

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

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 2018

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Prelude on Monkland"
Albert Travis

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's grace is sufficient for us;
in Christ, the weak are made strong.
Let us worship God!

*HYMN #840 "It Is Well With My Soul"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You sent prophets to teach us, but we have not listened to them. You sent your Son to save us, but we ignore your living Word. Forgive us, God of grace. By your power at work within us, remove our faithlessness and restore our faith; 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 23:1-9, 17-20 (p. 16)

ANTHEM Ben Hickson & Davyion Anderson
Trombone Ensemble

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING
Genesis 24:34-43, 25:7-11 (p. 17)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Passing the Torch"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #450 "Be Thou My Vision"

*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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Chris Buerck

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

THE OFFERTORY Ben Hickson & Davyion Anderson
Trombone Ensemble

*THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #649 "Amazing Grace"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Psalm 19"
Benedetto Marcello

WORSHIP NOTES

Judi Moore 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 8

9:00am Youth and Adult Sunday School Poster Activity in Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 9 VBS Week!

8:00am Men's Quarterly Breakfast (Shoney's)

5:00pm Theology on Tap (Shoney's)

Tuesday, July 10

2:00pm Congregational Care

No Yoga Class

Wednesday, July 11

10:00am Bible Study group meets in the library

6:00pm Greek Class

6:30pm Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A

Thursday, July 12

8:30am Yoga

9:00am Staff Meeting

FPC Youth Lunch with Mikey & Mark after VBS. We will ride the bus, eat lunch, & return to church at 1:30. Please bring \$\$.

Saturday, July 14 Youth Mission Trip

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR JULY

July 15 Regular Sunday School Classes

July 22 Sunday School in the Commons

July 29 Regular Sunday School Classes

July 15 Townhall Meeting immediately after worship to answer any questions on proposed Bylaws.

August 5 Congregational Meeting immediately after Worship for voting on the proposed Bylaws.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters has a goal to serve 100 children in Montgomery County & change their lives by pairing them with a caring adult mentor. You will meet once a week to do things, have a conversation, & build friendships. Children in the program have better self-esteem, do better in school, set higher goals & are more likely to avoid drugs & alcohol. Contact Chris Buerck @ 901-268-4244 if you are interested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONTINUED

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.

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 an 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 the 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!

CONFIRMATION COMMISSIONING CLASS for Middle School age students is beginning on **August 19** Rally Day! Contact CD Elliott cell/text 931-551-6204 or Dianne York 645-6551 if you are interested.

FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUTH:

July 28 Fellowship & Fun Night (6:30-10p) We will gather at the AOC, go get a bite to eat (please bring \$\$), and then go to City Forum. FPC will cover the cost of the City Forum activities!

August 11 & 12 NaCoMe Youth Work Trip (more information to follow).

August 19 Youth & Parent Pool Party @ the Posey's 5-7:30p (more information to follow).

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

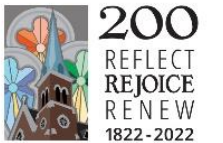
Meet with Pastor Baptism Membership Choir

Other: _____

Prayer Requests: _____

Why "Young Life;" isn't that Baptist?

No. Young Life isn't Baptist; it was founded by a Presbyterian pastor. But more to the point, the world in front of us is not like the world behind us. We live in a world in which denominational distinctives are becoming less important, & where partnerships with sisters & brothers of differing theological convictions are becoming more important. Strong ministry to millennials means strong partnership with Young Life (non-denominational), Chi Alpha (Assemblies of God), & Tapestry (United Methodist, Episcopal, & Presbyterian), among others.



LOOKING AHEAD:

July 14 City Wide Revival (see announcement)

July 20 Summer Family Fun (see announcement)

August 2 LaGonave Ice Cream Social at Trinity (TBA)