

# **First Presbyterian Church**

**Welcomes you for Worship  
July 29, 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**  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 29, 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

“The Shepherd on the Rock ‘Andantino, part 1’”  
Hannah Miller and Kell Campbell

F. Schubert

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

James Campbell

God created all things visible and invisible; none other.

***God provides food for your stomach and spirit; none other.***

God is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.

***Let us worship the Trinity, and none other.***

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

***Triune God, shepherd of your people Israel, you provide for us far more than we expect or imagine possible. Calm our fears; speak peace to us; lead us beyond ourselves. Gather us with all the saints in the church to glorify you for your mighty deeds. We pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen.***

\*HYMN NO. 489 (Blue Hymnal)

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

UNSER HERRSCHER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***God of wonder, we confess our sins and pray for your help so that we can truly repent and turn from evil. Deliver us from the temptation to hide from you, to lie to you, or to excuse ourselves because of the harm we have done to others. Forgive us for any harm we have brought upon the earth. Restore your creation to full health and feed the multitudes from the abundance of your merciful power. Grow in us a deeper desire to love Christ with the fullness of your love.***

PERIOD OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The river of God’s mercy runs deeper and wider than our sin.

God removes our sins as far as the heavens are above the earth.

***We are Christ’s beloved! In Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.***

\*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

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON

Brad Thomas

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 45:1-9  
The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God!***

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SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Shepherd on the Rock ‘Andantino, part 2’”

F. Schubert

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Song of Solomon 2:8:13  
The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God!***

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Enjoy Life – Help Others Do the Same”

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\*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 NO.600 (Blue Hymnal)

“Song of Mary”

MORNING SONG

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

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

OFFERTORY

“The Shepherd on the Rock ‘Allegretto’”

F. Schubert

\*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. O God, creator of rain and sun and soil, thank you for the abundance of the earth. We know there is enough food to feed everyone alive today; we are grateful that there are cures for the most common disease. Fill the world with the Spirit of Christ so that food, medicine, and peace flow as freely as the river of life from the throne of the Lamb. Bless our offerings so that we can follow where Christ leads in the service of God’s kingdom. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.***

### **Go In God's Name**

\*HYMN NO. 525 (Blue Hymnal)

“Here I am Lord”

HERE I AM LORD

\*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

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

**WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME** to all visitors who are worshiping 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 Rick & Judy Peoples in honor of Emily and Matt’s birthdays.

**“THE SHEPHERD ON THE ROCK” (GERMAN: DER HIRT AUF DEM FELSEN), IS A LIED FOR SOPRANO, CLARINET, AND PIANO.**

This work was composed in 1828, during the final months of Schubert’s life. This piece was originally a poem by Wilhelm Muller; with additional verses by the German playwright, Helmina von Chezy. The clarinet begins before the singer, provides numerous interludes between verses, and often picks up phrases from the singer’s music, providing an echolike effect.

In the first section, a shepherd laments the distance between him and his beloved. Next comes Chezy’s section, a first-person reflection on loneliness and grief. The concluding section (by Muller) celebrates the arrival of spring.

Schubert’s music beautifully conveys those evolving feelings: it is languid and generally lower pitched at the start, then dancing and moving higher in pitch toward the song’s exuberant and hopeful conclusion.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO HANNAH MILLER AND KELL CAMPBELL FOR SHARING THEIR MUSICAL TALENTS THIS MORNING!**

**THE FINAL HYMN TODAY WAS SELECTED BY SUSAN BARENGO.** Here is her story that relates to this hymn:

*I grew up in the church, but it wasn’t until 1994 when attending a spiritual retreat (Emmaus Walk) that I accepted Christ into my heart. This hymn was sung that weekend and touched my heart. I think of how my life changed 24 years ago every time I hear this song.*

**THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:**

WORSHIP LEADER: James Campbell

CHILDREN’S SERMON: Brad Thomas

SOUND SYSTEM: John Lee

SIP N CHAT: Tom & Vivian O’Connor/Susan Cady

FLOWER DELIVERY: The Congregation

USHERS: Nancy & Mike McCartney, Kelly & Allan Campbell

**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

**SAVE THE DATE: ON AUGUST 5TH, THE ‘FLASH CHOIR’ WILL SING DURING THE SERVICE.** We’ll rehearse at 9:30 in the Chapel. It would be wonderful if you would come and join us!

**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. We still have openings for August 19 and 26.

**TONIGHT’S YOUTH GROUP FROM 6 TO 8 PM WILL BE AN EPIC ULTIMATE FRISBEE TOURNAMENT.** It will be at Brad and Cristie’s home, 405 Smith Drive, Marietta. It’s going to be awesome. You don’t want to miss this!

**ORGAN UPDATE:** Muller Pipe Organ Company has taken 2 of the windchests to their shop in Hartford near Columbus for repairs. The windchest is an airtight box that has small leather valves which let wind into the pipes when the organist presses keys at the console. Muller is expecting to have these reinstalled and fully functional towards the end of the summer.

**JOIN US FOR CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL!!** Our last regular season game is tomorrow, Monday, July 30 at 6pm on Field 2. Our team is currently 8-1 so come out and cheer us on!!

**THE CORRECTED FINAL TOTAL FOR THE RUMMAGE WAS \$2254.65.** Checks have been sent to the Career Center, via the Community Foundation, for the Tool Box program, and to the Caldwell Presbyterian Church for their handicap lift. **Thank you to all donors, workers, bakers, and buyers who made this a great success!**

**WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN HELPING HOST A SPEAKER ON THE TOPIC OF REFUGEES?** Our Presbytery will be hosting Mr. Manolis Ntamparakis from Greece. He is the director of social action for the Naomi Ecumenical Workshop for Refugees. Naomi responds to the needs of thousands of refugees in the area. Possible dates for him to speak are September 30, or October 1 – 3 for an evening gathering. If you would like to help host a meeting, please speak to Pastor David. Watch for further details on the date and time.

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE HELPING KEEP OUR GREEN SPACE WEEDED AND LOOKING NICE!** If you need to change your schedule month, please contact Marilyn Moody.

**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.

**VALLEY GEM BREAKFAST AND WORSHIP ON THE RIVER WILL BE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.** Save the date!

**WE HAVE WORSHIP RESOURCES FROM ILLUSTRATED CHILDREN'S MINISTRY.**

- 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.

**PLEASE, LET US KNOW IF YOU SERVED IN THE KOREAN WAR.** Dr Bae Suk Lee, a former member of our congregation has a medallion of appreciation he shares with Korean War Veterans or their next of kin in appreciation for the sacrifices Americans made for his home land. We will arrange a future date for the presentation of those. Call the church (740-371-1800), drop a note in the offering plate, or send an email ([pastor.fpcmarietta@yahoo.com](mailto:pastor.fpcmarietta@yahoo.com)).

**WEEKLY STUDENT NEWSLETTER:** FPC Student Ministries is reaching out to our families and congregation by means of a Weekly Newsletter. This email newsletter, will feature upcoming events, photos from our gatherings, a brief overview of what we are studying, and a letter from our Youth and Children's Director. If you would like to sign up to receive this, there is a sheet on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall. This is a great way to keep up to date with our many happenings!

**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 Sept. 9, Sept. 23 and Sept. 30.

**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.

**THERE ARE WELCOME CARDS, PRAYER REQUESTS CARDS, AND DONATION ENVELOPES IN THE PEW RACKS.**



## 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 lives. 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's focus 'Enjoy Life – Help Others Do the Same'*

Scripture begins with a story about a garden filled with all manner of good things for humanity to enjoy. Even the work of garden care was meant to be a pleasure. At Scripture's conclusion, we are in a city that encompasses a riverside setting, where healing is available for all suffering and pain, and all tears are wiped away. God's intent is that we are to have a life that is enjoyable.

- 1) One of the biggest barriers to enjoying life is our envy of others. When we spend our time wishing we had the life of another person (coveting), we miss seeing all the blessings in our own life.
- 2) What simple activity brings you great pleasure and joy? With whom do you enjoy sharing these moments? Schedule a time for that activity in the coming days. Spend time afterwards considering how it blessed you and write a letter of thanksgiving to God for that time.
- 3) Jesus came to give an abundant, joyful life. When we work to feed the hungry, heal the sick, or strengthen the faint hearted, we help others return to a fuller life that has joy. How can we share the abundance of our life as a church with our community so that others can enjoy life more?



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### ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF July 29- August 5

#### Sunday

9:00 – Adult SunSch  
 10:15 – Worship  
 11:30 – Sip N Chat  
 6:00 – Youth Ultimate Frisbee

#### Monday

#### Tuesday

8:00 – Mental Health First Aid

#### Wednesday – July 1

#### Thursday

7:00 – AA

#### Friday

#### Saturday

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

#### Next Sunday –

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6  
 Psalm 51:1-12  
 Sermon: "Confess"