

**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*

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 9, 2018**

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE "Christ, He Is My Life"  
J.G. Walther

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.**

Be strong; do not fear! God is with us.

**The Lord will come to save us.**

Let us worship God.

\*HYMN #187 "Saviour, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You call us to seek justice, yet we abuse and ignore the poor. You call us to show mercy, yet we turn away from those in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us the wisdom and courage to abandon our

places of privilege and to show our faith in action; 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 Isaiah 58:6-14 (p. 601)

ANTHEM "Come, Thou Almighty King"  
Giardini

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*\*\*Children ages 4-4th grade leave for Children's Worship*

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3:1-17 (p. 957)

Holy wisdom, holy word.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Gospel Compass and Power for Work"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN #757 "Today We all Are Called to Be Disciples"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Brief Statement of Faith, (10.4)*

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in

our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Loaves and Fishes  
Tamara Long

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(You may give online at  
[http://www.fpcclarksville.org/give\\_online](http://www.fpcclarksville.org/give_online))

THE OFFERTORY

Prelude on "Slane"  
Christopher Tambling

\*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymn #606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #297 "In Christ Called to Baptize"

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"  
J.G. Walther

**WORSHIP NOTES**

**Judi Moore** 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.

\*\*Children's Worship is in the Chapel outside of the church office. Please note the change in grade level for Children's Worship.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Sunday, September 9

9:00am **Children/Youth & Adult SS Classes**

9:00-9:15am **Children's Music**

3-5pm **Picnic** (see announcement)

### Monday, September 10

5:00pm **Theology on Tap** (O'Charley's on Riverside)

### Tuesday, September 11

12:30pm **Martha Circle**

2:00pm **Congregational Care**

5:00pm **Yoga**

7:00pm **Night Circle**

### Wednesday, September 12

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

6:00pm **Handbells** meets in the Chapel

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

7:00pm **Adult Choir**

### Thursday, September 13

8:30am **Yoga**

12:00noon **Staff Meeting**

### LOOKING AHEAD:

**September 24** PW Lunch

**September 29** Women's Fall Retreat (see announcement)

**October 1** Men's Quarterly Breakfast (see announcement)

**October 8** Office Closed for Columbus Day

**October 8-12** Fall Break

**October 13** Loaves & Fishes fund raiser (see announcement)

**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 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. 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!

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN LUNCH, MONDAY,

**SEPTEMBER 24 at 12:30pm.** Please join us! Sign-ups are in the bulletin (tear-off), on the PW bulletin board or through the church office.

### 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 please sign up on the bulletin board across from the office or on the bulletin tear-off so we can prepare appropriately.

All men, all ages, are invited to participate in our **MEN'S QUARTERLY 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.

I will attend **PW Lunch**  I need child care

I will attend **Fall Retreat**  I need child care

You Are Interested In (circle as many as you like):

Fellowship    Sunday School    Small Group Study

Meet with Pastor    Baptism    Membership    Choir

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

### LOAVES & FISHES Save the date!

The major fundraiser for **Loaves & Fishes, Louisiana Saturday Nite, is October 13 from 4:30-7:00pm at the L&F soup kitchen** located at the FPC activities center (corner of Foster and Third). There will be a delicious Louisiana Cajun meal along with music and indoor and outdoor seating. Dinner includes chicken and andouille sausage gumbo with rice, slaw, roll, bread pudding, praline and a drink.

Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at the church office, Eventbrite or through Charlie Keene, Tam Long, Issac Wright, Jill Crow or Diane Miner. We will be available before and after church service the second Sunday of September and first Sunday of October outside the church to sell tickets. The following sponsorship is available: Event Sponsor \$1000.00, Table Sponsor \$500.00, Sponsor \$250.00, and Supporter \$100.00. Sponsorship application is available in the church office. All checks must be received by 10/01/18 to be included on sponsorship print materials. Checks may be made payable to Loaves and Fishes: P.O. Box 3241, Clarksville, TN 37043. For more ticket information go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Remember you can **DINE IN OR CARRY OUT!**