
Rev. Dr. Bob Lueck

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #435 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*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.

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 Air, from "Water Music"
G.F. Handel

*THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #14 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Hornpipe, from "Water Music"
G.F. Handel



WORSHIP NOTES

Bill Moser 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 17 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

9:00am Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes

Monday, June 18

5:00pm Theology on Tap @ Captain D's next to Shoney's

Tuesday, June 19

5:00pm Yoga

Wednesday, June 20

10:00am Bible Study group meets in the library

6:00pm Greek Class

6:30pm Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A

7:00pm Adult Choir

Thursday, June 21

8:30am Yoga

9:00am Staff Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR JUNE/JULY

June 24 Sunday School in the Commons

July 1 Regular Sunday School Classes

July 8 Poster Activity in Fellowship Hall

July 15 Regular Sunday School Classes

July 22 Sunday School in the Commons

July 29 Regular Sunday School Classes

FACILITIES/PROPERTY COMMITTEES

Replacement of the HVAC system will begin immediately on the 4th floor of the Education building. Sunday School, VBS, and Choir practices have been relocated for the summer.

Extra care will be taken to minimize dust and the mess however, if you have items of value or you will need to use over the next two months please remove them as soon as possible. Thank you.

YOGA CLASS is canceled for Tuesday night, July 10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONTINUED

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.

On June 26, from 5-9, First Presbyterian Church along with Federated Woman's Club are partnering with ShowerUp.org to provide showers and personal care for the homeless, at our AOC. A volunteer team of medical professionals-including Jennifer Ellis, Janice Ledbetter, and Ivy Prall-will provide health screenings. Issac Wright and a crew from Loaves & Fishes will provide a meal. Karlee Kimmell and a group of local volunteer hairdressers will provide free haircuts. Other volunteers will help by sharing conversations and maybe a frisbee or a book! Our goal is to establish hope and dignity through the love of God, as volunteers and clients connect for an evening of encouragement. If you want to volunteer, contact Ann Waddle (931.624.2597 or Waddleiread@gmail.com).

VBS 2018 is 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.**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN are looking for one or two persons interested in taking over receiving, buying and bagging supplies for FUEL. Jeanne Bettencourt has done a fabulous job this past year! If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jeanne (270.886.5911) or Marcia Williams (931.624.3493).

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 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

We will not leave L&F without a home; it will become stronger and better. We will pay forward the gift that was given to us, with interest these 20 years later. L&F will expand to include on-site warehousing and distribution of food, a larger kitchen for food preparation and service, a larger dining room, covered gathering space outside for people who are waiting to enter the facility, and industrial grade restrooms.

