

The Lord's Day

July 2, 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..... “Our Father in Heaven” Dietrich Buxtehude

Corporate Call to Worship Psalm 18:1-3

I love you, O Lord, my strength.
The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from
my enemies.

*Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn 457** NETTLETON
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Private Confession of Sin..... Psalm 18:4-6

The cords of death encompassed me;
the torrents of destruction assailed me;
the cords of Sheol entangled me;
the snares of death confronted me.
In my distress I called upon the Lord;
to my God I cried for help.
From his temple he heard my voice,
and my cry to him reached his ears.

Assurance of Pardon..... Psalm 18:16-19, 30

He sent from on high, he took me;
he drew me out of many waters.
He rescued me from my strong enemy
and from those who hated me,
for they were too mighty for me.
They confronted me in the day of my calamity,
but the Lord was my support.

He brought me out into a broad place;
he rescued me, because he delighted in me.
This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the Lord proves true;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

***Hymn** Bancroft/Cook
“Before The Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea;
a great High Priest, whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look, and see him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the Just is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! the risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness;
the great unchangeable "I AM,"
the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself, I cannot die,
my soul is purchased by his blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Savior and my God,
with Christ my Savior and my God.

Receiving of New Member: Brandon McKenzie

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 Charles Ore
“I Love to Tell the Story”

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

+Doxology (Hymn 73I) 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.

Solo Kerrin Hightower

Scripture Reading Isaiah 53:12 Pew Bible p. 614

Sermon..... Dr. Michael McKelvey
“The Reward”

***Hymn 264** NEAR THE CROSS
“Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross”

***Benediction** Dr. McKelvey

***Postlude** “Toccatina” Walter Kreuger

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

Presiding Minister - Rev. Ben Griffith
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder John Kosko

Missionary of the Week - Ben & Marianna Shaw with RUF at USM

COMMUNITY LIFE

No Evening Worship Service Tonight

Family Night with Waterslide, Wednesday, July 19.

Fifth Sunday Night Service, July 30, at Bay Street Presbyterian Church.

Meetings

- **Senior Adult Dominoes**, Tuesday, July 18, 10 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting**, Wednesday, July 19, 6:30 p.m., CH 206.

If you would like a copy of today's service, visit our website, 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 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. Culpepper, 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

Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for July:

Schaeffer Smith, Adam Pennebaker, Gene Smith, Keith Reeves, Tony Claytor,
Trey Sutton

Ushers for July:

Wes Crider, David Purser, Will Purser, Troy Russell, Camden Russell, Ben Rester,
Will Rester, Jody Norris, Andrew Rogers, Stephen Brown



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