



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 8, 2018

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

FOURTEENTH 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

Hymn of Worship

Peterson

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Jesus has called us to this place

All: to hear the word of the Lord.

One: Jesus will send us from this place

All: to bring good news to the world.

****OPENING PRAYER**

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

****HYMN 451**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

****CALL TO CONFESSION**

****PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You sent prophets to teach us, but we have not listened to them. You sent your Son to save us, but we ignore your living Word. Forgive us, God of grace. By your power at

work within us remove our faithlessness and restore our faith; 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

Mike Knudson, liturgist

Holy God, our guide and home, you sent Jesus, your living Word, to show us your wisdom and grace. Now send us out to be a sign of your healing power and love so that all may believe the gospel; through Jesus Christ our savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians (selected verses from the NLT)

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Fall Like Rain

Pethal

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SERMON

“Reality TV”

Rev. Joe Wilburn

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

**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, let us call on the name of the Lord, saying:
By your Spirit, O God,

All: transform our lives.

One: We pray for the church . . . Let the power of Christ dwell within us, turning our weakness into your strength, turning our guilt into your grace.

By your Spirit, O God,

All: transform our lives.

One: We pray for the world . . . Strengthen us, through your word, to stand up to oppressive powers and stand alongside those who are oppressed.

By your Spirit, O God,

All: transform our lives.

One: We pray for this community . . . Teach us to honor the prophets among us— even those from our own hometowns—listening when they speak your truth.

By your Spirit, O God,

All: transform our lives.

One: We pray for loved ones . . . Have mercy on all who are suffering, reach out to them with kindness and nourish them through your love.

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, who taught us to pray, Our Father . . .

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal p. 35

CHORAL PRAYER

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

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 700**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

****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.

****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.

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.

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