

First Presbyterian Church

**Welcomes you for Worship
October 28, 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
Reformation Sunday

October 28, 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

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

D. Buxtehude

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Lawson

I will bless the Lord at all times.

God's praise will always be on my lips.

I will trust in God all the time.

Let the humble hear and be glad.

Praise God with me.

Let us praise God's name together!

PRAYER OF THE DAY



Merciful God, you always hear us when we cry out. You stay close when we are hurting. We seek protection from you and you deliver us from evil. Let praise flow from our mouths to your ears. We can know you are good. All glory, praise, and honor are due to you, God, our redeemer and our strength. Amen.



*HYMN NO. 260 (Blue Hymnal)

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

EIN FEST BURG

PRAYER OF CONFESSION



Merciful God, we have not been humble. We have discouraged others from seeking you. We have not looked to you for wisdom. Forgive us, God, and teach us to rely only on you. Help us to celebrate when others seek after you. Give us the light of your wisdom.

PERIOD OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord hears, forgives, and saves.

Let us be reconciled to one another and walk humbly before 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



FIRST SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 31:7-9
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

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ANTHEM

“Awake, My Heart”
Chancel Choir

Jane Marshall

Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,
Thy Maker, thy preserver. A song of love and fervor.
Confirm my deeds and guide me: My day, with thee beside me,
Beginning, middle and ending, will all be upward tending.
My heart shall be thy dwelling, With joy and gladness swelling;
Thy word my nurture, given to bring me on toward heaven.
Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,
Thy Maker, the preserver, A song of love and fervor.



SECOND SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:46-52
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ!

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THE CHILDREN’S SERMON

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Blind Beggars”

The 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 NO. 191 (Blue Hymnal)

“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

WINCHESTER OLD

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.



THE LORD’S PRAYER (*Traditional, page 16 of the hymnal. We use “debts” and “debtors.”*)

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



OFFERTORY

“God Is My Strong Salvation”

D. W. Nuss

*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. God, the creator of the universe we offer to you these gifts for the glory of your kingdom, in the name of the Triune God. Amen.

Go In God's Name



*HYMN NO. 379 (Blue Hymnal)

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

SOLID ROCK

*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING



POSTLUDE

“Built on a Rock”

G. Martin

**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 by Linda Rhoads in honor of all the October birthdays in her family.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:

WORSHIP LEADER: Jim Lawson

CHILDREN’S SERMON: Brad Thomas

JUNIOR CHURCH: Wade Miller

SOUND SYSTEM: John Lee

SIP N CHAT: Graves & Evans

FLOWER DELIVERY: The Congregation

LIVESTREAM: Randy Urbaniak

USHERS: Gib & Marilyn Moody, Hank Goehring, Bonita Smith

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

CHRISTIAN CONDOLENCES AND DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILY OF KARENNA PRINZING. She passed away on Saturday, October 20. She was a relative of the Lawson family.

REDUCING EXPENSES & OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT! We are printing fewer bulletins and inviting those worshipping to share.

WE HAVE ADDED VISUAL ICONS TO OUR BULLETIN. These will help our youngest members who are pre-readers or learning to read to better understand the service.

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 have had our first meeting, but we welcome new folks to join us. Our next gathering is on Sunday, November 18 at 3 pm. Please contact Brad or Pastor David for information.

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

LAST TUESDAY, the community enjoyed another delicious meal prepared by, served by and cleaned up afterwards by the great team of volunteers who faithfully help with this monthly event. Thank you very much to all of those volunteers.

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 updates to Virginia Graves v2ocean@gmail.com or Vivian O’Connor vivoconnor@yahoo.com.

ELECTION DAY SOUP AND SANDWICH is Tuesday, November 6th from 11am-1pm and the cost is \$6 for soup, sandwich, dessert and beverage. Thank you to those who have already signed up to donate items for the soup and sandwich, or who have already signed up to help. We still need a few more pies as well as help serving soup or helping with the beverage table from 11:00- 1:00. If you can help out, see Pauline Lee or Nancy McCartney, or sign up on the bulletin board at the foot of the stairs. We do not discriminate in regards to sex, age or religion, so all help is appreciated.

MISSION COMMISSION IS LOOKING FOR 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 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

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

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.

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 and 23.

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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE CHRISTMAS DAY FEAST for Deliveries, Publicity, Janitor/Clean-up, Kitchen/Cooking, Hospitality/Serving, Desserts. Donations of money, milk, juice, fresh fruits, Christmas cards and home cooked dishes are welcome. Please call Bruce Haas (740-629-1277).

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*) 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 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*) The class is 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 (*Junior High Room, top floor of the education wing*) We take a passage and use questions to find life applications. Leader: Pastor David.

Christian Growth Sunday School (*Resource Room, top floor of education wing*) The class is using an Andy Griffith video series. 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. There is no preparation ahead of time. All parents are welcome to drop in.

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.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING DATES:

OCTOBER 28 FROM 5-7PM

NOVEMBER 4, 11, 18 , 1-3PM FOR 6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE

NOVEMBER 11, 6:30-8PM FOR HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

SPECIAL EVENTS!!!

***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 AND OFFERINGS IN NOVEMBER

Youth Group for 6th through 12th grade – Sundays 1 to 3 pm, begins Nov 4th

Fellowship, music, lessons and group games

High School & College Group – Normally biweekly, Sundays 6:30 to 8 pm at FPC, begins Nov 11th

Off weeks we will look at some off-campus locations

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

ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER 28 – NOVEMBER 4

Sunday

9:00 – Adult SunSch
9:00 – Presby Praise
9:15 – Children/ Youth
Sunday School
10:15 – Worship
11:30 – Sip N Chat
5:00 – Youth Group

Monday

9:00 – Preschool
Picture Day
6:00 – Preschool
Open House

Tuesday

9:00 – Preschool
Picture Day
6:00 – Preschool
Open House

Wednesday

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

Thursday

5:30 – Girl Scouts
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 –

All Saints Day

Isaiah 25:6-9
Revelation 21:1-6
Sermon: "A Taste
of Heaven"

SIGNUP FOR THE EMAIL VERSION OF THE NEWSLETTER! CONSIDER THE BENEFITS: It's in beautiful color, saves the church money, reduces Karen's workload, and lowers our carbon footprint.

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: _____