

First Presbyterian Church

**Welcomes you for Worship
October 21, 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-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 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

"Bell Jubilee"
Westminster Bells

by Ellen Jane Lorenz

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor David

Praise the Lord, for God is great!

Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.

We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord.

God makes and sustains all things.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you show us the way of servanthood. You have blessed us so we can give to others. Help us to seek your path and keep us humble. Make us the light of Christ in the world. In the name of Jesus, who came to serve, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 470 (Blue Hymnal)

"O Day of Radiant Gladness"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and gentle God, we want rewards without sacrifice. We have been unwilling to serve you and others. We have not lived humbly and obediently. Forgive our pride. Correct our ignorant ways. Teach us your glory through servanthood. Guide us to be true followers of you.

PERIOD OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God knows our weaknesses and forgives our sins.

Let us obey God and be reconciled to each other in service and love.

*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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:35-45
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

NT Pg. 47

For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, Flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:9-23

NT Pg. 129

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ!

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Shaken Up”

The Rev. Matt Skolnik

*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. 376 (Blue Hymnal)

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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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

“Tuya Es La Gloria”
Westminster Bells

by Susan T. Sylvester

*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. Gracious God, we offer you these gifts. Multiply them so that they might help build your kingdom on earth and be of service to the body of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Go In God's Name

*HYMN NO. 420 (Blue Hymnal)

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Postlude”

H. Parker

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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.

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Harry Barengo by Jim and Susan Barengo.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:

WORSHIP LEADER: Pastor David

CHILDREN’S SERMON: Pastor David

JUNIOR CHURCH: Maria Berner

SOUND SYSTEM: John Lee

SIP N CHAT: Hoerst

FLOWER DELIVERY: The Congregation

LIVESTREAM: Randy Urbaniak

USHERS: Gib & Marilyn Moody, Roger & Betsy Akeman

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE WESTMINSTER BELLS AND CHANCEL CHOIR FOR SHARING THEIR MUSICAL TALENTS THIS MORNING.

WE WELCOME THE REV. MATT SKOLNIK TO THE PULPIT TODAY. Matt is the general presbyter for Muskingum Valley Presbytery.

A NEW CONFIRMATION GROUP IS FORMING. Confirmation is a learning opportunity for those interested in church membership. This year’s group is open to adults, youth and families. We will gather this afternoon in the youth room at 2:00. At our first meeting will be an introduction to the class and a time to talk about schedules and expectations. If you have questions, please speak to Pastor David or Brad Thomas.

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR KAREN IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. Her new email address is 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!

THE SIP N CHAT HOSTING SIGN UP FOR THE REST OF 2018 AND FIRST SIX WEEKS OF 2019 IS POSTED. Simple snacks are fine. Final openings of 2018 are November 18, December 9, 16, 23 and 30.

TRICK OR TREAT AND KID'S HALLOWEEN PARTY! - October 27th -Party- 5:30 to 6:30PM- Trick or Treat- 6:30 to 8:30PM - Before Marietta's Trick or Treat, we will be hosting a Halloween Party for our kids 5th grade and below. Our youth will help run the games and we will have snacks and a costume parade. After the party, the kids can head out to trick or treat with their families, and our youth students will pass out candy and cider to our neighbors in the community. This family event is open to all and will be a lot of fun! We are also accepting candy donations to pass out for Trick or Treat!

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.

ELECTION DAY SOUP AND SANDWICH is on **Tuesday, November 6th**. 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. 5th 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.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR COLLEGE STUDENT'S ADDRESS BEFORE NOVEMBER 11. The Deacons are preparing cards for the congregation to sign to be mailed before college finals. Please submit the updated addresses to Virginia Graves v2ocean@gmail.com or Vivian O'Connor vivoconnor@yahoo.com.

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.

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

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

WEEKLY STUDENT NEWSLETTER: FPC Student Ministries is reaching out to our families and congregation by means of a Weekly Newsletter. It features upcoming events, photos from gatherings, an overview of what we are studying, and a letter from our Youth and Children's Director. If you would like to receive this, there is a sheet on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING DATES:
OCTOBER 21, 28 FROM 5-7PM
NOVEMBER 4, 11, 18 FROM 1-3PM FOR 6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE
NOVEMBER 11 FROM 6:30-8PM FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

SPECIAL EVENTS!!!

Trick or Treat and Kid's Halloween Party! - October 27th -Party- 5:30 to 6:30PM- Trick or Treat- 6:30 to 8:30PM - Before Marietta's Trick or Treat, we will be hosting a Halloween Party for our kids 5th grade and below. Our youth will help run the games and we will have snacks and a costume parade. After the party, the kids can head out to trick or treat with their families, and our youth students will pass out candy and cider to our neighbors in the community. This family event is open to all and will be a lot of fun! We are also accepting candy donations to pass out for Trick or Treat!

Capture the Flag - November 10th - 1-4PM - At Brad and Cristie's house we will be having an awesome Capture the Flag game. Leading up to this event we will be making custom flags, preparing uniforms, and, of course, practicing our friendly and appropriate trash talk. The Fall weather should be perfect for a great outing before the crazy holidays get started. Be there!

Game Night - November 16th - 6-8PM - Sometimes all we need is a youth game night. Video games, board games, card games, and junk food. That's it. Nothing fancy, but all awesome. This is for 6th-12th grade. Bring a friend and your competitive nature.



New Youth Group Schedule
New Youth Offerings in November

Youth Group for 6th through 12th grade – Sundays 1 to 3 pm, begins November 4th
Fellowship, music, lessons and group games

High School and College Group – Normally biweekly, Sundays 6:30 to 8 pm at FPC, begins November 11th
Off weeks we will look at some off-campus locations

Signups for volunteers are located on the big bulletin board by the Wooster Street entrance

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.

REDUCING EXPENSES AND OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT! Couples and families, beginning October 25, we will be printing fewer bulletins and inviting those worshipping to share.

SIGNUP FOR THE EMAIL VERSION OF THE NEWSLETTER! CONSIDER THE BENEFITS:

- 1) You get to see the newsletter in beautiful color!
- 2) You save the church the cost of postage (and that is likely to rise next year), paper and copy costs.
- 3) You help preserve the environment – less paper, less toner, less electricity to print.
- 4) You save time for Karen in her very busy schedule.
- 5) You get to see the newsletter in beautiful color! Yes, that's repeated, but it is really attractive.

Please use the tear off below or contact Karen (firstpresbymarietta@gmail.com or 740-373-1800).

YES, I want the email version of the Presby Packet...in color! (please place in offering plate)

Name: _____

Email: _____

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. 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, discuss the story and the lessons that it provides. Then we play a game, do activities, or a craft that relates to the story. 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. Leader: Brad Thomas

For all Adults at 9:00 a.m.

Taking the Bible out of Church (**This class will move to the Junior High Room on the top floor of the education building, beginning Sunday, October 28.**) 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.

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 provides 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 21 – October 28

Sunday

9:00 – Adult SunSch
9:00 – Presby Praise
9:15 – Children/Youth
Sunday School
10:15 – Worship
11:30 – Sip N Chat
11:45 – Glorify!
2:00 – Confirmation
Gathering
4:00 – Youth Praise Band
5:00 – Youth Group

Monday

5:00 – Marietta Red Hats

Tuesday

11:30 – Community Meal
6:00 – Worship
7:00 – AA District 15

Wednesday

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

Thursday

5:30 – Girl Scouts
6:00 – Finance
7:00 – AA

Friday

Saturday

8:00 – Men's Fellowship
9:00 – AA
10:00 – SDA Church School
& Worship
5:30 – Kid's Halloween
Party
6:30 – Trick or Treat

Next Sunday –

Reformation Sunday

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:7-9
Mark 10:46-52
Sermon: "Blind Beggars"