

# The Lord's Day

June 18, 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**..... “Wondrous Love” ..... Robert Lind

**Call to Worship**..... Psalm 103:1-5

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,**

Minister: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

**People: who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

**All: who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

**Choral Introit** .....MARION  
“Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”  
*Sanctuary Choir*

**\*Ascription of Praise** (Hymn 2, verses 1,5, 6) ..... LYONS

O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow’r and his love; our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above, the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Hymn 94**..... FOUNDATION  
“How Firm a Foundation”

**Private Confession of Sin** ..... Psalm 14:3-4

They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one. Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the Lord?

**Assurance of Pardon** ..... Psalm 103:8-12

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

**Receiving of New Members:** Rob Shillito, Jeane Carroll Shillito

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Luke Thomas Shillito and Anne Caroline Shillito, covenant children of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Shillito, by Rev. Ben Griffith with Ruling Elder Shea McNease assisting.

**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 C” ..... Josef Rheinberger

**(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** ..... Howard Helvey  
“Jesus, My All, To Heaven Is Gone”  
*Sanctuary Choir*

Jesus, my all, to heav’n is gone, I’ll never turn back no more; He whom I fix my hopes upon, I’ll never turn back no more. No more, no more, no more, my Lord; I’ll never turn back no more. His path I see, and I’ll pursue, I’ll never turn back no more; The narrow way, till Him I view, I’ll never turn back no more. No more, no more, no more, my Lord, I’ll never turn back no more. No more, no more, no more, my Lord; I’ll never turn back no more. Jesus, my all, to heav’n is gone.

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**Scripture Reading** .....Mark 7:31-37 ..... Pew Bible p. 843

**Sermon**..... Rev. Ben Griffith  
“The Signing and Sighing Savior”

**\*Hymn 164** ..... AZMON  
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

**\*Benediction** ..... Rev. Griffith

**\*Choral Response**

**\*Postlude** ..... “Holy, Holy, Holy” ..... Piet Post

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

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Presiding Minister - Rev. Ben Griffith  
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Wes Curry

Missionary of the Week - Mission India

# COMMUNITY LIFE

**Evening Worship Service**, tonight, 6 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall,  
Ruling Elder Dan Didier preaching.

## Sanctuary Choir Schedule

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

## Meetings

- **Senior Adult Dominoes**, Tuesday, June 20, 10 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting**, Wednesday, June 21, 6:30 p.m., CH 206.

## Contribution Summary for May 31, 2017

General Fund Contributions-May	\$106,319.50
Building Fund Contributions-May	\$1,936.00
Year to Date Actual Revenue	\$605,758.36
Year to Date Budgeted Revenue	\$779,087.50
Difference	\$(173,329.14)

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

## 2017 CHURCH OFFICERS

### The Session

<u>CLASS OF 2017</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2018</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2019</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2020</u>
Grant Bennett Hugh Bolton Keith Easterling Matthew Wiggins	Matthew Boyd Robert T. Jackson, Jr. Bill Stanway	Dan Didier Ken Gunnufsen Wyche McMullan Shea McNease	Louis Benton Wes Curry Randy Henderson John Kosko

### Elders Emeriti

Frank Aderholdt John M. Faust Robert T. Jackson, Sr. David Shull	James (Pat) Chambless Henry Hawes Richard A. Johnson	James L. Duncan II John R. Jackson Jr. William C. Scruggs
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### The Diaconate

<u>CLASS OF 2017</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2018</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2019</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2020</u>
Josh Blair Robert Dews Jarrod Gray Andrew Harwell Eric Jordan B.J. Null Nathan Starns Craig Thieling Wade Wicht	Kevin Arnold Bobby Blass Drew McMullan Gene Smith Schaeffer Smith	Jeremy Cooper Mark Kolvites Adam Pennebaker Keith Reeves	Tony Claytor Brian Smith Trey Sutton Joseph Tullos

### Church Treasurer

Jarrod Gray

### Assistant Treasurers

Adam Pennebaker  
Ron Keller  
Schaeffer Smith

### Thanks to those serving today:

#### Duty Deacons for June:

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

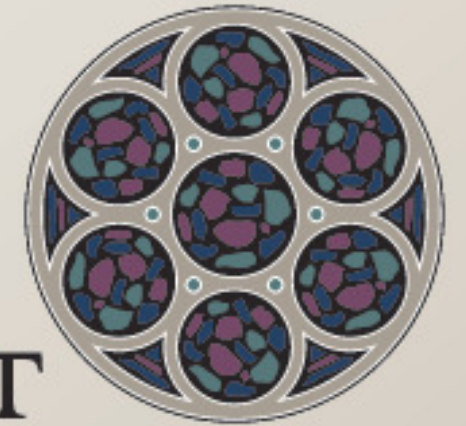
**Ushers for June:** Ed Allegretti,  
Chris Leonard, Andrew Leonard,  
Mo Karnes, Mason Starns, Sam Cole,  
Bennett Smith, Mitchell Cox, Jim Hall,  
Jay Richardson

#### Nursery Volunteers for Today:

Talia Null,  
Julia Null, Hailey Woodward

#### Nursery Volunteers for June 25:

Kate Jakab, Joan Jakab, Allison Leatherwood



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