

The Lord's Day

July 16, 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..... “The God of Abraham Praise”Richard Proulx

Call to Worship..... Revelation 4:11

Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

Choral IntroitCOLUMBIA
“Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord”
Sanctuary Choir

***Ascription of Praise** (Hymn 444, verse 1)TIDINGS

O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling, to tell to all the world that God is light; that he who made all nations is not willing one soul should perish, lost in shades of night. Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

*Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn 444** (verses 2-4)TIDINGS
“O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling”

Responsive Readings John 20:19-23

Elder: On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

Members; When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

Elder: Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”

Members: And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

All: If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

***Hymn 341** SPIRITUS VITAE
“O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us”

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

OffertoryWayne Wold
“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

(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.

Solo..... “Lord, Here Am I”John Ness Beck
Larry D. Smith

Scripture ReadingActs 13:1-12Pew Bible p. 921

Sermon.....Rev. Paul Hahn
“The Sending Church”

***Hymn 468** (verses 1 & 4) LANDAS
“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

***Benediction** Rev. Hahn

*Choral Response

***Postlude** R. Vaughan Williams
“Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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

Presiding Minister - Rev. Knox Baird
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Shea McNease

Missionaries of the Week - Allen & Sandi Smith in Miami with Crossbridge Church (PCA) and Redeemer City to City

COMMUNITY LIFE

Evening Worship Service, tonight, 6 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, with Matthew Wiggins preaching.

Family Night Fellowship Potluck Supper with Waterslide, Wednesday, July 19, 5:30 p.m. *Church family, we will have a potluck supper on Wednesday, July 19, at 5:30 pm in Mac Hall. The church will provide chicken strips, and you are asked to bring a dessert, side, vegetable, salad or appetizer. The children will have a slip and slide afterwards behind the fellowship hall. All adults who don't go outside with the children will meet in the fellowship hall for a time of prayer led by Dr. David Jussely.*

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

Committees

- **Congregation Committee Meeting**, Sunday, July 16, 5:15 p.m., Parlor.

Sanctuary Choir Schedule

- **Rehearsal**, today, 10:30 a.m., Choir Room.

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.

Rev. Paul Hahn Bio

Paul Hahn, a native of Lakeland, FL, is the new Coordinator of Mission to North America (MNA), the Presbyterian Church in America's (PCA) agency giving leadership and direction to church planting, church renewal and missional partnerships in the United States and Canada. Paul has planted churches in Austin, TX (1994-2003) and Knoxville, TN (2003-2015), and has coached numerous church planters as a founding partner in Flourish Coaching. Paul was formerly the RUF Campus Minister at Auburn University (1990-1994). Paul is a graduate of Yale University (BA, 1984) and Reformed Theological Seminary (M.Div., 1990); between college and seminary, Paul spent two years on staff with Cru/Athletes in Action and planted the AIA chapter at the University of Florida. Paul has been married to his amazing wife, Fran, for thirty-one years! The Hahns live in Athens, GA and have four grown children, two sons-in-law, and one beautiful new baby granddaughter!

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 CHURCH OFFICERS

The Session

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The Diaconate

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Church Treasurer

Jarrod Gray

Assistant Treasurers

Adam Pennebaker
Ron Keller
Schaeffer Smith

Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for July:

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

Ushers for July:

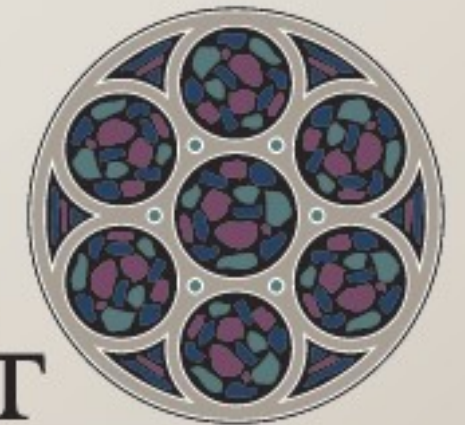
Wes Crider, David Purser,
Will Purser, Troy Russell, Camden Russell,
Ben Rester, Will Rester, Jody Norris,
Andrew Rogers, Stephen Brown

Nursery Volunteers for Today:

Josh & Rachel Jussely

Nursery Volunteers for July 23:

Kristen Brown, Suzanne Seales



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