



**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*

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*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

*February 9, 2020*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The LORD be with you.  
**And also with you.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are called to follow—to walk in the way of justice and righteousness,

**for we are children of God!**

We are called to serve—to be Christ with and for one another,

**for we are the salt of the earth!**

We are called to shine—to be beacons of hope and witnesses to truth,

**for we are the light of the world!**

Come, you who are claimed as children of God, salt of the earth and light of the world.

**Let us worship the Lord together!**

\*HYMN # 401      “Here in This Place (Gather Us In)”

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lover of justice, Giver of mercy, you call us to share our bread with the hungry and to open our homes to the homeless, to care for the poor and to satisfy the needs of those who suffer. Some of your commandments are easy to follow; others require so much of us! How can we break the chains of injustice and untie the cords of oppression? When we consider the brokenness of our world, it is easy to feel overwhelmed. Forgive us when we use our sense of helplessness as an excuse. Remind us, we pray, that you are at work in and through us to bring about your reign. Free us from fear and stir our hearts toward a greater generosity, that we might be the salt and light you have called us to be.

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      Isaiah 58:1-12 (p. 600)

ANTHEM      “Give Me a Servant’s Heart”  
J. Hufstetler arr. L. Foster

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

\*\* Children PreK-Elementary leave for Children’s Worship

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING      Matthew 5:13-20 (p. 786)

Holy Wisdom, holy word.

**Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“Salt of the Earth”

***RESPONDING TO THE WORD***

\*HYMN #767

“Together We Serve”

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Confession of 1967 (9.08, Adapted)*

**In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

\*THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN #606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN# 720

“Jesus Calls Us”

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

## WORSHIP NOTES

**Tom Pressler** is today's Liturgist.  
**Jack Neubauer** is today's Audio-Visual Specialist.  
**Ethan McCrary** is today's IT Web Specialist.  
**Beth Glover** is Interim Director of Music  
**Yong Pak** is Interim Accompanist  
\*Please stand if you are able.

\*\* Children's Worship is in the Chapel outside of the church office.

**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.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Sunday, February 9

9:00am Town Hall Meeting/Youth & Children SS

10am Worship

11am Second Sunday Lunch

### Monday, February 10

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

### Tuesday, February 11

12:30pm Martha Circle

2pm Congregational Care Committee

5pm Yoga

6pm Historical Preservation Meeting

7pm Night Circle

### Wednesday, February 12

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, February 13

8:30am Yoga

9:30am Pickleball

12pm Staff Meeting

### Friday, February 14

2pm PLAN Legal Clinic

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHT, February 12 @ 5pm.** Join us for dinner and then stay for a class in **Natural Home Remedies** conducted by **Jessica Hyde**. **Pastor Greg** will continue his discussion on the **Reformation**. There will be fun activities for the children as well!

**12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://BIDPAL.NET/EB20). Proceeds will be benefitting Urban Ministries, Loaves & Fishes, and Food Initiative. Contact Kris Foust if you would like to volunteer.

**FAMILY DINNER & ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, February 26.** Dinner will be served @ 5pm followed by a special service in the Sanctuary. Childcare will be provided.

**WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING** beginning Monday, (pastor to send) @ 7:30am in the Chapel. Join us for a time of prayer during this season of Lent.

**ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT, March 13-15** at NaCoMe. We will have a weekend full of devotions, fun, and fellowship! Sign ups will be limited to 15 overnight guests. Saturday only guests are also welcomed! The cost will be \$175-200 (this could decrease depending on participation). The sign up sheet is on the PW bulletin board and the deadline for sign up is **Thursday, February 27**. Contact Rhonda Banasiak if you have any questions.

**MEN'S WORK TRIP, Friday April 17-19.** Our Annual Men's Work Retreat will be for an entire weekend! We will ride the bus down on Friday and return mid-afternoon on Sunday. This trip is open to all men ages 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up – father/son combos are encouraged! Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office. Cost is \$55. The deadline to register is **Sunday, April 5**. For more information, please call Mark Banasiak at 931-980-8185.

## MEMBER/VISITOR INFORMATION CARD

Please complete and place in offering plate

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Member(s)    1<sup>st</sup> 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 16** Young Adult "Gathering" Brunch

Music @ Grace/Les Kerr & the Bayou Band

**February 25** Empty Bowls Dinner (see announcement)

**February 26** Ash Wednesday Service

**March 13-15** Women's Retreat @ NaCoMe (see announcement)

**April 17** Men's Work Retreat (see announcement)

**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](mailto:hedstromkris3@gmail.com)) or call (931-216-7801).

**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.