

First Presbyterian Church

**Welcomes you for Worship
November 11, 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
Stewardship Dedication

November 11, 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

“Voluntary”

S. P. Jackson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Roger Akeman

Praise the Lord! The Lord will never leave us alone.

Let the Lord's name be praised throughout the word.

Praise God forever and ever!

Alleluia!



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious Lord, our work is in vain unless you labor with us. Continue to bless the work of our hands, that we might work for the glory of your name, through your son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 162 (Blue Hymnal)

“O Lord, Our God, How Excellent”

WINCHESTER OLD



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, you gave us your only son, yet we fail to give you our best. You answer our prayers, even though we pray with a haughty spirit. You continue to bless us, even as we ignore those in need. Forgive us, we pray, and turn us toward you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PERIOD OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ, who is our high priest, made himself a sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins.

We are reconciled to God. May we do all things for the glory of 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



SPECIAL MUSIC

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”
Joyful Hearts

C. Martin/arr. J. Schrader



FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 127:1-2
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

OT Pg. 573



ANTHEM

“A Clean Heart”
Chancel Choir

B. Harlan

Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew my spirit, renew my spirit.
A heart that’s free to give as you have given me,
a heart that’s free to love as you have loved me,
a heart that really cares, a heart that always shares.
Create in me a clean heart.



SECOND SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 9:2-28
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

NT Pg. 223

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON

Brad Thomas



PRAISE SONG

“I Shall Not Be Moved”
PresbyPraise



THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Anxiety Free Living”

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. 527 (Blue Hymnal)

“Near to the Heart of God”

MC AFEE

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.”)

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Brad Thomas

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



OFFERTORY

“Let Us, with a Gladsome Mind”

F. Peeters

*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. Almighty God, whether we have given from abundance or from little, we humbly offer these gifts to you. We dedicate the commitments made for work of the church in the coming year. Bless our efforts as we seek to minister to those in need and glorify you name. We offer all our prayers with thanksgiving to you, from whom all blessings flow. Amen.

Go In God's Name



*HYMN NO. 414 (Blue Hymnal) "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"

FOREST GREEN

*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING



POSTLUDE

"Lord God, We All Give Praise to Thee"

J. Pachelbel

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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 by Pearl Guyer in memory of loved ones.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:

WORSHIP LEADER: Roger Akeman

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Brad Thomas

JUNIOR CHURCH: Jim Warner & Becky Schmehl

SOUND SYSTEM: Mike Elliott

SIP N CHAT: Graves, Evans, Alden, Rhoads

FLOWER DELIVERY: The Congregation

LIVESTREAM: Randy Urbaniak

USHERS: Betsy Akeman, Suzan & Megan Warner, Bonita Smith

SPECIAL THANKS TO PRESBYPRAISE, JOYFUL HEARTS AND CHANCEL CHOIR FOR SHARING THEIR MUSICAL TALENTS THIS MORNING!

JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY FOR A POTLUCK AT 6:00 PM AND THANKSGIVING VESPERS SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL AT 7:00 PM.

HOW MANY PRESBYTERIANS DOES IT TAKE to put on a successful Election Day Soup and Sandwich? A lot - over 35 Presbyterians helped in one way or the other and that's not counting all the Presbyterians that came and ate. A huge thank you to everyone that helped us raise \$1246 to be evenly divided between GoPacks and Harvest of Hope.

WE WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING DONATIONS TODAY FOR MIRACLE ON FOURTH. This annual youth and children's event involves our young people in outreach to the community and support of those in need. See the insert for details of their work this year and please use the provided envelopes for contributions. Miracle on Fourth will take place on Sunday, December 2 following the Hanging of the Greens.

THE ALTERNATIVE GIVING CATALOG WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON! Look for the table to make your gifts on Sundays, December 2 and 9. For 8 Weeks of Caring this year, we will be featuring different ministries each week. This week Church World Service is being highlighted.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE is a cooperative ministry of 37 Christian denominations that work in partnership to meet human needs and foster self-reliance. Gift ideas include blankets, school supplies, nutrition supplements for infants, and banana trees.

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.

THERE'S AN UNCLAIMED BLUE COLEMAN COOLER in the conference room off of fellowship hall. It was used at the neighborhood Jam and is ready to go back home with its owner.

THE LIVE SIMPLY STEWARDSHIP PACKETS HAVE BEEN MAILED. Please prayerfully consider making a commitment for 2019 to support the budget. You can also make a commitment to our youth ministry. Commitment cards may be placed in the offering plate. There are extra packets and commitment cards near the entrances.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR COLLEGE STUDENT'S ADDRESS BY TODAY. 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.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19 FROM 1PM - 6PM. We are hosting the Marietta Community Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall. Visit redcrossblood.org and enter **Marietta** to schedule an appointment, or contact Linda O'Brien at lsmanning@hotmail.com or 740-350-4228 (text or call).

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

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.

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING OUR MUSIC MINISTRY. THE REHEARSALS ARE:

PresbyPraise (children): Sundays from 9 to 9:15 in the Chapel

Glorify! (youth): Right after the service in the Chapel

Westminster Bells (youth and adults): Wednesdays from 5 to 6 in the Bell room

Joyful Hearts (women's gospel chorus): Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7 in the Chapel

Chancel Choir (youth and adults): Wednesdays from 7:15 to 8:15 in the Chapel

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

THE 2019 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. The final date available for 2018 is December 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 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).

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.

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 foot print. 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: _____

YOUTH GROUP MEETING DATES:
NOVEMBER 11, 18, 1-3PM FOR 6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE
NOVEMBER 11, 6:30-8PM FOR HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

SPECIAL EVENTS!!!

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

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

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.

GREAT SUNDAY MORNING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES!

FOR THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT 9:15 A.M.

Infants and Toddlers (*middle floor, education wing*)

Pre-K/Kindergarten (*2nd Sunday school room, top floor, education wing*). Leader: Nancy Murdock

1st grade through 4th grade (*1st Sunday school room, top floor, education wing*) Leader: Jim Warner

Youth (*Youth Room, top floor of education wing*) Leader: Brad Thomas

For all Adults at 9:00 a.m.

Taking the Bible out of Church (*Junior High Room, top floor, education wing*) Leader: Pastor David

Christian Growth Sunday School (*Resource Room, top floor, education wing*). Leader: Ann Stewart

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

Coffee and Conversation for Parents (*corner of Fellowship Hall*)

ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER 11-18

Sunday

9:00 – Adult SunSch

9:00 – Presby Praise

9:15 – Children/ Youth

Sunday School

10:15 – Worship

11:30 – Sip N Chat

1:00 – Youth Group (Middle

& High School)

6:30 – High School &

College Group

Monday

Tuesday

5:00 – Glorify! Combo

7:00 – Session

Wednesday

3:20 – Scholars on Fourth

5:00 – Westminster Bells

6:00 – Thanksgiving Potluck

7:00 – Thanksgiving Vespers

8:15 – Chancel Choir

Thursday

5:30 – Girl Scouts

7:00 – AA

Friday

6:00 – Youth Game Night

Saturday

8:00 – Men's Fellowship

9:00 – AA

10:00 – SDA Church

School & Worship

12:00 – SDA Fellowship

Next Sunday –

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Mark 13:1-8

Sermon: “Thanksgiving for

God's New Order”