

Morning Worship
Father's Day
June 17, 2012
8:30 & 11:00

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

In Your will is our peace;
In Your love is our rest;
In Your service is our joy.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

‡ GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the Lord is God!
It is he that made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts
with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!
For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures
for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

* HYMN #482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess
our sin and the sin of this world. Although
Christ is among us as our peace, we are a
people divided against ourselves as we cling to
the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasure we pursue lay waste the
land and pollute the seas.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor
against neighbor and nation against nation.

We abuse your good gifts of imagination and
freedom, of intellect and reason, and have used
them to serve ourselves.

Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of
your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.
Now hear our silent, personal confessions...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI Hymn #579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 24

Congregational Response:
Lift up your heads, O gates,
and be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in!

ANTHEM (11:00) "I Will Call Upon the Lord" arr. Wes Ramsay

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ORGAN INTERLUDE (11:00)

During the summer children may remain with their parents in
worship;
younger children may go to the nursery.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 4:32-5:11

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

SERMON "A Shocking Approach to Money Management,"

"All the believers were of one heart and mind.
No one claimed private ownership of any possessions,
but everything they owned was held in common."
Acts 4:32

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN #391 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Heidelberg Catechism*, 1563
What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong –body and soul, in life and death –not
to
myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,
who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all
my sins, and has completely freed me from the
dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that
without the will of my Father in heaven not a
hair
can fall from my head; indeed that everything must
fit
his purpose for my salvation.
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of
eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing
and ready from now on to live for him.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory John-Travis Bussell

* The Doxology, Hymn # 592

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #435 "We All Are One in Mission"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Remember, you go nowhere by accident.
Wherever you go, God is sending you.
Wherever you are, God has placed you there.
Christ who lives within you has something He wants to do
through you.
Believe this! And go in His grace, love, and power.
Amen.

* CHORAL RESPONSE

* POSTLUDE

NOTES FOR REFLECTION

A Shocking Approach to Money Management

Act 4:32-5:11

*Why do you think Jesus had so much to say about the way we manage our money? (Matthew 6:19-21, 25:14-30; Luke 12:13-34; Mark 12:41-44)

*Have you ever known someone who exhibited the joy in generous giving like Barnabas? Was she/he a source of “encouragement” to you as Barnabas was? (Acts 4:36-37)

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

Sunday, June 17
 No Committee or Session meetings today. We will meet in July on the 15th.
 4-6:00 pm **Middle School Youth Group** meets at the AOC.

Monday, June 18
 5:00 pm **Theology on Tap** meets at the Guadalajara Grill, 1068 South Riverside Drive.

Tuesday, June 19
 5:30 pm **Yoga class** in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday, June 20
 10:00 am **Bible Study** group meets in the church library.
 6:30 pm **Senior High Wed. @ Wendy’s** on Madison St. – bring \$

Thursday, June 21
 5:30 pm **Elder Small Group meeting** in the library.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Disaster Training for our AOC – on Saturday, July 7 there will be a Red Cross training session in fellowship hall for people interested in helping during an emergency and/or disaster at the AOC. The AOC is an approved emergency shelter and Loaves & Fishes is approved to prepare meals for disaster victims. We need folks from our church to train to assist Red Cross personnel should a disaster occur. Contact Ann Waddle at Annwaddle@gmail.com or 624-2597 for details.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Operation Overboard is coming! Time to “Dare to go Deep with God”! VBS will be **July 9 - 13 from 9 am until noon** at FPC for ages 2-6th grades. Volunteers are needed for all types of jobs. We need shepherds, teachers, snack staff, and more. If you are interested in helping, please contact Liz Thomas (c-249.9180, h-552-6093; email ethomas824@aol.com); or sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.

VBS registration forms are available in this newsletter and outside the church office. Please complete a form for each child attending.

Please sign up on the bulletin board by the deadline of July 1. **Please pray for our Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)** to make the correct decisions. Prayer could be at home or join to listen or pray with others each Tuesday at 9:30 am in the library. If you know of a Presbyterian pastor that you or your family thinks is great, who would possibly be interested in a change of churches, just let any member of the PNC know so the person can be contacted. PNC members: Diane Miner, Chair, Rhonda Banasiak, Don Beck, Kelly Duncan, Steve Griffey, Susan Marks, Sam Mills, Scott Sitter, Vicki Wallace, and Dave Handley.

Summer Sunday School: Pre-school through 6th Graders are studying “The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss.” 7-12th Graders are studying “The Gospel According to ‘The Hunger Games’”. Both classes meet on the 4th floor. Nursery is available for little ones and the curriculum is “Play-n-Worship”.

Confirmation Class for the fall – If you (or your child) is a rising 7th grader and plan to participate in this fall’s Confirmation Class, please call (645-6551) or email (fpcclarksville@gmail.com).

Congratulations to our Preschool! FPC Preschool has once again earned the Three Star Rating (the highest available) by the Tenn. Dept. of Human Services. Congratulations to member and director, Mary Linn Sadler, and her great team of teachers.

The church office has re-chargeable gift cards from Kroger that support our youth programs with a 4% return to the church on all your Kroger purchases. To date we have received \$6,497.65.

Church Bus Drivers are urgently needed! If you are interested in obtaining a Commercial Drivers License please contact Neesa Hawkins in the church office. The church reimburses

all licensing fees.

Rally Day will be Sunday, August 12, and we will have the 2nd Sunday lunch in fellowship hall following 11:00 worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ELDERS

| <u>CLASS OF 2012</u> | <u>CLASS OF 2013</u> | <u>CLASS OF 2014</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Jennifer Ellis | Suella Arrington | Steve Griffey |
| Sarah Hedstrom | Chip Connell | Amy Lewellen |
| Bill Hutton | Tom Graves | Susan Marks |
| Hank Livingstone | Todd Harvey | Ivy Prall |
| Duncan McKellar | Janet Hudson | Tom Presler |
| Diane Miner | Scott Sitter | Sue Reynolds |
| Patty Orr | Jill Walton | Ed Ritter |
| Vicki Wallace | Marcia Williams | Jane Wallace |
| Rod Wolfe | | |

WORSHIP NOTES

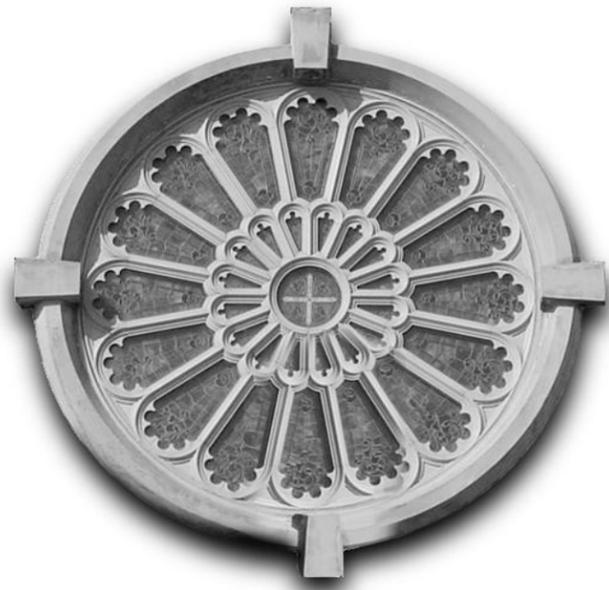
Patty Orr is the Elder of the Day. **Maggie Brown** is the liturgist.

Next Sunday, Pastor Dave will continue the summer sermon series from the Book of Acts with the message, “Spirit-filled Conflict Management,” from Acts 6:1-7.

Pastor Dave is available for individual meetings with members of the congregation Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, or on Saturdays when circumstances require it. Email him at david.stull.handley@gmail.com.

‡ **Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad** found at the end of your pew. Write prayer concerns and/or notes to the church office on the cards found in your pew and place in the offering plate.

* **If you are able, please stand.**



First Presbyterian Church

*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!*

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