

The Lord's Day

September 17, 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..... “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Wayne Wold

Call to Worship..... Psalm 66:1-5

Minister: Shout for joy to God, all the earth

People: Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Minister: Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

People: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.

All: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn 296**..... CORONATION
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

Call to Confession..... Psalm 61:1-3a

Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer; from the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I, for you have been my refuge.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. There is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. To the glory of Your holy name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:1; 6:23; 8:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

***Hymn 347**AURELIA
“The Church’s One Foundation”

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 G. Winston Gassier
“O Bread of Life From Heaven”

(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
“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”
Sanctuary Choir

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name; in pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wand’ring spirit back when I forsake his ways, and leads me, for his mercy’s sake, in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay; one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes doth still my table spread; my cup with blessings over flows, thy oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my

God attend me all my days; oh, may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

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Scripture Reading 1 John 2:7-11 Pew Bible p. 1021

Sermon..... Dr. Michael McKelvey
“A New Commandment”

***Hymn 359** (verses 1, 2, and 6) DENNIS
“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

***Benediction** Dr. McKelvey

*Choral Response

***Postlude** “Rise, Shine you People of God” ... David Cherwien

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

Presiding Minister - Rev. Ben Griffith
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Hugh Bolton

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

COMMUNITY LIFE

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

Sunday Night Youth Fellowship, tonight after the evening worship service, at Woodland Presbyterian Church.

RUF Sunday Night Fellowship, tonight, 7:30 p.m., in the home of Matthew & Natalie Wiggins (202 Comanche Drive). All college students welcome.

Women's Thursday Bible Study Begins, Thursday, September 21, 9:15-10:45 a.m., F. Hall. *The study is Finding I AM by Lysa Terkeurst, which is a study of the gospel of John focusing on the teaching of Jesus as he teaches, "I AM." Register online via the church website www.fpcpca.net.*

Sanctuary Choir Schedule

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

Meetings

- **Women's Ministry Evening Bible Study**, Monday, September 18, 6 p.m.
- **Fellowship Dominos**, Tuesday, September 19, 10 a.m.
- **Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting**, Wednesday, September 20, 7:30 p.m., CH 206.
- **Women's Weekly Bible Study**, Thursday, September 21, 9:15-10:45 a.m., F.Hall.
- **Book Club**, Thursday, September 28, 12 noon, Parlor.

Wednesday Night Supper & Activities Resume

- **Supper** at 5:30 p.m. *{Menu: meatloaf & mashed potatoes, purple hull peas, collard greens, yeast rolls, green salad service. Choice of homemade vanilla, chocolate, or strawberry layer cake. Paleo Option: no grain meatloaf, mashed cauliflower, collard greens, green salad service. Paleo vegan blueberry lime (no dairy) cheesecake. (If you desire Paleo option please let us know on FB.)}*
- **Children's Choir & Activities** at 6:15 p.m.
- **Adult Bible Studies** at 6:30 p.m. Select from one of the following:
 - 📖 A Survey of the Reformation, led by Rev. Wayne Herring.
 - 📖 Prayer Meeting, led by Elders and Deacons.
 - 📖 Connections with United Christian Ministries. See Rev. Knox Baird or Rob Jackson Jr. for more information.

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

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Church Treasurer

Jarrod Gray

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Adam Pennebaker
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Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for September:

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

Ushers for September:

Anderson Thieling, Davis Woodward,
 John Davis Woodward, Gunnar Bolton,
 Ethan Bolton, Brandon McKenzie,
 Rob Shillito, Brandon Powell,
 Jonathan Easterling

Nursery Volunteers for Today:

Stuart & Jeana Rich, Hunter Rich, Emma Rich

Nursery Volunteers for September 24:

Joel & Sarah Bolton, Ethan Bolton, Piper Bolton, Gunnar Bolton



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