

*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*

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*March 29, 2020*

*GATHERING AROUND THE WORD*

PRELUDE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The LORD be with you.

**And also with you.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Thus says the Lord: "I will put my breath within you, and you shall live."

**In gratitude, we praise the Giver of Life.**

Jesus says: "I am the resurrection and the life.

**In gratitude, we praise the Source of our Being.**

We gather to worship the One who frees us from the grave and stirs dry bones to life.

**Spirit, come and enliven our worship!**

Let us worship the Lord together!

\*HYMN #14 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE)

Holy One, we have set our minds on wrong things—

**on selfish gain, not generous service;**

**on pursuits that distract, not inspire;**

**on tasks that diminish, rather than give, life.**

We long to set our minds on eternal things—  
**on your way of mercy and compassion;**  
**on paths that lead to justice and peace;**  
**on living as people of hope.**

Spirit of God, dwell in us.

**Give us grace when we fall short, transform our hearts  
and renew our minds, and set us free to follow you  
faithfully.**

**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)

SPECIAL MUSIC (COMING SOON 😊)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26:36-46 (p. 808)

Holy Wisdom, holy word.

**Thanks be to God**

SERMON "Trials and Temptation"

*RESPONDING TO THE WORD*

\*HYMN #220 "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Shorter Catechism (Q.106)*

Q. 106. What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

A. **In the sixth petition, which is, "And lead us not**

**into temptation, but deliver us from evil," we pray  
that God would either keep us from being tempted  
to sin or support and deliver us when we  
are tempted.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

\*THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN #606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN# 541 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

\*CHARGE & BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

**WORSHIP NOTES**

**Pastor Greg Glover** 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

**Dylan May** is Interim Accompanist



## THIS WEEK AT FPC

Thank you for joining us online today for worship. **We are canceling all church events until after March 31<sup>st</sup>.** Please check your e-mail often as announcements regarding upcoming events and schedules will be announced through e-mail.

### FPC Social Media Links:

Instagram: [fpcclarksvilletn](#)

Facebook: [@FPCClarksville](#)

Twitter: [clarksvillefpc](#)

Website: [www.fpcclarksville.org](#)

Feel free to e-mail prayer requests, questions or concerns to the church at [fpcclarksville@gmail.com](mailto:fpcclarksville@gmail.com). The church's e-mail and voicemail will be monitored, so please stay in touch with any needs you may have at this time.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HOLY WEEK MIDDAY SERVICES** Downtown churches will offer a noontime service and light meal each work day during Holy Week 2020.

**Mon., April 6** Trinity Episcopal Church 317 Franklin St.

**Tues., April 7** First Baptist Church 435 Madison St.

**Wed., April 8** The Downtown Commons Park

**Thurs., April 9** Christ the Healer Church 1295 Paradise Hill

**Good Friday, April 10** First Presbyterian Church

**Easter Sunday, April 12 @ 6am** Sunrise Service at Downtown Commons Park

**MEN'S QUARTERLY BREAKFAST, April 7 @ 8am** at Shoney's on Riverside drive. Join Us!

**65<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT, April 11** from 3-4:30pm at **Jane & Steve Wallace's** home. Their address is: **145 E. Glenwood**. Cookies and drinks will be provided by FPC Young Adults. **Don't Forget Your Easter Basket!!**

**MEMORIAL EASTER LILIES** The church will purchase Memorial lilies for the Easter Service. Names of those in memory of (or in honor of) along with donors will be listed in the bulletin, **April 12**. All you do is donate to the FPC Memorial Garden Fund and let the church office know your loved one's name. The deadline to have names listed in the bulletin is 1:00pm **Friday, April 3**.

**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 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.

**LEARNING CENTER PRE-REGISTRATION** FPC Learning Center has started Pre-registration for K-12. Apply now to have your spot for the Fall. If you are looking for small groups with an individualized approach, call 931-648-(BOOK)2665 for more information. Spaces are limited.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LOOKING AHEAD:

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

**April 5** Missions Committee Meet

**April 5** Showers of Love

**April 7** Men's Quarterly Breakfast (see announcement)

**April 5-11** Holy Week (see announcement)

**April 11** Easter Egg Hunt (see announcement)

**April 12** Easter/Sunrise Service @ 6am

**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.

