



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

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 23, 2020

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "May Jesus Christ Be Praised"
-D. Edwards

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The LORD be with you.
And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Do you see it? In fire and cloud our God appears:
the glory of the Lord settles over us.

Do you hear it? A voice thunders from heaven:
"This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him."

Open your eyes; unstop your ears. We are gathered on holy ground.

Let us magnify the Lord!

Let us worship the Lord together!

*HYMN # 667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we search for you amidst the grand and glorious, the sacred and serene. We are eager to bask in your splendor and dwell with you in sanctuaries that shelter us from the sorrow of this

world. We forget you are also present in the ordinary and profane, the desperate and despised. You send us back down the mountain to proclaim your law of grace and live your command of love—to tread the path that Jesus trod. Transform us, embolden us, and free us from fear, that we might be beacons of your light.

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 Exodus 24:12-18 (p. 62)

ANTHEM "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"
Arr. Bryan Greer

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 17:1-9 (p. 798)

Holy Wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God

SERMON "Just Jesus"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #191 "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

*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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION History Committee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "I Will Exalt Thee"
-C. Dobrinski

*THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN# 171 "I Will Come to You (You Are Mine)"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE AND POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

Bill Mosier is today's Liturgist.

Rick Prall is today's Audio-Visual Specialist.

Ethan McCrary is today's IT Web Specialist.

Beth Glover is Interim Director of Music

Yoon Pak is Interim Accompanist

*Please stand if you are able.

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

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, February 23

9:00am Adult, Youth & Children SS Classes

10am Worship

11am Meet & Greet for Everyone

4pm Middle & High School Youth Meeting

Monday, February 24

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

Tuesday, February 25

5pm Empty Bowls (see announcement)

Wednesday, February 26

10am Bible Study with Pastor

10:30am PLAN Legal Clinic

5pm Family Dinner

6pm Ash Wednesday Service (see announcement)

7pm Senior Highs at CFA on Madison

7pm Adult Choir

Thursday, February 27

8:30am Yoga

9:30am Pickleball

12pm Staff Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 with Pastor Greg beginning **March 2 @ 7:30am** in the Sanctuary. This prayer service is open to anyone. Join us for a special time of prayer as we enter the season of Lent.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, Saturday, March 7. Insight Counseling Center is having a pancake breakfast to benefit the Pastoral Counseling Center. Breakfast is served **7-11am** at the Fellowship Hall of **Grace Lutheran Church, 2041 Madison St., Clarksville**. The cost is \$5 per ticket and are available for purchase in the church office.

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 to NaCoMe on Friday and return mid-afternoon on Sunday. This trip is open to all men ages 6th 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.

STORIES NEEDED! The History Committee is putting together a booklet of memories from members & friends of the church. We are looking for stories of the special times you have had in the church and would like to publish these as a pre-bicentennial celebration of our congregation. They only have to be a few paragraphs, and you can submit as many stories as you like. Please submit stories to rhb2227@hotmail.com. Contact Rhonda Banasiak if you have any questions.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING 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.

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:

March 1 Showers of Love

March 1 Missions Committee Meeting

March 2 Weekly Prayer Meeting Begins (see announcement)

March 4 Room in the Inn

March 6 NaCoMe Youth Spring Retreat

March 7 Pancake Breakfast (see announcement)

March 8 Second Sunday Lunch

March 10 Martha Circle

Congregational Care Meeting

Historical Preservation Meeting

Night Circle

March 11 PLAN Legal Clinic

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

March 15 Young Adult 'Gathering' Brunch

April 17 Men's Work Retreat (see announcement)

SAVE THE DATE! PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SPRING GATHERING, April 26. Hello all Presbyterian Women! Please save the date and make plans to attend our Spring Gathering. The event will be held at **First Presbyterian Church, 101 Legends Club Lane, Franklin, TN.**