

First Presbyterian Church

**Welcomes you for Worship
June 3, 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
Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 3, 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

"Happy Are They Who Walk with the Lord"

D. Gawthrop

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gail Reynolds

We do not proclaim ourselves;

We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord

We proclaim ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

God has shone in our hearts to give the knowledge of the glory of God.

Sisters and brothers, praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, who brings us mornings and beginnings, touch our heart to hear your call today. Grant us faith to rely on your extraordinary power in us that the life of Jesus may be made visible as we glorify you alone. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 483 (Blue Hymnal)

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who formed our inward parts and knows our hearts, forgive us. Instead of acknowledging you as our God, we make our own idols. Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord, we proclaim ourselves. Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit, we attempt to attain your way in our own understanding. Redirect our wrong ways and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives.

PERIOD OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Christ we died to our old selves and became new creations.

Therefore we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord.

The life of Jesus is in us. Thanks be to God!

*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

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor David

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 3:1-10
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

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SPECIAL MUSIC

“Sing Them Over Again to Me”
Hannah Miller, soloist

arr. G. Martin

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 2:23 – 3:6
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ!

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Keeping Sabbath”

Rev. David Smith

*HYMN NO. 186 (Blue Hymnal)

“Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord”

TALLIS’ ORDINAL

*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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Visitors, we invite you to share your contact information on a Welcome Card

OFFERTORY

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

arr. G. Martin

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of every harvest, we offer our lives and the fruit of our labors to you that we may proclaim the life of Jesus Christ, the true gift to all. Amen.

The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

“Great Thanksgiving,” Page 124, *Lift Up Your Hearts* (White Hymnal)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Communion will be distributed by intinction. Please come forward by the center aisle.

Please take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and partake. Please return to your seat via the side aisles.

Servers with regular bread are also located near the piano and in the balcony.

The servers nearest the pulpit have gluten free bread.

As you come forward we invite you to sing the chorus from Hymn 127 in the White Hymnal.

Peter Sour will be singing the verses. Feel free to join him on those.

Eat this bread and never hunger; Drink this cup and never thirst.

Christ invites us to the table where the last become the first.

THE AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Grant us your peace.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in love. God our Parent, you have fed us with grace. Send us into the world to share your life, your love, and your grace with all. We ask this in Jesus' name, using the words he taught, "Our Father . . ."

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

Go In God's Name

*HYMN NO. 512 (Blue Hymnal)

"Living Word of God Eternal"

KOMM, O KOMM, DU GEIST DES LEBENS

*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

*RESPONSE

"Alleluia!"

Al-le-lu-ia! For the Lord our God, the Al-might-y, has come in-to his king-dom! Let us re-joice, let us be glad with all our hearts. Let us give him the glo-ry for-ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

POSTLUDE

"Fanfare on 'Lyons'"

arr. D. Schultz

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

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN! If you are visiting, we would welcome the opportunity to tell you more about our church family. We invite you to use one of the Welcome Cards you will find in the pew racks to share your information with us.

TODAY, WE WILL RECEIVE THE CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING WHICH SUPPORTS THE FOOD PANTRY. Prior to the Children's Sermon, young people will move through the congregation with buckets. Many households set aside loose change at meal times. There are cups you can use to collect for this in the narthex.

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER TODAY. ALL FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE.

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Jim and Barb Wieferrich in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:

WORSHIP LEADER: Gail Reynolds CHILDREN'S SERMON: Pastor David

SOUND SYSTEM: John Lee SIP N CHAT: Hoerst

FLOWER DELIVERY: The Congregation

USHERS: Joan & Chuck Hampton, Bill Cusack, Bonita Smith

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 HANNAH MILLER FOR SHARING HER MUSICAL TALENTS THIS MORNING!

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.

TODAY - 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!

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 9am 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.

THIS SUMMER, WE HAVE WORSHIP RESOURCES FROM ILLUSTRATED CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TO HELP US CONNECT WITH THE SCRIPTURES.

- 1) Children's Bulletins with a page for each of the lectionary passages. Ushers will have these to share.
- 2) A coloring page for children or adults for the passage Pastor David is using for the sermons. Pick one up near the entrances, take it home to color, and bring it back next week. We will post those on our mobile bulletin boards so others can be blessed.
- 3) A Children's Sermon resource with a picture and outline of the message that makes this moment in the worship easier for volunteers.

Live Simply

We often say that life is too complicated. We can make choices to change that. The Bible has many commands that can lead us to simpler live. We shouldn't, however, confuse simple with easy. There are many things in life that tempt us away from obedience to God's directions. This summer, we will explore some of those simple commands and what tempts us to disobey them. As we learn to live more simply, we free ourselves to be more faithful to God, we have more time to care for others, and we experience more joy.

This week we will consider 'Keeping Sabbath'

Please, use these questions this week to help you consider how you can keep Sabbath.

- 1) God rested on the seventh day of creation. How does following this example help us?
- 2) In the command to keep Sabbath in Exodus, no one, including servants or slaves, was to be compelled to labor. Do any of our choices compel others to work without ever resting?
- 3) In this week's Mark passage, Jesus highlighted how Sabbath was meant to help humanity. What actions can you take as part of your Sabbath to bless others?

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF June 3 – June 10

Sunday

9:00 – Adult SunSch
10:15 – Worship
11:30 – Sip N Chat
11:30 – Youth Ministry
Volunteer Meeting
2:00 – Meaghan Hahn Music
Recital
5:00 – Golf Picnic

Monday

6:00 – Building & Admin
7:00 – Deacons

Tuesday

12:00 - Endowments

Wednesday

10:00 – Evangelism &
Discipleship

Thursday

7:00 – AA

Friday

Saturday

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

Next Sunday –

Scripture: Psalm 138
Sermon: "Give Thanks"