

First Presbyterian Church

**Welcomes you for Worship
May 27, 2018**

**Rev. David Smith
Minister**



Our Vision

**By the grace of Jesus Christ,
We will strive to share the
Good News with the world,
To nurture our faith, and to
Go into the world sharing
Christ's love and mercy.**

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

10:15 am

Assemble in God's Name

BIBLICAL AND INFORMAL GREETING

*Following brief announcements, the congregation is invited to prepare in silence for worship.
Please use this time to pray, to meditate, or to read the Scriptures for today.*

PRELUDE

"All Glory Be to God on High"

J. G. Walther

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Joan Hampton

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;

Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

The God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, source of all goodness, you gave your Son for the life of the world and sent your Spirit that your love might abide within us. Teach us how to love each other this day, that we may have life, and have it abundantly, with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 138 (Blue Hymnal) "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

NICAEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit.

PERIOD OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, hear the good news:

We did not receive the spirit of slavery, but rather the spirit of adoption.

Our guilt has departed; our sin is blotted out.

We are God's beloved children—forgiven, loved, and free!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

*RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

No. 579 (Blue Hymnal)

Proclaim God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor David

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

OT Pg. 635

ANTHEM

"Come with Rejoicing"
Chancel Choir

R. Leaf

Come with rejoicing, Lift up your voices, All Christians join in praise to the Lord.
Blessing and honor be to the Savior, Angels on high sing praise to the Lord.
Through every nation praises are ringing, With adoration Christians are singing.
Praise him with cymbal, Praise him with trumpet, Praise him with singing,
Praise to the Lord. Praise him! Praise God!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:12-17
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

NT Pg. 158

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Our Forever Home"

Rev. David Smith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Give Thanks To God

*HYMN (Black binder)

"He Giveth More Grace"

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The congregation will be led in prayer, concluding with our Lord's Prayer (traditional, page 16 of the hymnal).

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*We use "debts" and "debtors."*)

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it on.

OFFERTORY

"O Trinity, Most Blessed Light (Variations I and II)"

J. P. Sweelinck

*DOXOLOGY

No. 592 (Blue Hymnal)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give you thanks and praise. Holy God, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit. Bless these gifts that we offer that they may spread your blessing in a world of hurt and need; in Christ's name. Amen.

Go In God's Name

*HYMN NO. 139 (Blue Hymnal)

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

ITALIAN HYMN

*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Phantasy on ‘Holy, Holy, Holy’”

P. Post

Introduction and Hymn

4 Variations

Finale and Hymn

**Indicates those who are able, please stand.*

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to all visitors who are worshipping with us this morning. We would like the opportunity to tell you more about our church family. We invite you to share your information on one of the Welcome cards in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate.

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Kathy Buckley in loving memory of Jerry Buckley.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:

WORSHIP LEADER: Joan Hampton

CHILDREN’S SERMON: Pastor David

SOUND SYSTEM: John Scheve

SIP N CHAT: High School Graduate Recognition

FLOWER DELIVERY: The Congregation

ACOLYTE: Abby Miller

USHERS: Wade, Lisa and Abby Miller, Taylor Offenberger

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER WORSHIP FOR SIP N CHAT. We also invite you to take part in the life of this congregation by participating in any activity that can help you on your spiritual journey. Regular Sunday activities are:

9:00 – Sunday School

10:15—Worship Service

11:30—Sip N Chat in Fellowship Hall

SPECIAL THANKS TO CHANCEL CHOIR FOR SHARING THEIR MUSICAL TALENTS THIS MORNING.

A THANK YOU TO ALL THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE who came and helped out in various ways with the community meal on Tuesday. A special thanks to Stephen Carr who provided ragtime music on the piano while everyone was eating.

JUNE 3RD - YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEER TEAM MEETING - AFTER WORSHIP IN THE YOUTH ROOM - There will be a meeting for Youth Group Volunteers after worship in the youth room. This meeting is for both new and current volunteers. It is our hope that in the upcoming ministry year we will cultivate a team for our youth ministry. This team will serve as volunteers, chaperones, mentors, and helpers to our students. Our students deserve a dedicated team that will invest time in their efforts each week. It is our goal that we will help build relationships between our youth and active members of FPC. This meeting should be about 30 minutes. If there are any questions, please contact Brad (304-483-3403).

THE WEeping WILLOW SOFTBALL LEAGUE BEGINS ON JUNE 4!! Come out to Buckeye Park and support the First Presby team! If you have questions, please contact Kevin Scheve at 740-336-8213.

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 10. WE WILL MEET MOST SUNDAYS FROM 6 TO 7:30 PM.

PIONEER PRESCHOOL IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP to provide clean, empty soup cans (10.75 oz) for their summer camp, "Pete the Cat" camp. Please bring the clean, empty cans to Judy Peoples by Sunday, June 10th. We are looking for 25 cans. We greatly appreciate your help with this!

PARENTS, WE HAVE BAGS WITH COLORING AND DRAWING SUPPLIES FOR CHILDREN TO USE DURING WORSHIP. These are in the narthex (the entryway to the sanctuary) on one of the pews. Ushers can help you locate these.

A CHURCH RUMMAGE WILL BE JULY 14 FROM 9AM-3PM. We are accepting tools, household items, children's clothing, appliances. Please bring items to the Junior Church/Bell Room on Sunday morning or Monday through Thursday from 9 am to noon. **NO ADULT CLOTHING OR SHOES, PLEASE.** There will also be a bake sale. Proceeds will benefit the Washington Career Center (purchase of toolkits for various majors) and Caldwell Presbyterian Church (to help with installation of a new handicap access lift). Questions? Please speak to Suzan Warner.

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO TEND OUR CHURCH GREEN SPACE. We are looking for volunteers to keep our greenspace weeded and looking nice. Sign up on the bulletin board at the bottom of the main staircase.

VALLEY GEM BREAKFAST AND WORSHIP ON THE RIVER WILL BE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30. Save the date! If the annual boat outing is "not your thing," please complete the tear-off survey in the bulletin to let us know if there are enough folks to justify planning a service that day at our building.

CHECK OUT THE NEW CARDS AND ENVELOPES IN THE PEW RACKS!

- Welcome cards for visitors to leave their contact information and for regular attenders to update theirs.
- Prayer request cards. Use these for updates to the prayer list as well.
- Deacon giving envelopes for donations to the ministry of our Deacons.
- Giving envelopes for other donations.

Any of these can be deposited in the offering plate. The fellowship pads will no longer be used.

HAVE INPUT FOR OUR CHURCH LEADERS? *Open Line to Session* cards can be found on the table at the top of the main stairwell. Cards must be signed when providing input.

THE SIP N CHAT CALENDAR FOR 2018 HAS BEEN POSTED. PLEASE SIGN UP! We have plenty of open dates still left for this summer. Simple snacks are fine.

A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING AND EVERYTHING IN ITS PLACE. Did your heart jump for joy as you read that? Then we have a great way to help us minister here at First Pres. We are looking for volunteers to keep the new pew cards and envelopes stocked and arranged in orderly fashion. If you are interested, please speak to Pastor David or Pauline Lee.

THE 2018 FLOWER CALENDAR HAS BEEN POSTED. You can sign up to purchase flowers for a Sunday. The cost is \$15. Please email or call the office with the message you would like to appear in the bulletin for that Sunday. Dates that are available in the next few months are July 8 and August 5.

COPIES OF 2017 REPORTS FROM PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM AND PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE are on the table at the top of the main stairwell and on the ledge by the big bulletin board downstairs. Both of these organizations are supported by your donations to One Great Hour of Sharing.

VALLEY GEM BOAT RIDE OR SERVICE AT CHURCH

We know the boat trip isn't everyone's "cup of tea." If you would like to attend a service at the church on Valley Gem Sunday instead of going on the boat, please let us know by writing your name on this tear-off and putting it in the offering plate. If enough people want a church service we will make arrangements for one.

Name: _____

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
May 27– June 3**

Sunday – Trinity Sunday

- 9:00 – Adult SunSch
- 10:15 – Worship
- 11:30 – Sip N Chat
Grad Recognition
- 11:45 – Glorify!

Wednesday

- Thursday**
- 7:00 – AA

Friday

Saturday

- 8:00 – Men's Fellowship
- 9:00 – AA
- 10:00 – SDA Church School
& Worship
- 12:00 – SDA Fellowship

Monday

Tuesday

Next Sunday –

- Scriptures: Mark 2:23-3:6
- Sermon: "Keeping Sabbath"

PLEASE PROVIDE UPDATES AND ADDITIONS TO THE PRAYER LIST BY USING THE PRAYER REQUEST CARDS FOUND IN THE ENVELOPE SLOT OF THE PEW RACK. THANK YOU!