

# The Lord's Day

June 4, 2017  
Eleven O'clock

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!  
We encourage you to complete the black fellowship folder  
and to switch all communication devices to silent. Thank you.*

## Welcome and Announcements

**+Prelude**..... David Lasky  
“Fanfare and Trumpet Tune on O WORSHIP THE KING”

**Call to Worship**..... Isaiah 55:1-2, Matthew 11:28

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

**Choral Introit** ..... “This Is the Day” ..... Aaron Garber  
*Sanctuary Choir*

**\*Ascription of Praise** (Hymn 55, verse 1) ... TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that we may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he has done!

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Hymn 172**..... ALL SAINTS OLD  
“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

## Corporate Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**\*Hymn** .....Stuart Townend  
“How Deep The Father's Love For Us”

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss -  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life -  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart -  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

## Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Please complete the black Fellowship Folder and pass down the pew.*

## Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

**Offertory** ..... “Andante in A” ..... George F. Handel

**(Four and Five-year olds dismissed to Children's Church)**

**+Doxology** (Hymn 731) .....OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Choral Anthem** ..... arr. John Rutter  
“Be Thou My Vision”  
*Sanctuary Choir*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, be all else but naught to me, save that thou art; be thou my best thought in the day and the night, both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word, be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord; be thou my great Father, and I thy true son; be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight; be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might; be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower: O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise: be thou mine inheritance now and always; be thou and thou only the first in my heart: O Sov'reign of heaven, my treasure thou art. High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun, O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won; Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

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**Scripture Reading** ..... Isaiah 53:7-9 ..... Pew Bible p. 614

**Sermon** ..... Dr. Michael McKelvey  
“The Servant's Character”

**\*Hymn 648** ..... CARITAS  
“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

**\*Benediction** ..... Dr. McKelvey

**\*Choral Response**

**\*Postlude** ..... “Cortege de Triomphe” ..... Roger C. Wilson

\*Please stand if you are able.  
+The ushers may seat worshipers.

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Presiding Minister - Rev. Ben Griffith  
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Matthew Wiggins

Missionary of the Week - Nate and Nikki Bonham with MTW in Arequipa, Peru

# COMMUNITY LIFE

**Evening Worship Service**, tonight, 6 p.m., Rev. Ben Griffith preaching.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat**, June 9-10. See Ben Griffith for details

## Sanctuary Choir Schedule

- **Rehearsal**, today, 8:45 a.m., Choir Room.

## Committees

- **Admin. Comm. Mtg.**, Wednesday, June 7, 6 p.m., Loft.

## Meetings

- **Senior Adult Dominoes**, Tuesday, June 6, 10 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Senior Adult Lunch**, Tuesday, June 6, 12 noon, Movie Star Restaurant.
- **Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting**, Wednesday, June 21, 6:30 p.m., CH 206.

If you would like a copy of today's service, visit our website, [www.fpcpca.net/sermons](http://www.fpcpca.net/sermons). There you will find the entire service in video format as well as the sermon available for download. If you have questions, please call the church office (601-268-0303).

## First Presbyterian Church Directory

### Ministry Staff

Rev. C. Knox Baird. .... Minister of Missions/Outreach  
Rev. Ben Griffith ..... Minister of Students  
Dr. David H. Jussely..... Minister of Senior Adults/Visitation  
Mrs. Kathy C. Young ..... Director of Children's Ministry

### Music Ministry Staff

Dr. Larry D. Smith ..... Choir Director  
Dr. Samuel Porter ..... Organist  
Mrs. Loleeta Rhett ..... Arts and Discipleship Coordinator, Accompanist  
Mrs. Kerrin Hightower ..... Children's Choir Director

### Support Staff

Mrs. Tracy Ross ..... Office Manager  
Mr. Rodney Gillentine..... Properties Supervisor  
Mr. Don Hill ..... Custodian  
Mrs. Pat Hill ..... Custodian

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## 2017 SESSIONAL COMMITTEES

**Worship Committee:** Oversees the worship activities of the congregation, especially Sunday services and special worship meetings, and use of the sanctuary.

Members are Dan Didier (Session Chairman), Andrew Harwell (Diaconate representative);  
Class of 2017 - Grant Bennett, Mary Ann Scruggs, Louis Young; Class of 2018 - Claudia Powell,  
J. P. Culppepper, Marion Curry; Class of 2019 - Dan Didier, Grace Jennings;  
Class of 2020 - Wes Curry, Betty Arnold, Claire Kolvites

**Christian Education Executive Committee:** Coordinates the regular Christian Education activities of the church for all ages from nursery to adult.

Members are Robert Jackson, Jr. (Session Chairman), Brian Smith (Diaconate representative);  
Caroline Grubbs (WIC representative); Class of 2017 - Matthew Wiggins, Heather Starns;  
Class of 2018 - Rob Jackson Jr., Allison Smith, Bill Stanway ; Class of 2019 - Kristin Parsons,  
Whitney McMullan, Marge Crowe; Class of 2020 - Louis Benton

**Congregational Committee:** Encourages, plans, and oversees evangelism, outreach, assimilation, and shepherding for the congregation.

Members are Ken Gunnufsen (Session Chairman), Trey Sutton (Diaconate representative);  
Class of 2017 - Hugh Bolton; Class of 2018 - Trey Sutton, Brian & Bridgett Aehnlich;  
Class of 2019 - Ken Gunnufsen, Schaeffer Smith, Wyche McMullan; Class of 2020 - John Kosko,  
Brad Farris, Amanda Farris

**Missions & Benevolence Committee:** Coordinates and encourages involvement with and support of local, national, and international missions and benevolences.

Members are Shea McNease (Session Chairman), Mark Kolvites (Diaconate representative);  
Class of 2017 - Keith Easterling, Molly Blass, Lynn French; Class of 2018 - Tim Crowe, Charles  
Wilson, Terri Wilson, Kim Palermo, Matthew Boyd; Class of 2019 - Shea McNease, Mary Ann  
Easterling, India Smith, Haley Shook, Nate Thornton; Class of 2020 - Randy Henderson

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### Thanks to those serving today:

#### Duty Deacons for June:

Jeremy Cooper, B. J. Null, Brian Smith,  
Craig Thieling, Jarrod Gray, Kevin Arnold,  
Nathan Starns

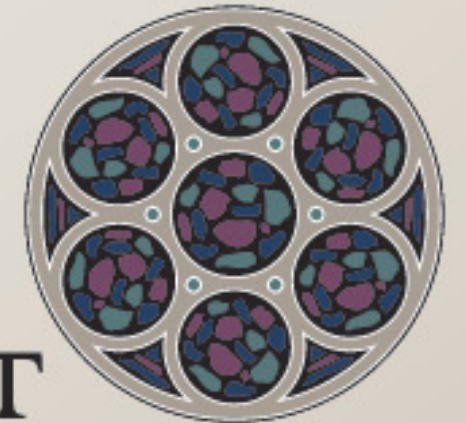
**Ushers for June:** Ed Allegretti,  
Chris Leonard, Andrew Leonard,  
Mo Karnes, Mason Starns, Sam Cole,  
Bennett Smith, Mitchell Cox, Jim Hall,  
Jay Richardson

#### Nursery Volunteers for Today:

E McMullan, Kristen Brown, Honey Adams

#### Nursery Volunteers for June II:

Leighanne Karnes, Mo Karnes, Emma Karnes



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