

## Morning Worship

October 28, 2012

8:30 & 11:00

### 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! (Psalm 118:24)

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being: You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

\* HYMN #470 "O Day of Radiant Gladness"

#### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy upon us who are sinners. We have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have pursued the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have disobeyed 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.

Grant to us penitent hearts; restore us in our rightful minds; forgive and cleanse us according to the promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

Now hear our silent, personal prayers of confession....

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #579

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 20:1-17

ANTHEM (11:00) "Ask, Seek and Knock" Children's Choir

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

#### ORGAN INTERLUDE (11:00)

*Children, ages four - fourth grade depart for Children's Worship*

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Micah 6:6-8

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

#### SERMON "The Three Commandments"

*"What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God?"*

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* HYMN #344 "Christ of the Upward Way"

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*, pg. 14

#### FOCUS ON STEWARDSHIP

Don Trotter

*"WE are the church; we are FAMILY"*

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

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### The Offertory

\* The Doxology, Hymn # 592

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* HYMN #397 "O for a Closer Walk with God"

#### \* 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

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (11:00)

Every congregation in the Presbyterian Church (USA) is governed by a Session. At First Presbyterian Church, our Session comprises twenty-four active elders, one youth elder, and the minister of word and sacrament.

"Elders should be persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both within the church and in the world." (New Form of Government, PCUSA)

The Nominating Committee brings the following slate of nominees to you: Arland Batson, Laura Black, Doug Hildreth, Leong Lee, Tracy Jackson, Karlee Kimmell (youth), Sarah Morgan, Carolyn Riggins, and Liz Thomas.

### WORSHIP NOTES

Ivy Prall is the Elder of the day.

Sarah Hedstrom is the liturgist.

Next Sunday, Pastor Dave's message will be "Thanksgiving for Those Who Paved the Way for Us," from Hebrews 11:1-17.

‡ 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 pew cards and place in offering plate.

\* If you are able, please stand.

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).

### THIS WEEK AT FPC

#### Sunday, October 28

10am-8pm Scheduled Directory Photos are being taken by ColorCraft Studio in the church parlor.

10:30 am The Gathering Time in the fellowship hall.

2-4:00 pm Fun Carnival & Trunk-or-Treat at the AOC. At 2:00 children are invited to trick-or-treat from decorated automobile trunks in the AOC parking lot. Meanwhile, downstairs in the gym there will be 2 bounce castles, plenty of games & crafts + treats.

2-5:30 pm Senior High and Middle School Youth will help with the Carnival and then go out and grab a bite to eat. Bring money for the meal.

#### Monday, October 29

5:00 pm Theology on Tap at the Guadalajara Grill, 1068

Riverside Drive. Join us for a lively discussion.

**Tuesday, October 30**

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

**Wednesday, October 31**

9-9:30 am **Prayer for the Pastor Nominating Committee**

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

**No Supper or Studies** so that families can manage Halloween.

We will pick back up Wed. Nov. 7 and 14.

6:30 pm **Senior Highs** meet at Arby's on Madison Street.

Please bring money for a meal.

**Thursday, November 1**

7:30 pm **All Saints Concert** - Our adult choir will join choirs from Madison St. United Methodist Church and Trinity Episcopal Church for the concert held at the Episcopal Church on Franklin St. All Saints Day is a time to remember our loved ones who have passed on to us our Christian Faith. George Mabry, professor emeritus at APSU, wrote music specifically for the concert. Also featured on the program will be music written by Jeffrey Wood, APSU professor of music and Paul Byrom, who is a graduate student at APSU.

**Saturday, November 3**

Move clocks back 1 hour for Daylight Savings Time.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Children's Choir** will be performing "The Messiah for Young Voices" on Dec. 9 during Sunday School time and everyone is invited. Janet Haase & Liz Thomas will be directing. Rehearsals are on during the Wed. Night Studies.

**Volunteers** are needed to help in the nursery. We've had a baby boom and need loving arms to hold and rock babies. **A volunteer is also needed** to help with childcare for the PW Deborah Circle, 10:30 am-12pm on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month. If you are able to help out during any of these times, please contact Maggie Brown.

**Advent Booklet** - the Communications Committee is compiling information to go in the Advent Booklet. All small groups, committees, and Sunday School classes should submit Advent activities they are planning to the church office, ASAP.

**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 Wed. 9-9:30 am in the library.

**Ten Thousand Villages** will be bringing their beautiful jewelry, crafts, Christmas décor and other artisan items from around the world to our fellowship hall on Sunday, Nov. 18 from 9 am-1pm. Plan to do some Christmas shopping and support fair trade while you shop. Invite your friends – the sale is

open to the community.

**The Angel Tree** (sponsored by the Salvation Army) will be located outside the church office by Nov. 18. Angel tags with names of children and parents along with ages, sizes, etc. will be on the tree. You are encouraged to select an angel tag and purchase a gift. Please return the gift Unwrapped and labeled with the original angel tag by Dec. 9. A group will be wrapping Tues. Dec. 11.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER & STUDIES**

**"The Ripple Effect of Christian Community"**

Oct. 17 & 24; Nov. 7 & 14

**5:30 pm supper, 6-6:55 pm presentation and discussion in the fellowship hall**

Oct. 17: **We Need Each Other** (I Cor. 12)

Oct. 24: **The Inclusive Community:** kids & adults, rich and poor (Philemon; Acts 2:17-18)

Oct. 31: No gathering so families can manage Halloween

Nov. 7: **A Different Kind of Love in Christian Community** (John 13:1-17; Mark 5:21-43)

Nov. 14: **A Community That Cares for the Poor & Outcaste** (Matt. 25:31-46)

Childcare for ages 4 and younger is provided in the nursery. Children (3<sup>rd</sup> grade up) will rehearse for "The Messiah" with Janet Haase. Ages 5-2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be in the 3 yr. old class with Jane Wallace.

Suggested meal donations: \$5 for adults, \$3 children ages 4-12, 3 and younger free. No more than \$12 per family.

**WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER**

**All Saints' Sunday** will be Nov. 4. Each worshipper will be encouraged to bring a tapered candle in honor of a loved one now passed on. Following the first scripture lesson, worshippers will be invited to come forward, light the candle, and place it in a sand bed at the Communion table.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Luncheon, Nov. 11**, will feature warm fellowship, an Italian-themed meal, and stories from two members whose lives have been touched by some aspect of the church's ministry. Pledge cards will be passed out. FUEL donations will be collected alongside the 2nd Sunday lunch donations. As we donate for our own meals, let us be mindful of children who may go hungry in our community.

**Stewardship Sunday, Nov. 18** - a reflection of stewardship will be offered by one of our church members; pledge cards will be collected at offering time during worship.



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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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