

**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  
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Morning Prayer Service  
September 13, 2020*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE HYMN #370 "This Is My Father's World"

OPENING SENTENCES  
(Signed Greeting/Response)

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

Surely the Lord is in this place!  
This is the house of God.

In Christ we are no longer strangers and visitors;  
we are members of the household of God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY  
(Liturgist & Congregation May Chime Once after the Amen)

God, our source and our salvation, in love you made us and by love you have redeemed us.  
Make your love for us bear fruit in our forgiveness of others,  
that in this life we may know your all-embracing compassion  
and in the world to come receive the everlasting joy of  
fellowship you share with your Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Romans 16:1-2 (p. 925)

MUSICAL RESPONSE "Pavane"  
by Paul Drayton

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 16:3-27 (p. 926)

SERMON "Thanksgiving and Doxology"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN #751 "From the Nets of Our Labor"

From the nets of our labors, through the noise and confusion,  
from the city or seashore, Jesus summons us all.  
*Refrain:* We will rise up and follow, Christ before and beside us,  
loving pattern to guide us, as we answer the call.  
When we faint and grow weary from the bearing of burdens, with  
a message of comfort, Jesus summons us all.  
In the eyes of the stranger—tearful, joyous, or frightened—  
in the face of each neighbor, Jesus summons us all.  
When we hear words of hatred spreading fear or false witness,  
words that cry to be challenged, Jesus summons us all.  
In each moment of courage, steadfast even through trembling;  
in the yearning for justice, Jesus summons us all.  
Like disciples before us, from the city or seashore, risking selfless  
compassion: Jesus summons us all.

THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION  
(Congregation may chime once after each half of the refrain.)

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

DISMISSAL  
(Congregation may chime once after each bolded statement.)

The grace of God be with us all,  
now and always. **Amen.**

Bless the Lord. **The Lord's name be praised.**

\*\*POSTLUDE HYMN #301 "Let Us Build a House"

\* Because of the risk to health from singing and spoken response during this global pandemic, the congregation should follow along silently, reading silently everything printed in bold type. Please refrain from singing or speaking during the service. Use the music as an aid to prayer and reflection, meditating on the words for hymns that you know and on

God's mercy, grace, and love, and for the gift of beautiful music for tunes that are unfamiliar or songs for which you do not know the lyrics.

\*\* Please remain seated during the postlude as ushers dismiss the congregation by row from the rear of the sanctuary. Please do not loiter in the vestibule or on the church lawn, so that all may exit in a timely manner without congregating.

**WORSHIP NOTES**

**Rev. Greg Glover** is today's liturgist.  
**Hannah Cruse** is Director of Music.  
**Douglas Ferguson** is today's Audio-Visual Specialist.



## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Sunday, September 13

10am Morning Prayer & Worship

4:30pm Youth Meeting (see announcement)

### Monday, September 14

12pm Staff Meeting

### Tuesday, September 15

10am PW Book Club in Fellowship Hall

5pm Yoga

### Wednesday, September 16

10am Bible Study with Pastor (see announcement)

6:30pm Children's Time with Dianne

(see announcement)

7pm When in Rome Bible Study (see announcement)

### Thursday, September 17

8:30am Yoga

Please contact the office if there is an event that needs to be placed on the calendar and in future announcements.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

- In-person in Fellowship Hall (please notify Pastor Greg directly if you plan to attend in person this Wednesday)

- By computer, tablet, or smart phone, <https://zoom.us/j/231246359?pwd=eXNiWEtBNEIvYmt5aVJub2RmUzVVQT09>

- By phone, 301-715-8592 or 253-215-8782

Meeting ID: 231 246 359

Password: 007472

### Children's Time with Dianne

Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

PARENTS, to join that Zoom meeting, go to <https://zoom.us/j/94754857815?pwd=Q0JEcmZ0Qy8vM3VUMXh0Z1BSUGlmQT09>

Meeting ID: 947 5485 7815

Password: 059438

## When in Rome! Paul's Epistle to the Romans

Every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/when-in-rome-pauls-epistle-to-the-romans-tickets-107271726622>



### Youth Group Meeting!

Youth Group will meet at the *Downtown Commons* this **Sunday** from **4:30-5:30**. Bring a friend, a bottle of water, a mask and be prepared to have a good time!

If you have not already returned your permission forms, please bring them with you on Sunday. (We will have extra available.)

### Creative Movement Class

Autumn is coming, and with the advent of falling leaves, Elenya Hagenah & friends invite you to move - dance - exercise and learn to the music of Mozart, Bach & More! Have fun & learn unique, exciting or unusual facts about History, Geography, Animals, Music, Science, Biology, the World & More, through movement with Classical music & upbeat tunes! Appropriate for all age levels of all abilities! A class designed so you can move at your own pace! Creative movement supports social skills, sensory awareness, cognitive stimulation, body awareness & much more! Studies show that classical music & creative movement have a powerful effect on intellectual & creative development. Individuals can overcome negative emotions, communicate better, experiment, learn & discover while creating new kinetic original dance forms all their own! So come join in the fun, inspiring & great "at your own pace" creative movement classes... and "exercise" like you may never have before!

Presented by Elenya Hagenah- your instructor who is a Singer-Songwriter and Classically trained Contemporary Composer. with Special Guests - Elizabeth Hagenah- 95

year old Concert Pianist & former Prof. of Music at Boston University. Tom Abdow- Singer-Guitarist & Legal Historian.

Location: First Presbyterian Church (fellowship hall) 213 Main street, Clarksville, TN

Proposed dates at times are Monday & Wednesdays at 1pm \$10 per class (family/couple-no additional charge) Please call Kris Foust for more info at (931) 216-7801.

### Learning Center Opportunities

We are rolling out a new program--**Supplemental Online Assistance Program (SOAP)**--to help CMCSS and other students work through Virtual programs with an online tutor. For more information about home school classes, virtual program, or SOAP please call 931-648-2665 or email [reports.alc@gmail.com](mailto:reports.alc@gmail.com). You can also find us on the FPC website under the Education tab.

The Learning Center has a position open for an Elementary Teacher for Monday-Thursday. Class size is limited to 6 students. Call Dianne York at 931-624-6274 for more information.

FPC-Learning Center has opened our doors to provide Learning Mentors for students in the CMCSS Virtual Program. We are currently taking student registrations with space limited to 6 students per Mentor.

The Learning Center has positions open for Learning Mentors. Applications can be emailed to [reports.alc@gmail.com](mailto:reports.alc@gmail.com) or call Dianne York at 931-648-2665.

