



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 after Pentecost
Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion
July 1, 2018
GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Fanfare for the Common Man"
Aaron Copland

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 steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
the mercies of God never come to an end.
Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #340 "This Is My Song,
O God of All the Nations"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. We follow the crowds around you but fail to grasp the good news you offer. We weep at the power of death but laugh at your promise of new life. Forgive us, God of grace. Heal us of all doubt and despair and

give us the gift of faith by which you make us whole; 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 22:1-8 (p. 15)

ANTHEM "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
arr. Althouse

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 22:9-19 (p. 16)

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

SERMON "Tested and Proven"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #530 "One Bread, One Body"

*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 "Shall We Gather By The River"
(You may give online at <http://www.fpcclarksville.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 #346 "For The Healing of the Nations"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Postlude on "Simple Gifts"

WORSHIP NOTES

Sam Mills is today's liturgist.
Rick Prall 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, July 1
9:00am Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes
Monday, July 2
No Theology on Tap
Tuesday, July 3
5:00pm Yoga
Wednesday July 4, OFFICE CLOSED
Thursday, July 5
8:30am Yoga
9:00am Staff Meeting

YOGA CLASS is canceled for Tuesday night, July 10.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

All men, all ages, are invited to participate in our Quarterly **MEN'S BREAKFAST** on **Monday July 9 at 8:00am** (date change due to July 4) at Shoney's on the corner of Kraft and 2nd Streets to talk about life and faith! A brief devotional follows the meal.

VBS is July 9-13, 9-12noon, ages 3-rising 5 graders! The theme this year is Rolling River Rampage. Childcare is available for babies-age 2 for all volunteers. We will need a request for childcare by July 1 to staff the nursery.

Tabernacle Baptist Church "on the hill" is hosting a City-Wide Revival July 14 from noon until 6pm at 303 Market Street in Clarksville (under the big tent). They invite us to join them for a great time of fellowship and revival! Refreshments will be served. For more information contact 931-614-9828 or 931-648-1172.

Summer Family Fun sponsored by the **Children's & Youth Ministry Team** invites ALL families – any size, any age - to attend our first 2018/2019 family event on **July 20 @ the Downtown Commons @ 6pm**. This is Downtown at Sundown Music event, with a AC/DC type band! Families are invited to bring a picnic or to purchase dinner at a food truck or a downtown restaurant, then join other Presbyterians – look for our banner – in the Commons for an evening of music and fellowship! Issac Wright will be host for the event and will have cold bottles of water available! Check with Issac or Ann Waddle if you have questions – and be ready to get crazy with some old-time music!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR JULY

- 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

LOOKING AHEAD:

- July 9 VBS-Rolling River Rampage (see announcement)
- Men's Quarterly Breakfast (see announcement)
- July 14 City Wide Revival (see announcement)
- July 20 Summer Family Fun (see announcement)

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):

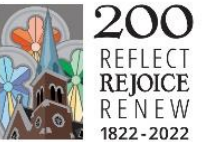
Fellowship Sunday School Small Group Study

Meet with Pastor Baptism Membership Choir

Other: _____

Prayer Requests: _____

Why are we focusing on children, youth, & young adults? Isn't our congregation mostly older?



Growing old happens naturally. It is our default. We see the effects when we look in the mirror and when we look around our congregation. With age comes wisdom & beauty, maturity & deep roots. We value these qualities. Prioritizing young people & their families does not mean that we ignore senior adults or sideline relevant missions, but sometimes it does mean making tough choices about resource allocation. For a church to remain vital requires effort & the energy that young people bring. The truth is, every church needs young people. We need their curiosity, authenticity, freshness, & fruitfulness. For our church's sake, we must engage people ages 15-29 like never before, so that we can all continue to grow-spiritually, emotionally, & missionally.