

# **First Presbyterian Church**

**Welcomes you for Worship  
October 14, 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**  
**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

October 14, 2018

10:15 am

**Assemble in God's Name**

BIBLICAL AND INFORMAL GREETING

Cathy Piekarski

*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

"Voluntary II"

George F. Handel

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely the Lord is in this place.

***There is the house of God!***

Let us abide in the tents of the Almighty.

***May we find refuge in the shelter of God's holy wings.***

We will always sing praise to God's name.

***We will live our promises day by day.***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***Loving Trinity, you are bringing mercy and peace on earth. Nourish us with the power of the Spirit.  
Help us to grow into the image of your Son. Teach us to act with humility and patience and love.  
Strengthen us to minister to those who cry out to you. Help us to live lives that are worthy of the call  
we have received from Jesus, our Lord. Amen.***

\*HYMN NO. 487 (Blue Hymnal)

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LAUDES DOMINI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Holy One, we confess our sins and pray for your forgiveness. We have used others without regard for  
their dignity; we have abused the earth without concern for future life; we have tried to bargain our  
way into heaven. sought to bargain with you to smooth our way to heaven. God, change us. Put the  
Spirit of Christ within us. Help us to grow into mature and faithful disciples of Jesus. Free us from  
selfishness. Unite us with body of Christ so we can be witnesses to your love which holds everything.***

PERIOD OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Whoever comes to Jesus Christ shall never be hungry.

Whoever believes in him shall never thirst.

***We believe the gospel; in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!***

\*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

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Great Are you Lord"  
Glorify!

J. Ingram

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 51:10-12  
The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God!***

OT Pg. 520

ANTHEM "I'm Not Giving Up"  
Joyful Hearts arr. M. Lister

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON Brad Thomas

PRAISE SONG "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"  
PresbyPraise

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:37-41 NT Pg. 39  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
***Praise to you, Lord Christ!***

THE WORD PROCLAIMED "Live Simply and Simple Living" Bonnie Donnelly

\*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**

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Need Thee Every Hour" Seth Bingham

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."*)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Prelude on the Choral 'Our Father Which Art in Heaven'" arr. Howard McKinney

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS *Visitors, we invite you to share your contact information on a Welcome Card.*

OFFERTORY "Andante from Duet for Organ" Samuel Wesley

\*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 Trinity, your love creates us, your passion saves us, and your power transforms us. Thank you for our place in creation. Thank you for the bread of heaven that feeds us and frees us from sin and death. We present our offerings in praise. May these be signs of our joyful discipleship. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.***

**Service of Rededication**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Jesus, Lead Thou On" Paul Manz  
"Jesus, Thou My Life, My Living" Johann S. Bach  
"Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul" Sigfried Karg-Elert

LITANY OF DEDICATION

Holy God, you need no house to dwell in for all of heaven and earth are yours.

*Holy God, you need no musical instruments for you are the source of all music.*

God you send your Spirit to inspire us.

*We respond by singing in joy and making melodies of praise.*

We lift our prayers of dedication to you.

*We dedicate this organ to you. May it be set apart for the service of Christ. As we rededicate our pipe organ, God, we rededicate our lives to the service of Jesus Christ. May this instrument and our lives be witnesses to your love for the world and the beauty you have made.*

Praise the Lord!

*Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lute and harp!*

Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with strings and pipe!

*Praise God with clanging cymbals; praise God with loud clashing cymbals!*

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

*Praise the Lord!*

**Go In God's Name**

\*HYMN NO. 264 (Blue Hymnal)      “When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

ENGELBERG

\*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Postlude 1”

Jean Langlais

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*\*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.

**THANK YOU TO BONNIE DONNELLY FOR SHARING A MEDITATION THIS MORNING.** Her meditation is based on Psalm 51:10-12 and Mark 4:37-41. Also cited are Gen. 2:7, Judges 14:19, John 14, 1 Cor. 6:19, Acts 4:31, Phil. 2:13, and Matt. 28:18. She has also included quotes from George Muller and Oswald Chambers.

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God by the Donnelly family in celebration of God’s great gift of salvation!

**SPECIAL THANKS TO PRESBYPRAISE, GLORIFY!, JOYFUL HEARTS AND DAVID NUSS FOR SHARING THEIR MUSICAL TALENT THIS MORNING!**

**THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:**

WORSHIP LEADER: Cathy Piekarski

CHILDREN’S SERMON: Brad Thomas

JUNIOR CHURCH: Maria Berner

SOUND SYSTEM: John Lee

SIP N CHAT: Congregational Lunch

FLOWER DELIVERY: The Congregation

LIVESTREAM: Randy Urbaniak

USHERS: Gib & Marilyn Moody and Charles & Carolyn Barnes

**THERE WILL BE A CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH FOLLOWING WORSHIP TODAY HOSTED BY OUR CHURCH SHEPHERDS.** The theme is “Harvest Blessing” and the menu will be ham, potato casserole, green beans and apple & pumpkin pie.

**PASTOR DAVID IS ON VACATION THIS WEEKEND.** He will be back in the office on Wednesday. He will be checking his phone messages. If you have a pastoral emergency on Monday or Tuesday, please call the church office, and Karen will pass the message along.

**PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR KAREN IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.** Her new email address is [firstpresbymarietta@gmail.com](mailto:firstpresbymarietta@gmail.com).

**THE SIGN UP FOR OUR NEXT COMMUNITY MEAL, OCTOBER 23**, is on the bulletin board at the foot of the stairs. The menu is barbequed ribs, potato salad, baked beans and dessert. All help is appreciated!

**TEAL PUMPKIN PROJECT AT FPC THIS HALLOWEEN** – Many traditional Halloween treats aren't safe for children with life-threatening food allergies. The Teal Pumpkin Project promotes safety, inclusion and respect of individuals managing food allergies. If you would like to help with this effort, we need donations of non-food items such as pencils, mini notepads, small boxes of crayons, small toys, etc. Learn more at [tealpumpkinproject.org](http://tealpumpkinproject.org).

**ELECTION DAY SOUP AND SANDWICH** is on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. This year, the proceeds will be split between Harvest of Hope and GoPacks. To make this lunch a success, we need help from everyone. Please sign up on the bulletin board at the foot of the stairs. Help will be needed on Monday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> to cut up vegetables, make the chicken and egg salad, set the tables and more. On Tuesday, we will need help making the sandwiches, cutting the pies, preparing the beverages, serving soup, clearing tables, washing dishes and of course we need people to come and have lunch. We will be needing 26 pies, so please help out by making a pie or two. Donating a store-bought pie is also welcomed.

**SAVE THE DATE – POTTERY NIGHT – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 6-9PM.** The Pottery Place from Vienna will be at our next Fun Night and we hope you will too! We will have a selection of unfired pottery available to paint in FPC's Fellowship Hall. You will have to sign-up for this Fun Night as you will have to pick the pottery piece(s) that you want ahead of time. The evening will be one of fun, fellowship, food and creativity!

**PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING OUR MUSIC MINISTRY. THE REHEARSAL DATES ARE:**

**PresbyPraise:** Sundays from 9 to 9:15 in the Chapel

**Glorify!:** Right after the service in the Chapel

**Westminster Bells:** Wednesdays from 5 to 6 in the Bell room

**Joyful Hearts:** Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7 in the Chapel

**Chancel Choir:** Wednesdays from 7:15 to 8:15 in the Chapel

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH PARENTS.** The Christian Education Commission wants to gauge if there is interest for a Sunday morning conversation group for parents of infants through high school students. The group would gather from 9 to 10 a.m. on Sunday morning for fellowship, questions, and ideas to help with the challenges of parenting. If you are interested, please contact: Dottie Erb ([erbd@marietta.edu](mailto:erbd@marietta.edu)), Brad Thomas ([fpcmstudent@gmail.com](mailto:fpcmstudent@gmail.com)), or Pastor David ([pastor.fpcmarietta@yahoo.com](mailto:pastor.fpcmarietta@yahoo.com)).

**THE SIP N CHAT HOSTING SIGN UP FOR THE REST OF 2018 AND FIRST SIX WEEKS OF 2019 IS POSTED.** We have plenty of open dates. Simple snacks are fine. Next openings are November 11, 18 and 25.

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING DATES OCTOBER 7, 14, 21, 28**

**WE WILL MEET FROM 5-7:00PM.**

**SPECIAL EVENTS!!!**

**OCTOBER 19 – PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST – 6-8PM**

This is an all family event. There will be prizes for the top 3 pumpkins. You can compete as individuals or teams.

**OCTOBER 27 – KID'S HALLOWEEN PARTY AND TRICK OR TREAT – 5:30PM**

This event is for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and below. There will be games and snacks. We will need youth and adult volunteers.

**WEEKLY STUDENT NEWSLETTER:** FPC Student Ministries is reaching out to our families and congregation by means of a Weekly Newsletter. This email newsletter, features 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!

**MISSION COMMISSION IS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO SERVE AS A COORDINATOR FOR THE COMMUNITY MEAL.** Responsibilities include overseeing the meal planning, grocery shopping and working with Harvest of Hope on food deliveries. See Jim Barengo if you are interested or for more information.

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

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE FIFTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY FEAST.** This growing event has teams for Deliveries, Publicity, Janitor/Clean-up, Kitchen and cooking, Hospitality and Serving, Desserts and more. Donations of money are put to good use, and we'll need a variety of home cooked dishes from casseroles to cakes, and smaller items such as milk and juices and fresh fruits and Christmas Cards. For information please call Bruce Haas, Project Manager, at 740-629-1277. You are welcome to attend the next organizational meeting on Sunday, October 14, at 6:00 PM, here at FPC. Please prayerfully consider how you may contribute to this local ministry.

**PIONEER PRESCHOOL IS SELLING DISCOUNT SAVINGS CARDS FOR 2018-2019.** These cards are \$10 each and are good through August 31st, 2019. There are 64 businesses on the card this year! If you would like to purchase one, please see Judy Peoples. Thank you for your continued support of our school!

**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. Included are a children's bulletin and a coloring page.

**FPC MAGNETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!** These are great for holding up all those other assorted papers that wind up on frig doors. Pick one up near the entrances.

**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 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 for the rest of the year are November 4, December 23 and 30.

#### A Brief History of the Sanctuary Organ

The original Steere organ was installed in 1897/1898. This organ had about 17 to 19 ranks. In 1960, work was performed by the L. W. Barnhart Organ Company, based out of Parkersburg, WV. In addition to both electrical action and general repairs; they added 3 more ranks to the organ.

In 1994, the Toledo Pipe Organ Company made repairs, additions and tonal improvements to the Steere-Barnhart organ. They performed electrical upgrades throughout the organ. They installed new chests and pipes in the great organ, console upgrades, and made tonal repairs to some of the pipes in the swell and pedal organs.

In 2014, the Muller Pipe Organ Company either had to rebuild or replace a majority of the pipes in the great, swell and pedal organs. After the pipes were installed, they voiced and provided tonal finishing of the entire organ.

In 2018, the Muller Pipe Organ Company performed major repairs to the wind-chests. We are grateful to our congregation in their continued support of the sanctuary organ!

*David Nuss' selections are based on today's lectionary texts:  
Psalm 90:12-17, Amos 5:6-7 &10-15, Hebrews 4:12-16 and Mark 10:17-31.*

**Rally Back to Church for Great Sunday morning Learning Opportunities!  
For the Children and Youth at 9:15 a.m.**

**Infants and Toddlers** (*middle floor of education wing*) We have childcare for our youngest ones in the nursery beginning each week at 9:00 a.m. through the end of worship.

**Pre-K and Kindergarten** (*second Sunday school room, top floor of education wing*) Our children will be learning about "action words". Growing in Grace and Gratitude is our curriculum and it uses the actions of God and shows how they impacted our Old Testament stories. Our kids will be learning about these people in a new light and will get to see how God directly impacts the lives of our central characters in many Bible stories, as well as in our own lives. The class time will be divided between a lesson time, activities, and many other ways that help bring the Bible to life for our young congregants. Leader: Nancy Murdock.

**1st grade through 4th grade Sunday School** (*first Sunday school room, top floor of education wing*) We focus on stories from the Bible. We read from the Bible in every class, discuss the story and the lessons that it provides, then we play a game, do activities, or a craft that relates to the story. We start each class with a recap of what we learned in the prior weeks and focus on a few key memory verses throughout the year. Roughly 50% of the classes are on the life of Jesus and his teachings. Leader: Jim Warner

**Youth Sunday School** (*Youth Room, top floor of education wing*) This year in our Sunday School class we will be following The Bible Project and doing an overview of a different book of the Bible each week. Our lessons will be video and discussion based. Leader: Brad Thomas

**For all Adults at 9:00 a.m.**

**Taking the Bible out of Church** (*Golden Circle Room by 4th Street Entrance*) We take a passage each week and use questions provided by Pastor David to find applications in our daily life. Each week we begin with a brief discussion of the impact of the previous' Sunday's passage on our past week. Leader: Pastor David. *This class will resume October 7.*

**Christian Growth Sunday School** (*Resource Room, top floor of education wing*) The class is currently studying Ephesians. The class will begin an Andy Griffith series near the end of September. Leader: Ann Stewart

**For Parents of Children and Youth at 9:15 a.m.**

**Coffee and Conversation for Parents** (*corner of Fellowship Hall*) The group will provide a place for fellowship, conversation, questions, and ideas related to daily challenges of parenting. Topics would be up to the group. There would be no preparation ahead of time, and all parents would be welcome to drop in. Dottie Erb will convene the group, initially.

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF**

**October 14 – October 21**

**Sunday**

9:00 – Adult SunSch  
9:00 – Presby Praise  
9:15 – Children/Youth  
Sunday School  
10:15 – Worship  
11:30 – Congregational Lunch  
11:45 – Glorify!  
5:00 – Youth Group  
6:00 – Christmas  
Feast Planning

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

5:00 – Book Club  
5:00 – Glorify! Combo

**Wednesday**

3:20 – Scholars on Fourth  
5:00 – Westminster Bells  
6:30 – Joyful Hearts  
7:15 – Chancel Choir

**Thursday**

5:30 – Girl Scouts  
5:30 – MOV Interfaith  
7:00 – AA

**Friday**

6:00 – Pumpkin Carving

**Saturday**

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

**Next Sunday –**

Scripture: Mark 10:35-45  
Acts 10:9-23  
Sermon: "Shaken Up"