

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2013

*"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

The LORD be with you.
And also with you.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

**Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made
and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent.
Create in us new and contrite hearts, that truly
repenting of our sins, and acknowledging our
brokenness, we may obtain from you, the God of
all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness;
Through your son, Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

* HYMN, #469 "Morning Has Broken"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
We confess that we have sinned against you in
thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind
and strength. We have not loved our neighbors
as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us
amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in
your ways, 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 READING Jeremiah 1:4-10

ANTHEM "For the Beauty of the Earth"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ORGAN INTERLUDE (11:00)

Children ages four - fourth grades depart for children's worship

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 1:16-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "What If?" Rev. Ken Gillespie
*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I
consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN, #138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

* The Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayers of Dedication

* HYMN, #525 "Here I Am, Lord"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE AND POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

Ivy Prall is the Elder of the Day and **Ann Waddle** is the liturgist.
‡ **Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad** found at the end of
your pew. Write prayer concerns and notes to the church
office on the cards found in your pew and place them in the
offering plate.
* **If you are able, please stand.**

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

Sunday, April 21

9:30 am **The Pastor Nominating Committee** (PNC) will be
available in the fellowship hall to answer questions and
show examples of the questions and forms used in the
pastor search process.
10:30 am **Gathering Time** in the fellowship hall.
12:05 pm **The Pastor Nominating Committee** (PNC) will be
available in the fellowship hall to answer questions and
show examples of the questions and forms used in the
pastor search process.
4-7:00 pm **Senior High and Middle School Youth' Bonfire** at the
Foust/Hedstrom home, 2551 Hwy 149, Palmyra. Parents
should drop off and pickup youth at the AOC. Senior
Highs need to bring a dessert and Middle School need to
bring fruit or chips.
5:00 pm **Committees** meet
6:00 pm **Session** meets.

Monday, April 22

10:30 am **Deborah Circle** meets.
11:30 am **Presbyterian Women Officers** meet
12:30 pm **Presbyterian Women Luncheon** in the fellowship hall.
William Parker, Historical Interpreter, will share his
knowledge of historic Fort Defiance. Reservations are
required. In May, we will have "A Baby Shower!!" hosted
by the Night Circle at 6:00 pm on Monday, May 20.
Please join us for fun and games with a baby shower
theme. The Night Circle is now accepting donations of
baby items for newborns such as diapers, wipes, gowns,
onesies, socks, booties and blankets. These items will be
given to newborns in need at Gateway Medical Center.

5:00 pm **Theology on Tap** .

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

10:00 am **Bible Study** in the church library.

12:00 pm **Deadline for NaCoMe Camp** registrations/checks to be turned in to the church office. The church pays 1/2 of the fee for members' children. You can still register until May 1 but after April 24, YOUR cost will increase \$50-\$100. Registration forms are available in the vestibule, the newsletter, and on the table outside the church office. **Family Camp**, a new camp, will be offered August 2-4 (the weekend before public school begins). This will be a wonderful way to start the school year for your family. If you are interested, please contact the church office as registration forms are separate from the Youth Summer Camp form.

6:00 pm **Handbell Choir** practice on the 4th floor.

7:00 pm **Adult Choir** practice on the 4th floor.

Saturday, April 27

2:00 pm **Memorial Service for Alice Cortner** in our sanctuary. Following the service, the family invites everyone to the fellowship hall for light refreshments. This will be a chance to offer personal condolences. If you would like to write a story or remembrance of Alice, please bring it with you. There will be a bowl in the sanctuary and one in the fellowship hall to place them in.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Through the Roof," a Children's Musical, will be presented on April 28 at 10:40 am in the sanctuary. This musical is based on the story of a paralyzed man whose friends lower him from a rooftop into the midst of Jesus, in hopes that Jesus will heal him.

Youth Sunday will be on May 5. Please join us as the youth will be leading worship at both worship services.

The Men's Work Retreat at NaCoMe is scheduled for Fri. May 10 through Sat. May 11. This is always a great opportunity for FPC men of all skill levels to join together to work around Camp NaCoMe as well as an awesome chance to fellowship and worship God. Father and sons are encouraged to sign up together (6th grade & up). The cost is \$25 (total for meals & lodging). Signup on the bulletin board by the deadline, May 5.

VBS will be July 15-19 and the theme is *"Kingdom Rock; Where Kids Stand Strong for God."* Volunteers will be needed for all types of jobs: shepherds, teachers, snack staff, and more. If you are interested in helping, contact Laura Black at laura.black@cmess.net, or Maggie Brown at maggiemcgrady@gmail.com. There will be three Training Sessions: Sundays, April 28, May 19 & July 7 at 12:05 pm. Lunch and childcare will be provided. The first two are teacher training and the last is shepherd training. All VBS children

will be invited to sing in worship on July 21. Registration forms are available in the vestibule, on the table outside the church office, and the newsletter.

Hymns in Worship - Drop your requests for hymns to sing in worship in the offering plate or on Neesa's desk, or send an email to fpccarkville@gmail.com. Lydia and Pastor Dave will try to incorporate your requests over the course of the year as the songs fit worship themes.

The FPC Memorial Garden is now available for any member of FPC and with session approval, for members of their immediate family. The garden is administered by a Memorial Garden Committee which has been appointed by the session. Currently, the committee members are Steve Griffey, Mary Linn Sadler, and Ann Waddle. A memorial plaque has been installed near the entrance to the garden, adjacent to the stairwell by fellowship hall. A fee of \$600 will be paid at time of application. This fee is to cover the costs of the bronze plaque to include the name with birth and death years of the deceased; a page in the Memorial Book; and maintenance of the garden. Arrangements for a memorial service should be made with the ministerial staff.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

You are invited to join a Sunday School Class! Classes are held each Sunday from 9:45 am to 10:45 am. Nursery is provided on the 2nd floor.

| <u>CHILDREN & YOUTH</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Curriculum/Study</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2's – Kindergarteners | 2nd floor | <i>We Believe</i> |
| 1st – 12th Graders | 4th floor | <i>We Believe</i> , and Confirmation |

| <u>ADULTS</u> | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| Brotherhood (men) | 3rd floor | <i>The Present Word</i> |
| Explorers (men/women) | 2nd floor | <i>Disciple</i> series |
| Friendship (women) | 3rd floor | <i>The Present Word</i> |
| Gospel Seekers (men/women) | 3rd floor | <i>Feasting on the Word</i> , and other sources |

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ELDERS

| <u>CLASS OF 2013</u> | <u>CLASS OF 2014</u> | <u>CLASS OF 2015</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Suella Arrington | Steve Griffey | Arland Batson |
| Chip Connell | Amy Lewellen | Laura Black |
| Tom Graves | Susan Marks | Doug Hildreth |
| Todd Harvey | Ivy Prall | Leong Lee |
| Janet Hudson | Tom Presler | Tracy Jackson |
| Karlee Kimmell | Sue Reynolds | Sarah Morgan |
| Scott Sitter | Ed Ritter | Carolyn Riggins |
| Marcia Williams | Jane Wallace | Liz Thomas |
| Denice Williamson | | |



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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