

First Presbyterian Church

Organized May 25, 1822

*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.*

Rev. Dr. Gregory L. Glover, Pastor

*Second Sunday after Epiphany
Ordination and Installation of Church Officers
January 19, 2020
GATHERING AROUND THE WORD*

PRELUDE "Adoration"
Florence B. Price

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The LORD be with you.
And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Look! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.
We welcome the Anointed One, who makes us whole.
Look! God's Chosen One, who calls us each by name.
We greet the Messiah, who summons us to follow.
Come and see—the Lord is here.
Our hearts are made glad by God's grace!
Praise the Lord!

*HYMN # 339 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Baptizing God, by water and the Spirit you anoint
disciples and witnesses, prophets and teachers, to make
your reign known throughout the earth. But we deny your
claim on our lives, and pretend we have no part in
proclaiming the good news. You call us to testify to your**

grace. We fall silent. You call us to declare your
truth. We shrink from speaking out. You call us to point
others to Christ. We fade into the crowd and hope others
will take the lead. Forgive us, Lord. Send your Spirit
upon us, and reclaim us for your work so that our words
and deeds might glorify you.

Now hear our silent, confession.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI, Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 49:1-7 (p. 592)

ANTHEM "Stop By, Lord"
Doris Wesley Bettis

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

** Children PreK-Elementary leave for Children's Worship

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 1:1-9 (p. 926)

Holy wisdom, holy word.
Thanks be to God

SERMON "Grace and Thanks"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #727 "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"
(The Servant Song)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Confession of 1967*
(9.15, Adapted)

**God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the
human mind. Human thought ascribes to**

God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But
God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power
in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the
cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and
women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform
the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and
Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's
love.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"
African-American Spiritual

*THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN# 318 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Postlude on "Wade In The Water"

WORSHIP NOTES

Judy Gatewood-Keim is today's liturgist.
Leong Lee is today's audio-visual specialist.
Douglas Ferguson is today's IT Web specialist.
Dr. Mark Ring is Director of Music/Organist.
Dr. David Goldblatt, Accompanist.
***Please stand if you are able.**
**** Children's Worship is in the Chapel outside of the
church office.**

On this Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend, we honor the
rich and ongoing heritage of African-American musicians.
 Florence Beatrice Price was the first African-American
 woman to have her music performed by a major

orchestra, the Chicago Symphony. Doris Wesley Bettis of Mobile, Alabama, has been an active composer and minister for over 30 years. "Lift Every Voice and Sing" is the unofficial anthem of the American civil rights movement.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, January 19

9:00am Adult & Children's Sunday School Classes

10am Worship

11am Meet and Greet for Everyone

11:30am Young Adult "Gathering" Brunch

4-6pm Youth Groups

Monday, January 20

MLK, Jr. Day/Office Closed

5:00pm Theology on Tap/Don Pablo's

6pm 22nd Annual Unity Service (see announcement)

Tuesday, January 21

5pm Yoga

Wednesday, January 22

10am Bible Study with Pastor

10:30am PLAN Legal Clinic

5pm Family Activity Night (see announcement)

6pm Handbells

7pm Senior Highs at CFA on Madison

7pm Adult Choir

Thursday, January 23

8:30am Yoga

9:30am Pickleball

12pm Staff Meeting

Friday, January 24

2pm Bowling Green State University Chamber Choir

Saturday, January 25

9am PLANNING DAY!

YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH Join us TODAY and the third Sunday of each month! We meet after the service, in the chapel and head out together to a nearby restaurant! Childcare is provided in our Nursery.

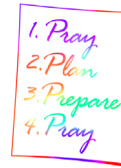
ANNOUNCEMENTS

22nd ANNUAL UNITY WORSHIP SERVICE, January 20 @ 6pm. The Clarksville Area Ministerial Association is sponsoring a unity service on Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. The speaker will be **Pastor Marie Wolmart**. The event will take place at **Walnut Grove Missionary Baptist Church @ 1641 Walnut Grove Road in Clarksville**. The theme this year is **"Rise Together - In Times of Change, Struggles, Anger, Oppression, and Loss of National Unity"**.

FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHT, January 22 @ 5pm. Join us for dinner and then stay for a class in personal safety conducted by Adam Deloach & Adam Liberatore. Pastor Greg will continue his discussion on John Knox and the Scottish Reformation. There will be fun activities for the children as well!

CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT, January 24 @ 7pm. The Chamber Choir from Bowling Green State University in Ohio will hold a free concert here at First Presbyterian church. All are welcome to attend. Please feel free to invite neighbors & friends.

Come to **PLANNING DAY 2020, Saturday, January 25 @ 9:00 am** in the Fellowship Hall to receive a brief report about initiatives under way and to help us plan every aspect of our life together this year! All committees and teams of the church will gather 9:00am-noon (with lunch at 11:30am) to plan the church's activities for 2019. This is a wonderful opportunity to check out an area of church life about which you have been curious, but into which you haven't yet dipped your toe in the water to try. Please consider joining one of the committees on this day to "observe" as members evaluate the year just past and begin to plan the ministries and events that will take place at First Presbyterian Church during the coming year. Our church is very blessed to have such strong volunteer leadership in every facet of our life together.



MEMBER/VISITOR INFORMATION CARD

Please complete and place in offering plate

Name: _____

Member(s) 1st Time Visitor(s) Visitor(s)

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Members indicate if this is a change in information.

I am interested in membership, baptism, or a meeting with the pastor (please circle which one(s)).

Other: _____

I am interested in the Children/Youth Programs. Please list name(s) & age(s) of children.

Prayer Requests: _____

LOOKING AHEAD:

February 2 Showers of Love

February 9 Second Sunday Lunch

February 11 Martha Circle

Congregational Care Meeting

Historic Preservation Meeting

Night Circle

February 16 Young Adult "Gathering" Brunch

Music @ Grace/Les Kerr & the Bayou Band

February 25 Empty Bowls Dinner (see announcement)

March 13-15 Women's Retreat @ NaCoMe

SAVE THE DATE! First Presbyterian church will be one of five dinner locations for Empty Bowls on **February 25, 2020**. We expect to serve 150. **Volunteers will be needed!** See Kris Foust for details.

