

**THE SESSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Class of 2018**

Faye Brown  
Nancy Sandoval

**Class of 2019**

Jeff Dillard  
Denise Hackenburg  
John Shives

**Class of 2020**

Jimmy Bryant  
Nancy Crowe  
Mary Shelby  
Wally Spragins

**WORLD MISSIONS**

Our church supports the missionary work of Larry and Inge Sthreshley in the Congo, and the Rev. Donald Marsden, Frontier Fellowship.

**OTHER SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

Sunday School meets at 9:45 am for adults.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

The morning CIRCLE meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 9:45 am, and an evening CIRCLE meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Locations are announced in the bulletin or you may call the church office for further information. Pet Spears and Nancy Crowe are the Moderators of the Presbyterian Women.

**PRESCHOOL**

Our Preschool Program for two-year-olds meet Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am. Three-year-olds meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30-11:00 am or 12:00-2:30 pm. Twos and Threes are taught by Leesa Daughtry and Shannon Knight. Four year old classes meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and are taught by Susan Gaylor and Becky Faison. Classes are 8:30-11:30 am and 12:30-3:30 pm. Contact the church office for further information.

**PRESBYTERIAN MEN**

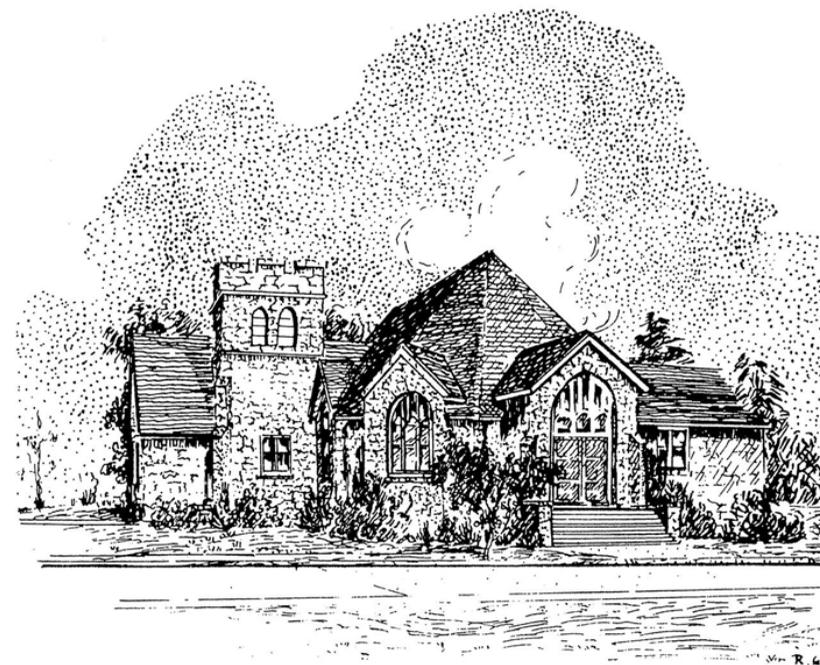
Jim Allen and Jimmy Bryant are the Co-President's of the Presbyterian Men. Sunday morning breakfast meetings are held periodically.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

Pioneers – 3rd grade up to Middleschoolers  
Senior Youth – Middleschoolers & Highschoolers  
Contact the church office for more information.

**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Joe Sandoval, Pastor  
Tammy Spragins, Administrative Assistant  
Denise Hackenburg, Choir Director  
Charles Harris, Organist  
Nancy Sandoval, Choral Accompanist



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Church Office Hours: Wednesday – Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

# SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 10, 2018

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMING OF THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(A children's nursery is available upon request. Please see an usher to assist you)*

ORGAN PRELUDE

*(Please use the prelude as a time to quietly prepare for worship)*

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP     *O Come Let Us Sing to the Lord*     Psalm 95

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

One: People of God, hope in the Lord,

**All: for with the Lord there is steadfast love. Let us worship God.**

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER**

*(The pastor will offer a prayer, to which the congregation will respond **Amen** [Hebrew for "it is so."])*

**\*\*HYMN 645**     *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

**\*\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You claim us as**

**\*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

HYMN 826

*Lift High the Cross*

(verse 4 only)

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

### **WELCOME !**

**If this is your first time at First Presbyterian Church, we thank you for choosing to spend some time with us in worship.**

**If you have questions about us, or what we believe, you can talk to Rev. Sandoval after the service.**

**If you are just curious about us, we encourage you to take a welcome brochure with you. You can also check us out on the web at: [www.fpc-rr.org](http://www.fpc-rr.org).**

**If you feel that you have found a church home here and would like to join, that is wonderful! You can transfer your membership from another church or simply profess your faith in Jesus Christ. Talk to Reverend Sandoval after the service to make arrangements for joining.**

**In any event, be sure to fill out the friendship pad and include your email address. We'd love the opportunity to keep you informed about the wonderful things we are doing here at FPC.**

By your Spirit, O God,  
**All: transform our lives.**  
One: We pray for loved ones . . . Be near to those who cry out from the depths of sickness and suffering, grief and despair; give them hope in the promise of your word. By your Spirit, O God,  
**All: transform our lives.**  
One: Gracious God, continue to pour out your power in the church, in the world, and in our daily lives, so all will know that you are at work among us; through Jesus Christ, our living Lord, as you taught us to pray....

LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal p. 35

CHORAL PRAYER *Bow Down Thine Ear*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
Offertory

\*\*THE DOXOLOGY Hymnal 606

\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
One: Lord see the offerings we place before you and hear the pledges of service we make in our prayers.  
**All: All in the heavens and on the earth is yours, and of your own we give you.**

### BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*\*HYMN 330 *Our Help Is in the Name of God*

\*\*CHARGE

\*\*BLESSING  
One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**All: Alleluia! Amen.**

**your people, but we seek out other saviors. You welcome us into your house, but we bring conflict and division. Forgive us, God of grace. Restore and rebuild us so that we may be ready to live in the eternal home you promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*\*KYRIE ELEISON Hymnal 576

\*\*TIME FOR SILENCE *(We ask for forgiveness for our individual faults)*

\*\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*\*THE PEACE

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**  
*(The congregation is invited to exchange signs of peace and reconciliation.)*

\*\*GLORIA PATRI Hymnal 581

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Bev Hummel, liturgist

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 138:1-8

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;  
I bow down towards your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;  
for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.  
On the day I called, you answered me,  
you increased my strength of soul.  
All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for great is the glory of the Lord.  
For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;  
you stretch out your hand,  
and your right hand delivers me.  
The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

ANTHEM

*He Is King of Kings*

Spiritual

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.'

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plough his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.'

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'

Samuel said to the people, 'Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.' So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal.

There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SERMON

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*\*HYMN 694

*Great God of Every Blessing*

\*\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: In the communion of the Holy Spirit, we call on the name of the Lord, saying:  
By your Spirit, O God,

All: **transform our lives.**

One: We pray for the church . . . Help us not to lose heart, O Lord, even as temporary things are passing away; renew us, day by day, as your holy temple.  
By your Spirit, O God,

All: **transform our lives.**

One: We pray for the world . . . Deliver us from corrupt and selfish leaders; anoint leaders with your wisdom and love, and strengthen them to seek your will.  
By your Spirit, O God,

All: **transform our lives.**

One: We pray for this community . . . Teach us to receive our neighbors as brothers and sisters, made in your image, and to love them as you have loved us.