

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

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 2, 2020
GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The LORD be with you.
And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

With what shall we come before the Lord?
Shall we bring burnt offerings or calves a year old?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams?
Or ten thousand rivers of oil?
Mortals, God has shown us what is good.
What does the Lord require?
**To do justice,
and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.**

Let us worship the Lord together!

*HYMN # 54 "Make a Joyful Noise to God!"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Surprising God, You have made foolish the wisdom of the world, teaching that the meek shall inherit the earth and heaven belongs to those who suffer for the sake of justice. But we cling to the values of this world, things that enhance our status but cheat our souls. We seek comfort in simple answers and easy outs. We disregard the marginalized and mock

weakness, forgetting that Christ lifted up the lowly and made a home among the vulnerable. God of blessing, reorient our hearts, and renew our minds, so that we might act with justice, practice kindness, and—in all things—walk humbly with you.

Now hear our silent, personal prayers of confession.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI, Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Micah 6:1-8 (p. 757)

ANTHEM "In Remembrance"
R. Courtney and B. Red

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 1:9-18 (p. 862)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

SERMON "God Sightings...20/20"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #459 "O Word of God Incarnate"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*, pg. 35

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ""

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy ... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

RESPONSE #552 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever.

RESPONSE #601 "Amen"

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN# 20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

Matt Nikiel is today's liturgist.

Rick Prall is today's audio-visual specialist.

Ethan McCrary is today's IT Web specialist.

Beth Glover is Director of Music

*Please stand if you are able.

** Children's Worship is in the Chapel outside of the

MEET & GREET IN THE CHAPEL. Join us for a special time of fellowship in the Chapel right after worship. Light refreshments will be served. This is a great opportunity to touch base with each other and meet new members & visitors.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, February 2

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

10am Worship & Communion

11am Meet and Greet for Everyone

2pm Showers of Love

5:15pm Youth SuperBowl Party!

Monday, February 3

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

Tuesday, February 4

12pm Greenhill Bible Study (see announcement)

5pm Yoga

Wednesday, February 5

10am Bible Study with Pastor

4pm Room in the Inn

5pm Family Activity Night (see announcement)

6pm Handbells

7pm Senior Highs at CFA on Madison

7pm Adult Choir

Thursday, February 6

8:30am Yoga

9:30am Pickleball

12pm Staff Meeting

Friday, February 7

2pm PLAN Legal Clinic

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHT, February 5 @ 5pm. Join us for dinner and then stay for a class in **Healthy Cooking** conducted by **Sacha Stauffer**. **Pastor Greg** will continue his discussion on the **Reformation**. There will be fun activities for the children as well!

MID DAY BIBLE STUDY AND INFORMATION SHARING, February 4 and continuing each Tuesday @ 12 Noon at **Greenhill Church/311 Walker Street in Clarksville**. Coffee and snacks will be served! This is a Mid-Week Bible Study and a chance for seniors to fellowship, grow spiritually, and also become educated on various "hot topics for seniors". The Bible Study will be held in the community room so enter the church through the side entrance. We will be using "Bible Studies for Life", Senior Adults. The book can be purchased from LifeWay online for about \$13.

TOWN HALL MEETING, February 9 @ 9am in the Chapel. Join us for discussion, updates and plans for the upcoming year.

12th ANNUAL EMPTY BOWLS CLARKSVILLE, February 25. There will be three lunch sites and 5 dinner sites this year. First Presbyterian will be hosting a dinner site beginning at **4:30-7pm**. The dinner will include soup, bread, dessert, and a hand painted bowl. Tickets can be purchased through the church office or online at BIDPAL.NET/EB20. Proceeds will be benefitting Urban Ministries, Loaves & Fishes, and Food Initiative. Contact Kris Foust if you would like to volunteer.

YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH Join us every 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.

SECURITY TEAM In the interest of tightening church safety and developing a security team, Kris Foust would like to know those of you in the congregation with current carry permits. Please email (hedstromkris3@gmail.com) or call (931-216-7801).

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 9 Town Hall Meeting

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

ATTENTION! If you use the church parking lot during the week you must display a FPC hang tag on your mirror or dashboard. You also need to be parking in the spaces on the Main Street side of the lot. The other spaces are rented and managed by the county on our behalf. Without a tag you are at risk of being towed. If you need a hang tag, they are available in the church office.