



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

***Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion
September 2, 2018***

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Arioso"
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.

Every generous act is a gift from God
who gives birth to us through the word.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN #515 "I Come with Joy"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You lavish your love upon us, yet we let our hearts grow cold. You wash us clean in your mercy, yet we defile ourselves in sin. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us a new religion: to love you and one another even as you have loved

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 James 1:19-27 (p. 980)

ANTHEM "In Remembrance"
Buryl Red

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1
(p. 932)

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

SERMON "The Gospel Renewal of Work"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #523 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

*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 ""

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http://www.fpcclarksville.org/give_online)

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 #498

"Loaves Were Broken"

*CHARGE & BENECTION

*POSTLUDE

Postlude on "I Come With Joy"

WORSHIP NOTES

Rhonda Banasiak is today's liturgist.
Tabitha Lee is today's audio-visual specialist.
Mark Ring is Director of Music/Organist.
Kenneth Williams, Accompanist.
***Please stand if you are able.**

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, September 2 No Sunday School Classes

**Monday, September 3 LABOR DAY OFFICE
CLOSED**

Tuesday, September 2

10:00am **Morning Circle** meets in the parlor

5:00pm **Yoga**

Wednesday, September 5

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

6:00pm **Greek Class**

Handbells meets in the Chapel

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

7:00pm **Adult Choir**

Thursday, August 30

8:30am **Yoga**

12:00noon **Staff Meeting**

LOOKING AHEAD:

September 9 Picnic at the Hudson Farm (see announcement)

September 29 Women's Fall Retreat (see announcement)

October 1 Men's Quarterly Breakfast (see announcement)

October 8-12 Fall Break

October 13 Loaves & Fishes fund raiser

October 14 Joint service with Trinity (TBA)

FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUTH:

October 5-7 NaCoMe Fall Retreat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK PICNIC

will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 9, from 3-5 pm** at the Hudson Farm on Rosson Road. The picnic takes the place of the 2nd Sunday Lunch. The Fellowship Committee will grill hamburgers and hot dogs and provide potato chips, drinks, plates, cups, & eating utensils. You are asked to bring a large picnic-type dish that will serve 10-12 (i.e. baked beans, deviled eggs, potato salad, slaw, casseroles, fruit or veggie plates, brownies, pies, cookies, etc.). We will have hayrides and volleyball games. Bring quilts and/or lawn chairs to sit on plus old shoes/towels for creek-wading. You are invited to bring sports equipment such as Frisbees, badminton, kick balls, gloves & balls, etc. Maps to the farm are available in the vestibule and on the table outside the church office. Please join us for an old-fashioned dinner-on-the-grounds congregational picnic!

FPC WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

In keeping with our Bicentennial theme, we will, at our Fall Women's Retreat, reflect, rejoice and renew on Saturday, Sept. 29, 9-4, in Palmyra! The Rev. Lisa Martin will lead us in a three-part discussion/activity. Feel free to stay for one, two or all three! All women are invited to participate and enjoy this time of fellowship, food and fun. We will be at the Foust home overlooking the Cumberland river. In our "free time" plan to walk the trails & train tracks, kayak, paddle-board & paddle-boat or just sit on the patios and watch the world go by. You might even get lucky and see a bald eagle or two! We will have childcare available at the church; make a reservation with Dianne York by September 21. There is no cost for the day, but you must sign up on the bulletin board across from the office for us to prepare appropriately.

All men, all ages, are invited to participate in our **Quarterly MEN'S BREAKFAST** on **Monday October 1** at 8:00am at Shoney's on the corner of Kraft and 2nd Streets to talk about life and faith! A brief devotional follows the meal.

MEMBER/VISITOR INFORMATION CARD

Please complete and place in offering plate

10:00am Service

Name: _____

Member(s) Visitor(s)

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Members indicate if this is a change in information.

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: _____

ELDER NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The time has come to elect a new slate of Elders for the Class of 2021. If there is someone you would like to recommend for consideration, please ask that person if they would be willing to serve before submitting their name. Nomination cards are in the September 2 bulletin and a form is in the newsletter. Please complete your card and drop in the collection plate, or complete form and send in, or feel free to contact any of the committee members (listed below) with your nomination. Nominations must be received no later than September 9. Voting will take place on October 28.

Elder Nominating Committee

Margaret Adames

Evan Duncan

Greg Guinn

Phil Kemmerly

Mark McNiell

Jane Wallace

Liz Van Otten