

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 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

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. Amen.

* HYMN, #150 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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. Now hear our silent, personal confessions...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 5:1-17

ANTHEM "Sing for Joy!" by Earlene Rentz
*Sing a marvelous, wonderful song to the Lord.
Sing a joyful song of praise. Sing for joy, sing for joy to the Lord!*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ORGAN INTERLUDE (11:00)

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON John 15:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "God Knows" Rev. Ken Gillespie
*"What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done for it?
When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?" (Isa. 5:4)*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN, #391, vs. 1-4 "Take My Life"

*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, #473 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE AND POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

Tom Presler is the Elder of the Day.

‡ **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 28

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

10:40 am **"Through the Roof," a Children's Musical**, will be presented 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.

No VBS Teacher Training Session. The April 28 teacher training is cancelled. After a thorough review of the curriculum, we think one training session will be sufficient. So, mark your calendars for Sunday, May 19 at high noon for the teacher training session. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

2:00 pm **Club 345** - 3rd, 4th & 5th graders, please join Bessie Grimaldi at the AOC for games, a devotion, and refreshments. Bring a friend!

4-6:00 pm **Senior High and Middle School Youth meet.** Middle School will go out for a fast-food supper. Please bring money for the meal.

Monday, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

9:15 am **Preschool Spring Sing** in the fellowship hall.

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

Wednesday, May 1

9:15 am **Preschool Spring Sing** in the fellowship hall.

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

12:00 pm **NaCoMe Camp** registrations - you can still register but YOUR cost will now be \$50-\$100 more. The church pays 1/2 of the initial fee for members' children. 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.

6:30 pm **Senior Highs** meet at Whitt's BBQ on Madison Street for supper. Please bring money for the meal.

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

Thursday, May 2

12:00 pm National Day of Prayer, to be observed at Civic Hall on Pageant Lane. Sponsored by the Clarksville Area Ministers Association, this is an opportunity for Christians to come together and pray for our city, state, nation, and world. Two options are available, one from noon to 1:00 pm, the other is a Concert of Prayer from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Saturday, May 4

3-5:00 pm **Middle School and Senior High Youth** meet at the church to practice for the Youth Sunday service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Sunday will be next Sunday, 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@cmcss.net, or Maggie Brown at maggiemcgrady@gmail.com. There will be two Training Sessions: Sundays, May 19 & July 7 at 12:05 pm. Lunch and childcare will be provided. The first one is for teacher training and the second is for shepherd training. All VBS children will be invited to sing in worship on July 21. VBS 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.

MARCH 2013 FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Income For March | \$52,572.21 |
| Expenses For March | \$48,968.23 |
| Net Operating Total For March | \$3,603.98 |
| Year To Date Income | \$134,486.10 |
| Year To Date Expenses | \$135,429.04 |
| Year-To-Date Operating Total | -\$942.94 |

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 | | |

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

You are invited to join a Sunday School Class!
Classes are held each Sunday from 9:45 am to 10:30 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

*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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