

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

*First Sunday in Lent
Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion
March 1, 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 do not live by bread alone,
so we gather to feast on God's sustaining Word.
We come at the Spirit's leading
to offer ourselves in service to Christ.
Come, find strength for the journey.
Let us worship the one, true God together!

*HYMN # 4 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you call us to worship and to serve only you. Yet, when other things demand our attention, we stray from the path Jesus trod. We serve powers that privilege the comfort of some over the well-being of many. We serve a culture that values competition over collaboration. We serve our own desires without considering the needs of our neighbors. Forgive us, Lord. Send your Spirit to guide us back to you. Free us from the clutches of sin and death and draw us

close, that we might respond to the grace we know in Christ and follow the ways of justice and righteousness. 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 Matthew 6:5-15 (p. 787)

ANTHEM "Hear My Prayer"
Alexander Kopylov

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:12-27 (p. 919)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

THE SHORTER CATECHISM, Q 100

Q. What doth the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. **The preface of the Lord's Prayer, which is, "Our Father which art in heaven," teacheth us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.**

SERMON "Our Father"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #525 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

*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# 11 "Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE AND POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

Rhonda Banasiak is today's liturgist.
Eric Salyer 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.

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
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.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, March 1

9:00am Adult, Youth & Children SS Classes

10am Worship & Communion Sunday

11am Meet & Greet for Everyone

11am Missions Committee Meeting

2pm Showers of Love

4pm Middle & High School Youth Meeting

4pm The Carillon Ringers of Belmont @ Grace

Monday, March 2

7:30am Weekly Prayer Service with Pastor

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

Wednesday, March 4

10am Bible Study with Pastor

4pm Room in the Inn

5pm Family Dinner & Activity Night

7pm Senior Highs at CFA on Madison

7pm Adult Choir

Thursday, March 4

8:30am Yoga

9:30am Pickleball

12pm Staff Meeting

Friday, March 6

4:30pm NaCoMe Youth Spring Retreat

2pm PLAN Legal Clinic

Saturday, March 7

7am Insight Counseling Center Pancake Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHT, March 4 @ 5pm. Join us for dinner and then stay for a class in **Being Tech Safe & Savvy** conducted by **Ethan McCrary & Douglas Ferguson.** Pastor **Greg** will continue his advanced Bible Study Class. There will be fun activities for the children as well!

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! Saturday only guests are welcomed! Contact Rhonda Banasiak (rhb2227@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

PW LUNCHEON, March 30 @ 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for our Spring Luncheon. There are three ways to sign up: the bulletin (tear-off), on the PW bulletin board or through the church office. **Please choose one and only one time!** Thank you.

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.

SEEKING AN ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: We are currently seeking applications for a well-qualified church organist and a Director of Music. Job descriptions are available upon request. Pay is commensurate to experience. Send resumes with letter of intent to Vicki Wallace at vickitwallace@gmail.com. Deadline for applications is March 18, 2020.

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 will attend **PW Dinner** I need childcare

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

Other: _____

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

Prayer Requests: _____

March 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins!

March 8 Second Sunday Lunch

March 10 Martha Circle/Congregational Care Meet/Historical Preservation Meet/Night Circle

March 11 PLAN Legal Clinic

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

March 15 Young Adult 'Gathering' Brunch

March 30 PW Luncheon

April 5-11 Holy Week

April 5 Discover FPC/Orientation and Q&A (see below)

April 17 Men's Work Retreat (see announcement)

DISCOVER FPC/ORIENTATION AND Q&A. Held quarterly on the first Sunday of the month (January, April, July, October), 9-9:45am in the Chapel; come & explore life at FPC and the history and beliefs of the Presbyterian Church (USA). This orientation session is a prerequisite for membership at FPC, but all are welcome to attend for conversation & fellowship with new-comers, whether or not they are presently considering membership. You need only attend one time and if you decide to join the church, we will encourage you to choose a Sunday on which to be welcomed by the congregation during worship.