

## ***Sunday Worship***

July 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

**God of grace, you have given us minds to know you,  
hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise.  
Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your  
glory and worship you in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

HYMN MEDLEY (see insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess we  
have tried to hide from you, for we have done  
wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart  
from you. We have turned from our neighbors,  
and refused to bear the burdens of others. We  
have ignored the pain of the world, and passed  
by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.  
In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from  
our selfishness, that we may choose your will and  
obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ  
our Savior.  
Hear our petitions that come quietly from our hearts  
and minds...**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #579

### ***PROCLAIMING THE WORD***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 22:34-40

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ORGAN INTERLUDE (11:00)

*For summer Sundays children remain with parents in worship;  
younger children may go to the nursery downstairs.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Micah 6:6-8

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Do Love Walk " Mark Banasiak

### ***RESPONDING TO THE WORD***

\* HYMN, #525 (vs. 1 & 2) "Here I Am, Lord"

\* 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 "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

1. I am weak, but Thou art strong;  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk,  
let me walk close to Thee.

*Refrain:*

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it  
be.

2. Through this world of toil and snares,  
If I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

*Repeat Refrain.*

3. When my feeble life is o'er, Time for me will be no  
more;  
Guide me gently, safely o'er To Thy kingdom shore, to  
Thy shore.

*Repeat Refrain.*

\* CHARGE

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

\* POSTLUDE

### **WORSHIP NOTES**

**Rhonda Banasiak** is the liturgist. **Suella Arrington** is the Elder of the Day.

‡ **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 be preaching on "When We Are Afraid", from Psalm 46.

**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 at [fpccclarksville@gmail.com](mailto:fpccclarksville@gmail.com), or leave on her desk.

**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, July 28

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

2-3:45 pm **Club 345 for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders**

### Monday, July 29

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

### Tuesday, July 30

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

### Wednesday, July 31

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

**A New Midweek "Disciple" Class begins mid-August.** What is the "Disciple" curriculum? It is a weekly in-depth study and discussion group that gives participants a comprehensive understanding of the entire Bible and how it all fits together. According to Jesus, a disciple is a learner, believer, follower, and proclaimer. The goal of the Disciple study is to develop strong Christian leaders who have a good grasp of the foundations of their faith. This is a high-commitment/high pay-off venture beginning with weekly 2 1/2 hour sessions, mid-August through May. The homework required takes approximately an hour and a half of study time each day. Rev. Ken Gillespie, of our own congregation, will be the teacher. If you would like to be part of this venture, contact Pastor Dave or Maggie Brown.

**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. This coming fall **5th graders** will be eligible to assist 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.

**Children/Youth Sunday School Classes for the summer:** All rising first graders through high school meet in the movie room on the 4th floor, where we will finish watching *The Ten Commandments*. Following the movie we will compare it with scripture. Preschoolers go to the nursery on the 2nd floor. There will be NO children's Sunday School on August 4.

**Rally Day is Sunday, August 11.** The Christian Education Committee has special plans for the morning in the fellowship hall at 9:45 am with a slide presentation of church activities from 2012-2013. Following 11:00 worship we will have **2nd Sunday Lunch**. The Fellowship Committee will be preparing chicken, pork chops, baked beans, macaroni

salad, slaw, homegrown tomato, watermelon & cantaloupe slices, rolls, cucumber salad, and chocolate chip cookies.

**Senior High Mission Trip Report:** July 6-13, 15 youth and 4 adults loaded up on the church bus and headed to Webster Springs, WV. We went to work through an organization called WV Mission and Advocacy. While there, we spent days at the residence of Dennis & Dee O'Dell. Last year, the roof of their house collapsed under the weight of 50 inches of snow generated from Super Storm Sandy. Family & friends had helped to clean up and begin the rebuilding process. We were tasked with hanging drywall, laying sub floor, and various other tasks. The youth of FPC worked hard to help the O'Dell's. The statement on their t-shirts for the week summed up their actions... "I am loved; therefore, I serve!"

**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 Maggie in the church office for registration forms.

**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. For adults wishing a similar class, we plan to offer a comparably structured class in the winter of 2014. Contact Maggie in the church office if interested.

## JUNE 2013 FINANCIAL REPORT

Income For June	\$80,107.74
Expenses For June	\$44,663.35
<b>Net Operating Total For June</b>	<b>\$35,444.39</b>
Year To Date Income	\$282,997.86
Year To Date Expenses	\$278,716.90
<b>Year-To-Date Operating Total</b>	<b>\$4,280.96</b>

## 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		



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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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