

Morning Worship

October 13, 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, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Now hear our silent, personal confessions...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah:

I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts.

No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

A new heart I will give you, and a new Spirit I will put within you. I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my Spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances.

(Jeremiah 31, Ezekiel 36)

ANTHEM (11:00) "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Spiritual

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ORGAN INTERLUDE (11:00)

*Children ages 4 through fourth grade depart for Children's Worship.
Younger children my go to the nursery downstairs.*

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:15-27

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"I Believe in the Holy Spirit,"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN #321

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;

**the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory "God Be in My Head" by Rick Casteel

* The Doxology, Hymn #592

* Prayers of Dedication

* HYMN, #398

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE AND POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

Ivy Prall is the Elder of the Day. Maggie Brown is the liturgist.

Next week, Pastor Dave will continue the Fall series on the Apostles Creed with the message, "I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church?" from Matthew 16:13-18.

‡ 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.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

Sunday, October 13

12:05 pm **2nd Sunday Lunch** in the fellowship hall. We will have chili and corn chowder, hotdogs, crackers, toasted cheese sandwiches, french fries, tossed salad, apple salad, spice cake, coffee, tea and lemonade.

2-3:45 pm **Club 345** for 3rd, 4th & 5th graders at the AOC.

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

Monday, October 14

4:00 pm **Property Committee meets.**

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

Tuesday, October 15

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

Wednesday, October 16

10:00 am **Bible Study** in the church library with Pastor Dave.
6:30 pm **Senior Highs** meet at Chick-Fil-A on Madison Street. Bring \$\$ for the meal. We will eat and then hand out till 7:30 pm.

Thursday, October 17

8:30 am **Presbytery Meeting** in Cookeville.

Saturday, October 19

5-8:00 pm **Louisiana Sat. Nite** - 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. Meals are dine in or carry out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Young Women's Book Study of "One Thousand Gifts" by Ann Voskamp will begin meeting this fall. The time and location will be determined after reviewing the schedules of those who want to participate. If you are interested, please email: margaretwallace87@gmail.com.

The Pastoral Counseling Center will be hosting an Anniversary Banquet evening honoring the legacy of George Gracey - Pastor Jimmy Terry, Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, will pay tribute to his friend on Friday, October 25, 6-8 p.m. at Madison Street UMC. The Pastoral Counseling Center of Clarksville marks its 25th Anniversary with a Dinner Banquet and Silent Auction. The cost for the event is \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of eight. The event will feature a silent auction, a catered dinner and live music from Lydia Walker. 25 years ago, George was instrumental in founding the Pastoral Counseling Center. You may purchase tickets or a table by making checks to PCCT: Clarksville, and mail to Pastoral Counseling Center of Clarksville, 100 Vine Court, Nashville, TN 37205.

Oct. 27 will be All Saints Sunday. Each worshiper will be provided with a candle to memorialize loved ones who have passed on. You will be invited to come forward during worship to light your candle from the Christ Candle and place it in the designated sand bowl (this is an update from the newsletter - no need to bring a taper candle).

October walking group - we invite you to participating in walking Groups to enjoy better health while creating a closer-knit congregation. Participants will walk at their own pace and length. On Sundays, meet in front of FPC at 4 pm; Wednesdays at 11:00 am in front of FPC; Thursdays at 5:30 pm at 1540 Appleton Road by the barn. Questions? Contact Margaret Lyle, margaretwallace87@gmail.com or Maggie Brown, maggiemcgrady@gmail.com.

Presbyterian Women Luncheon, Monday, October 28, 12:30 pm in the fellowship hall. The program, "Personal/Home

Security and ID Fraud" will be presented by a member of the Clarksville Police Dept. Reservations are required for lunch (\$10) and child care. Please sign up for both on the bulletin board by Thursday, Oct. 25. Menu: turkey and dressing with mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, pumpkin pie, coffee, tea, and lemonade.

Go to fpcclarksville.org for recordings of all FPC worship services.

We need family members' birthdays! The year of birth is optional for ages 21 or older. The information will not be shared outside the church. Email or leave a note in the offering plate, or on Neesa's desk.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDIES

The Christian Education committee is offering a Fall Study Series for the four week period beginning Wednesday, October 23rd. We will serve a light meal beginning at 5:30 and begin classes at 6:00. This fall, we are pleased to offer the following:

For Children 3 and Up- "The Christmas Shoppe"

Children will hear the Christmas story and create Christmas symbols to be given to homebound church members.

For Adults:

24/6- A DVD based study where participants discuss how to "Remember the Sabbath and Keep it Holy" in our 24/7 world.

"Seek the Peace of the City" taught by Matt Lyle.

"Spiritual Discipline" taught by Margaret Lyle.

TRUNK OR TREAT AND FUN CARNIVAL

On Sunday, October 27 beginning at 2 pm we will have Trunk or Treat where children may trick or treat from the trunk of vehicles in the upper AOC parking lot. Anyone interested can decorate their vehicle, socialize, give out treats, and enjoy the kids and participating adults in their costumes.

Meanwhile, downstairs in the gym, there will be games, a bounce castle for older goblins (as well as one for the smaller goblins), a make-it and take-it table, beanbag toss, crafts, and the popular cupcake/cookie walk.

The carnival ends at 4 pm. SIGN UPS for donations of cookies/cupcakes and Trunk-or-Treat participation is on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Don't miss out on the family fun...grandparents too!
We will also have a contest for the best-decorated vehicle!!!!



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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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