

**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*

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Celebrating World Communion Sunday  
October 7, 2018**

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE Toccata on "Adoro te Devote"

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.**  
In Jesus Christ we know the glory of God;  
**he sustains all things by his mighty word.**

Let us worship God.

\*HYMN #260 "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You create us in your image, yet we dishonor your holy name. You call us to live as one body, yet we seek out separate ways. Forgive us, God of grace. By the work of your Spirit within us make us holy and whole, so that we might live for your glory; 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 John 15:12-17 (p. 878)

ANTHEM "The Light of the Lord"  
Christina Whitten Thomas  
Lyrics printed on back page

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 22:14-30 (p. 857)

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

SERMON "Serving Community"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN #515 "I Come with Joy"

\*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 Room in the Inn  
Margaret Adames

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY Prayer  
Engelbert Humperdinck  
(You may give online at  
[http://www.fpcclarksville.org/give\\_online](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 "Humbly We Adore Thee"  
Raymond Weidner

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN #761

“Called as Partners”

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

“Fanfare”

Nicolas-Jacques Lemmens

### WORSHIP NOTES

**Sarah Hedstrom** is today’s liturgist.  
**Leong 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, October 7**  
9:00am **Children/Youth & Adult SS Classes**  
9:00-9:15am **Children’s Music**  
1-3:00pm **Showers of Love**  
**Monday, October 8 COLUMBUS DAY OFFICE**  
**CLOSED/FALL BREAK**  
4:00pm **Professional Staff**  
**Tuesday, October 9**  
12:30pm **Martha Circle meets in the parlor**  
2:00pm **Congregational Care meets in the parlor**  
5:00pm **Yoga**  
**Wednesday, October 10**  
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, October 11**  
8:30am **Yoga**  
12:00noon **Staff Meeting**  
**Saturday, October 13**  
4:30-7pm **L&F Louisiana Saturday Night at AOC**

### THE LIGHT OF THE LORD

Isaiah 58:6-10 (NIV)

Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:  
to loose the chains of injustice  
and untie the cords of the yoke,  
to set the oppressed free  
and break every yoke?  
Is it not to share your food with the hungry  
and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter;  
when you see the naked, to clothe them,  
and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? Then  
your light will break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing will quickly appear;  
then your righteousness will go before you,  
and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. Then you  
will call, and the LORD will answer;  
you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.  
If you do away with the yoke of oppression,  
with the pointing finger and malicious talk,  
and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the oppressed,  
then your light will rise in the darkness,  
and your night will become like the noonday.

This piece was commissioned by the La Canada Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir and Orchestra in honor of their director Jack D. Lantz.

#### LOOKING AHEAD:

- October 14** Joint service with Trinity (see announcement)
- October 22** PW Lunch (see announcement)
- October 28** Congregational Meeting
- November 4** All Saints’ Day
- November 6** Election Day (no Preschool)
- November 11** Leadership Dinner
- November 12** Veterans Day OFFICE CLOSED
- November 18** Consecration Lunch
- November 22 & 23** Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED

### MEMBER/VISITOR INFORMATION CARD

Please complete and place in offering plate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member(s)    1<sup>st</sup> Time Visitor(s)    Visitor(s)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Members indicate if this is a change in information.
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- I will attend **PW Lunch**    I need child care
- I am interested in membership, baptism, or a meeting with the pastor (please circle which one(s)).

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

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### JOINT SERVICE WITH TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Sunday, October 14 in the Commons.** This is the Second Sunday Lunch. The Fellowship Committee will be grilling and will provide drinks, plates, cups, & eating utensils. We are asking you to please bring a dish to pass and lawn chairs. Trinity will provide the bulletin and will be serving communion. The Children’s Moment and Children’s Church will have special activities to combine our Service with Trinity. There will be an offering to be designated for LaGonave as this continues to be a joint mission for the churches. However, if you are making an FPC stewardship or bicentennial pledge payment please make sure you hand that offering to a First Presbyterian usher.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN LUNCH, MONDAY, OCTOBER 22 at 12:30pm.** Suffergettes will be talking with us! Please join us! Sign-ups are in the bulletin (tear-off), on the PW bulletin board or through the church office.