

## Morning Worship

September 15, 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, #455 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

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 inspire our silent personal prayers of confession...**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* GLORIA PATRI Hymn #579

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 49:6, 13-16

The Lord says, "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 a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach the end of the earth."

**Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones.**

But Zion 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;  
your walls are continually before me.**

ANTHEM "The Glory of the Lord" Benedetto Marcello  
*"The heavens declare the glory of the Lord. The earth shows forth His handiwork. The People sing His praise."*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ORGAN INTERLUDE (11:00)

*Children, ages 4 through 2nd grade depart for Children' Worship.*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 16:13-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"I Believe"

*"Jesus asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God!'"*

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* HYMN, #306

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

\* 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, #310

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

\* POSTLUDE

### WORSHIP NOTES

**Ann Waddle** is the liturgist. **Doug Hildreth** 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**, Elder Sue Reynolds will be preaching on "Making the World a Better Place," from I Timothy 2:1-7 and Luke 16:1-13.

**Pastor Dave is available** for individual meetings with visitors and 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 FIRST

**Sunday, September 15**

9:45 am **New Member Class** meets in the Pastor's office. The class will also meet Sept. 29.

10:30 am & 3-5:00 pm **Bob Wheeler's book signing** in the fellowship hall. Bob grew up at our church and is the son of Yvonne Hiatt. He is a graduate of Clarksville High & Rhodes College. With 25+ years of experience as a CPA, Bob has published an insightful book that helps individuals and businesses deal with the emotions surrounding money and budgets, *The Money Nerve: Navigating the Emotions of Money*. All are welcome to join us!

4-6:00 pm **Middle School and Senior High Youth Group meetings.**

5:00 pm **Committees meet.**

6:00 pm **Session meets.**

**Monday, September 16**

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

**Tuesday, September 17**

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

**Wednesday, September 18**

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

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

**Thursday, September 19**

4:00 pm **Deadline to sign up** for the September 23rd PW luncheon along with childcare.

**Friday, September 20**

5:30 pm **ESP trip to Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of Art** in Nashville. We will see the lighted works of art and have dinner at Maggianos' Little Italy restaurant. Sign up on the ESP board ASAP if you plan to go. We will need to make reservations.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please continue to pray for our Pastor Nominating Committee** who meet weekly and are working diligently! At this time two pastors who are very promising candidates are scheduled to visit in September. Both pastors are prayerfully considering our church as a possibility for their next call.

**Advanced Confirmation Class** - High School students who have not completed Confirmation and are interested in the program, please join us for Advanced Confirmation. The class begins TODAY and will meet on the 4th floor every other week for a total of 6 classes. Bring an interested friend!

**Presbyterian Women' Luncheon**, Monday, September 23, 12:30 pm in the fellowship hall -please join us for the program, "With the Troops" presented by Greg Williamson (photo-journalist and church member). He will share his first hand experiences while with the U.S. Troops in Afghanistan. Reservations are required for lunch (\$10) and child care by Thursday, Sept. 19. Menu: chicken salad atop salad greens, fresh fruit, croissant, carrot cake, and beverages.

**In support of the Pastoral Counseling Center, a fundraiser Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Sat. Sept. 28, 7-11 am, at Grace Lutheran Church, 2041 Madison St. Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased through Don Beck (648-4609) or Neesa in the church office. (If you prefer, you can simply make a donation to the PCCC for the use of those in the community in need of assistance (includes military families).

**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.

**Louisiana Saturday Nite, October 19, 5-8:00 pm** - Loaves & Fishes will again host this Cajun food and fun night fundraiser to benefit the less fortunate in our community.

Tickets (\$10 each) may be purchased through Neesa in the church office, the Loaves & Fishes office, or Jill Crow.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL APPETIZERS**

**Session One- What is a Christian?**

Week 1 - Sept. 15- "The Book- The Bible: What does it say and how do we use it?" led by Sue Reynolds

Week 2 - Sept. 22, "Servanthood - What do Christians do? Faith vs. Works" led by Rhonda Banasiak

Week 3 - Sept. 29, "Prayer - How do we talk to God?" led by Jane Wallace

**Session Two- What is Presbyterian?** (Teachers TBA)

Week 1 - Nov. 3, "History- A little bit on Calvin/Luther/John Knox"

Week 2 - Nov. 10, "Polity" (church government)

Week 3 - Nov. 17, "The Sacraments- Baptism and Communion"

**Session Three- Heaven or Hell: What is your final destination?- all taught by Rhonda B. based on Erasing Hell by F. Chan and Love Wins by R. Bell**

Week 1 - January 12

Week 2 - January 19

Week 3 - January 26

**FPC 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		

**AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT**

Income for August	\$35,034.94
Expenses for August	<u>\$47,331.32</u>
<b>Net Operating Total for August</b>	<b>-\$12,296.38</b>
Year to date Income	\$362,520.59
Year-to-date Expenses	<u>\$383,395.22</u>
Year to date Operating Total	<b>-\$20,874.63</b>



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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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