

## Father's Day and Sunday Worship

June 16, 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

**O God, you are infinite, eternal and unchangeable,  
glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion,  
abundant in grace and truth. Your works  
everywhere praise you, and your glory is revealed  
in Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**Therefore we praise you, blessed and holy Trinity, one  
God, forever and ever. Amen.**

HYMN MEDLEY (see insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess  
our sin and the sin of this world.**

**Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a  
people divided against ourselves as we cling to  
the values of a broken world.**

**The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land  
and pollute the seas.**

**The fears and envy that we harbor set neighbor  
against neighbor and nation against nation.**

**We abuse your good gifts of imagination and  
freedom, of intellect and reason, and have  
wasted them by serving ourselves.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us  
free to serve you in the world as agents of your  
reconciling love in Jesus Christ.**

**Hear now our confessions that come quietly from our  
hearts and minds...**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #579

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 49:1-6, 14-16

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from  
far away!

The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my  
mother's womb he named me.

**He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of  
his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his  
quiver he hid me away.**

**And he said to me, "You are my servant, in whom  
I will be glorified.**

It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors  
of Israel;

**I will give you as a light to the nations, that my  
salvation may reach to the end of the earth."**

But my people said, "The Lord has forsaken me, my  
Lord has forgotten me."

**Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no  
compassion for the child of her womb?**

**Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I  
have inscribed you on the palms of my hands.**

ANTHEM "Papa, Can You Hear Me?"

Paige & Marc Schoonover

*"Oh, God, may the light illuminate the night  
the way Your spirit illuminates my soul."*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ORGAN INTERLUDE (11:00)

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

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:1-6

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Knowing God: (5) The Wager

*"I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the  
Father except through me." John 14:6*

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* HYMN, #485

"To God Be the Glory"

\* 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 #293

"This Is My Father's World"

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

\* POSTLUDE

### WORSHIP NOTES

**Leong Lee** is the Elder of the Day. **Ross Hicks** is the liturgist.

‡ **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 rack and place them in the offering plate.

**\* If you are able, please stand.**

**Next Sunday, Pastor Dave will conclude** his preaching series on the "I AM" sayings of Jesus, from John 15:1-11, "A Fruitful Life."

**Through the summer**, we will start each of our services with a medley of favorite hymns in order to sing more that we know and love. Please remember to place hymn suggestions and requests in the offering plate or send lists to Neesa.

**Pastor Dave is available** for individual meetings with members of the congregation Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm, or on Saturdays when circumstances require it. Email him at [david.stull.handley@gmail.com](mailto:david.stull.handley@gmail.com).

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST

### Sunday, June 16

9:45 am **Session meeting** in the fellowship hall.

4-6:00 pm **Middle School Youth Group** meets.

### Monday, June 17

5:00 pm **Theology on Tap** at the Guadalajara Grill.

### Tuesday, June 18

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

### Wednesday, June 19

9:00 am **PW Planning** meeting in the History Room.

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

6:30 pm **Senior Highs meet at Whitt's** on Madison St. Bring \$\$ for the meal. We will eat and then hang out till 7:30 pm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For those wanting to explore membership at First Presbyterian with Pastor Dave**, a 2-week class will be offered on Sundays, June 23 & 30, from 9:45-10:30 in the pastor's office. The 1st week, we will explore the mission statement & core beliefs of First Presbyterian Church, Clarksville; the 2nd week, we will look at the wider denomination--the history and unique elements of what it means to be a Presbyterian. Members who would like to sit in and discuss these same things are welcome to call Pastor Dave join and us.

**Matt and Margaret Lyle invite you** to their home, 1540 Appleton Road to enjoy an evening of worship led by Ryan Vernich on Thursday, June 27 at 7:00 pm. Ryan is preparing for his 2nd mission trip to Ethiopia and would like to share with you how the Lord is working in His life to serve the Ethiopian community. This event will have a relaxed "coffee house" feel. A free-will offering box will be available to anyone who feels led, however, Ryan is mainly seeking prayer for his trip. Please join us for this unique evening of worship together!

**Children's Worship** meets today and will next gather on July 21 (VBS Sunday). Children's Worship will resume weekly worship on Rally Day, August 11. During Children's Worship, children learn The Lord's Prayer, the Doxology, and the Apostles' Creed. Next year our 5th graders will be eligible to help serve as helpers during Children's Worship. We also need one more adult volunteer to help lead Children's Worship. If interested please let Maggie know.

**Sunday School Classes for the summer (June 2-July 28):** All rising first graders through high school will meet in the movie room on the 4th floor. We will be watching 30 minutes of *The Ten Commandments*. Following the movie we will address how it is like or different from the Bible, and how do these themes apply to life today. Preschoolers will go to the nursery on the

2nd floor and adult classes will meet as usual.

**Presbyterian Prayer Chain** - If you want to share a concern or celebration with members of our FPC prayer group, contact Ann Waddle (931-624-2597; annwaddle@gmail.com).

**VBS will be July 15-19** and the theme is "*Kingdom Rock; Where Kids Stand Strong for God.*". The Training Session for shepherds will be Sunday, July 7 at 12:05 pm. Lunch and childcare will be provided. VBS Registration forms are available in the vestibule, outside the church office, and in the newsletter. All VBS children will be invited to sing in worship on July 21.

**Family Camp**, a new camp at **NaCoMe** 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.

**Confirmation Class 2013-2014** - this year will include rising 7th graders and high-schoolers (who have not completed confirmation and are interested in joining the church). Our teaching staff will be leading a 6-week study designed to prepare high-schoolers to join FPC upon completion of the study series. Contact Maggie Brown in the church office if you are interested in this course of study. We plan to offer a similar class for adults in the winter.

## 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		

## MAY 2013 FINANCIAL REPORT

Income For May	\$36,867.17
Expenses For May	\$48,971.18
Net Operating Total For May	-\$12,104.01
Year To Date Income	\$202,890.12
Year To Date Expenses	\$234,053.55
Year-To-Date Operating Total	-\$31,163.43



# 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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