

## Morning Worship

July 8, 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 95:1-7

O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock  
of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs  
of praise!

For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it;  
and his hands formed the dry land.

O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his  
pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

#### \* HYMN #288 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

#### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you have said in your word that the worship  
that delights you comes from a broken spirit  
and a contrite heart. Help us to make our  
sincere confessions to you.

We have betrayed you by following our own way.

We have denied you by fearing to follow yours.

We have mocked you by not taking your death  
seriously.

Lord, we are lost.

Come, Lord Jesus, and find us.

Wash us thoroughly, and we will be clean;

Hold us in your strong arms, and we will be made  
new.

Now, in the silence of these moments,  
show us what we need to confess...

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \* GLORIA PATRI Hymn #579

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 98

Congregation Response:  
**Sing to the Lord a new song,  
For he has done marvelous things!**

ANTHEM (11:00) “Thy Word” arr. Jack Schrader  
*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*

#### 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 10:1-23

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON “When Tradition Undercuts Our Mission”

*“What God has called clean, you must not call profane.”*  
Acts 10:15

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### \* HYMN #426 “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

#### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles’ Creed, pg. 14

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory Briana Larsen

\* The Doxology, Hymn # 592

\* Prayer of Dedication

#### \* HYMN #391 “Take My Life”

#### \* 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

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST

### Sunday, July 8

4-6:00 pm **Middle School Youth** meet at the AOC for a devotion and to play games.

### Monday, July 9

9:00 am **Vacation Bible School, Operation Overboard, "Dare to go Deep with God."** VBS is for ages 2 – 6<sup>th</sup> grades. ALL registrations (one for each child) need to be completed today and left on the desk in the church office. Forms are in the vestibule and outside the church office. Liz Thomas is the director (contact info: [ethomas824@aol.com](mailto:ethomas824@aol.com), 249-9180, 552-6093). VBS continues all week from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, ending on Friday, July 13.

5:00 pm **Theology on Tap** meets at the Guadalajara Grill, 1068 South Riverside Drive (across from Big Lots). Please join us for conversations about theology and real life!

### Tuesday, July 10

5:30 pm **Yoga** class in the fellowship hall.

### Wednesday, July 11

10:00 am **Bible Study** in the church library –please join us!

4:00 pm **Property Committee** meets.

6:30 pm **Senior Highs** meet at Wendy's on Madison Street. Please bring \$\$ for dinner.

### Saturday, July 14

**Senior High mission trip** to Asheville, NC. The group will return on July 20.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Past sermons from the series on Acts** are available in print in the vestibule of the sanctuary and outside the church office: June 17, "A Shocking Approach to Money Management" (Acts 4-5); June 24, "Spirit Filled Conflict Management" (Acts 6); and July 1, "Anatomy of a Conversion" (Acts 9).

**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 (advisor).

**Confirmation Class for the fall** – If you (or your child) is a rising 7<sup>th</sup> grader or older, and plan to participate in this fall's

Confirmation Class, please contact the church at 645-6551

or by email [maggiemcgrady@gmail.com](mailto:maggiemcgrady@gmail.com) or [fpcclarksville@gmail.com](mailto:fpcclarksville@gmail.com).

**Summer Sunday School:** Pre-school through 6<sup>th</sup> Graders are studying "The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss" and 7-12<sup>th</sup> Graders are studying "The Gospel According to 'The Hunger Games'". Both classes meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. Nursery is available for little ones. Ms. Helene will be 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 ages birth through rising Kindergarten.

**Congratulations to our Preschool!** FPC Preschool has once again earned the Three Star Rating (the highest available) by the Tennessee Department 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** from Kroger, thanks to your purchases!

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

**Rally Day** will be Sunday, August 12. There will be a Christian Education program at 9:45 am in the fellowship hall. The Congregational Life Committee will prepare the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lunch to be served in the fellowship hall following 11:00 worship.

## WORSHIP NOTES

**Jennifer Ellis** is the Elder of the Day.

**Ann Waddle** is the liturgist.

**Next Sunday**, Pastor Dave will continue the summer sermon

series with the message "When The Church Prays," from

Acts 12:1-19.

**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](mailto: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 ELDERS

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*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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