



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

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 2018

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Sinfonia, from Cantata 156"
J. S. Bach
Janice Crews, Oboe

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The LORD be with you.
And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Those who love the Lord, God will deliver;
when they call, God will answer them.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN #36 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. We try to master your creation but cannot grasp your great design. We want to share the throne of glory but cannot bear the cross of grief. Forgive us, God of grace. Save us from ourselves and give us the

humility to trust in you alone; 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 Hebrews 10:11-25 (p. 976)

ANTHEM "In the Shadow of Your Wings"
John Leavitt
Adult Choir with Janice Crews, Oboe

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 15:1-14 (p. 924)

Holy wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Reconciling Community -
Blessed By Provocation"
Rev. Dr. Bob Lueck

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #487 "These Treasured Children"

*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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(You may give online at
http://www.fpccclarksville.org/give_online)

THE OFFERTORY "Gabriel's Oboe"
Ennoi Morricone
Janice Crews, Oboe

*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymn #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #624 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Postlude on "Azmon"

WORSHIP NOTES

Carolyn Riggins 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.
**Children's Worship is in the Chapel outside of the church office

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, October 21

9:00am Children/Youth & Adult SS Classes

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

4-6:00pm Youth Groups

6:00pm Session

Monday, October 22

12:30pm PW Lunch

5:00pm Theology on Tap @ O'Charley's

Tuesday, October 23

5:00pm Yoga

7:00pm Night Circle

Wednesday, October 24

10:00am Bible Study group meets in the Chapel

6:00pm Handbells

6:30pm Senior Highs @ Chick Fil A

7:00pm Adult Choir

Thursday, October 25

8:30am Yoga

12:00noon Staff Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD:

October 28 Congregational Meeting (see announcement)

November 4 All Saints' Day

Time Change/Fall Back

November 6 Election Day (no Preschool)

November 11 Leadership Dinner

November 12 Veterans Day OFFICE CLOSED

November 18 Consecration Lunch (see announcement)

November 22 & 23 Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED

FPC Social Media Links:

Instagram: fpcclarksvilletn

Facebook: @FPCClarksville

Twitter: clarksvillefpc

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN LUNCH, MONDAY, OCTOBER 22 at 12:30pm.

Program will be on Suffragettes. If you plan on joining us and haven't signed up, please let Kris Foust know today before you leave!

Thank you.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on **October 28** at the end of worship (11:00am). This meeting is for the purpose of electing elders to serve on Session for the next three years. **The nominees for the Class of 2021 are Tamara Long, Maggie Brown, Rick Prall, and Cecil Morgan. The youth elder nominee is Christina Glover.**

Participation in this meeting is an important responsibility of membership. Please make every effort to attend. Also, please join us in thanking our Elder Nominating Committee for 2018, chaired by Elder Mark McNiel (Session, Class of 2018). Members of the committee also include Elder Greg Guinn (Session, Class of 2019; Chair-elect for 2019), Evan Duncan (Youth Elder), and at-large members Margaret Adames, Phil Kemmerly, Jane Wallace, and Liz Van Otten.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY is November 18. We urge you to plan now to attend the two important events: Sunday morning worship and the Celebration Luncheon immediately following worship that same day (a catered meal, not a potluck dinner). This spiritual-growth-oriented process is designed to enrich our biblical understanding of Christian stewardship. Rather than focusing on the need of the church to receive, the experience concentrates on the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development.

Please welcome **JESSICA NIKIEL** to the staff. Jessica will be working with the ministry architects in growing our young adult ministry. Please make a point to introduce yourself and ask how you can assist her in her mission.

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 am interested in membership, baptism, or a meeting with the pastor (please circle which one(s)).

Other: _____

Prayer Requests: _____

IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER we encourage members to evaluate road conditions and decide whether to drive to worship. Should it be necessary to cancel any events scheduled for Sundays, we will request two local news media make the info available to the public after 6 pm on Saturday. You can look on the Leaf Chronicle web site, listen to WJZM AM 1400 or check FirstPresbyterianChurch,Clarksville,TN and an announcement will be on Realm and other social media.

Also on the days that the public-school system closes for dangerous road conditions, the church will be closed for activities. As you know the weather can change from morning to afternoon to evening so if you have a class or meeting, please check with the group leader.