

Morning Worship

October 20, 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, bless us with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN, #267 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Merciful 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. Now hear our silent, personal confessions...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI Hymn #579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered

me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

ANTHEM (11:00) "For the Beauty of the Earth" John Rutter

*"For each perfect gift of Thine,
Graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise."*

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.*

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 4:1-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Try It, You Might Like It" Dr. Craig Wascovich

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN #438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles Creed*, hymnal page 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory "My Grateful Spirit Sings" Sally Deford
Landon Petit, soloist

*"For changeless love and endless mercy,
For countless blessings beyond the wealth of kings,
For every perfect gift Thou sendest Lord,
I praise Thee,
And my grateful spirit sings."*

* The Doxology, Hymn #592

* Prayers of Dedication

* HYMN, #464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE AND POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

Sue Reynolds is the Elder of the Day.

We welcome Dr. Craig Wascovich to our pulpit today. He is the Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapist at Clarksville's Pastoral Counseling Center housed at the First Christian Church on Madison Street. Dr. Wascovich received his Master of Divinity degree from Emory University, the Master of Sacred Theology in Pastoral Counseling and his Doctor of Ministry at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis. He is ordained in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Next week is All Saints Sunday. Pastor Dave's message will be, "I Believe in the Communion of the Saints."

‡ **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 20

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

5:00 pm **Committee meetings.**

6:00 pm **Session meeting.**

Monday, October 21

9:00 am **Deborah Circle meets.**

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

Tuesday, October 22

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

Wednesday, October 23

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

5:30 pm **Congregational Dinner.**

6:00 pm **October Special Studies** (see details on back)

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

Thursday, October 24

4:00 pm **Deadline to sign up** for a meal reservation and child care for the PW luncheon (see details on back).

Friday, October 25

6-8:00 pm **The Pastoral Counseling Center of Clarksville marks its 25th Anniversary, honoring the legacy of**

Rev. George Gracey. The Dinner Banquet and Silent Auction will be at Madison Street UMC. Pastor Jimmy Terry will pay tribute to the life of George Gracey

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.

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.

To listen to recorded worship services, go to fpcclarksville.org. **Ten Thousand Villages** will be at Trinity Episcopal Church, 317 Franklin St., on Sat. Nov. 2 from 10 am to 3 pm. You will be able to shop for unique jewelry, crafts, Christmas decor & other items made by artisans from around the world.

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.

2nd Sunday Lunch, Nov. 10, 12:05 pm - The Fellowship Committee will be preparing white sauce lasagna, red sauce lasagna, spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, Italian green beans, and Italian crème cake, iced tea, lemonade and coffee.

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 DINNERS & STUDIES

Mark Your Calendars!
Wednesday Night Dinners and Studies begin
October 23 at FPC.

Dates are October 23, 30, November 6, and 13.

Dinner begins at 5:30

Studies are from 6-7pm.

****Childcare is available for children 3 and younger.****

CHILDREN'S TOPIC:

The Christmas Shoppe- Children 4 and older will hear the Christmas story and create Christmas symbols to be given to Homebound church members and guests at Room in the Inn. Through this experience, they will learn more about the true meaning of Christmas. **Led by Maggie Brown.**

ADULT TOPICS:

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

Seek the Peace of the City- conversations about blessing the place where you live. An in-depth study of Jeremiah 29:7 and ways in which God may be calling us to seek the peace of Clarksville. **Book study led by Matt Lyle** (book can be downloaded on line).

Spiritual Discipline-a look at different practices to lead you to the transformation you're longing for. An interactive study designed to guide us toward a daily intimate time with Christ - focusing on prayer. **Study led by Margaret Lyle.**

RSVP for meals/childcare to Maggie Brown at FPC
645.6551 or maggiemcgrady@gmail.com.

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. The SIGN UP 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!



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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