

Morning Worship

June 24, 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

Eternal God,

You have called us to be members of

one body.

Join us with those who in all times and places

have praised your name,

that with one heart and mind, we may show the

unity

of your church, and bring honor to our Lord

and

Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

* HYMN #417 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God,

We have erred and strayed from your ways like
lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires
of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought
to have done; and we have done those things
which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare those who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent, according to your
promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus
our Lord.

And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we
may live a holy, just, and humble life to the
glory of your holy name.

Now hear our silent, personal confessions...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON I Corinthians 12:31-13:13

ANTHEM (11:00) "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. White

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 6:1-7

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Spirit-filled Conflict Management"

*"Choose seven from among you who are known
to be full of the Spirit and wisdom..."*

Acts 6:3

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN #438

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed, pg. 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

* The Doxology, Hymn # 592

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #434 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

* 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

WORSHIP NOTES

Bill Hutton is the Elder of the Day. Mark Banasiak is the liturgist.

Next Sunday, Pastor Dave will continue the summer sermon series

from the Book of Acts with the message, "Anatomy of a Conversion," from Acts 9:1-19.

The flowers this morning are given in celebration of the births of

Joseph Henry Finch and Virginia Henry Finch, twins, born on June 12, 2012, to Katherine & Charles Finch, in Austin, TX. Ginger & Bill Miles are the proud grandparents.

‡ 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.

NOTES FOR REFLECTION
Spirit-filled Conflict Management
 Acts 6:1-7

*The leadership sought in the early Church was “believers full of the Spirit and wisdom.” How would you translate this into practical qualities of persons you want to lead your church (elders and pastor)?

*Have you ever seen a season of conflict in the church that ended up strengthening the church?

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

- Sunday, June 24**
 4-6:00 pm **Middle School Youth Group** meets at the AOC. We will have a devotion and then go eat at a fast-food restaurant. Please bring money for the meal.
- Monday, June 25**
 5:00 pm **Theology on Tap** meets at the Guadalajara Grill, 1068 South Riverside Drive.
- Tuesday, June 26**
 5:30 pm **Yoga class** in the fellowship hall.
- Wednesday, June 27**
 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 28**
 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. 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

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.

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. Ms. Helene is using the Play-n-Worship Curriculum in the nursery.

There will not be any Children’s Church through the summer; children are invited to sit with their families through worship.

Nursery is provided for newborns through rising Kindergarten.

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

Congratulations to Senior High Graduates: Betsy Bashore, Sarah Ellis, Paul Havens, Katelyn Jones, Dawson Nicholson, Liz Olson, Charlie Politi, Grant Sonneby, Katherine Telford, Stevie Wood, and APSU Middle College graduates: Robert Grigsby and Daniel Hart.

Let Me Sow Love – The senior high youth have been overwhelmed by the support our pastor and congregation have given to this project! About 50 people participated in the walk. Thanks to everyone for helping the youth raise \$1550 which will be donated to the International Justice Mission.

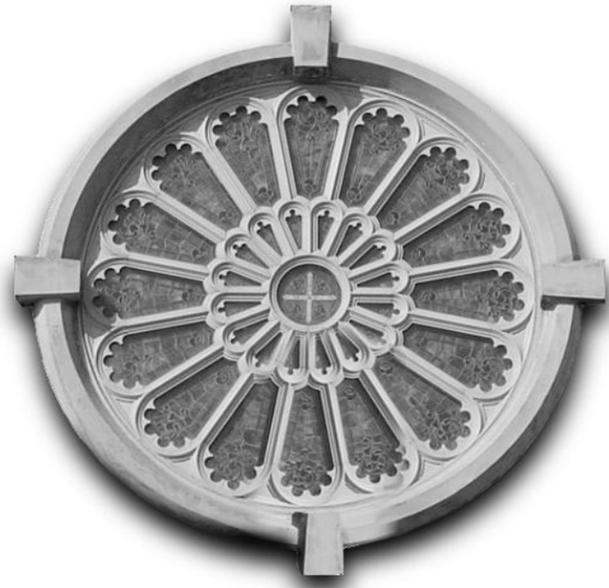
Congratulations to our Preschool! FPC Preschool has once again earned the Three Star Rating (the highest available) by the Tenn. Dept. of Human Services. Congratulations to member and director, Mary Linn Sadler, and her great team of teachers.

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		
CLASS OF 2012	CLASS OF 2013	CLASS OF 2014
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		



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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