

The Lord's Day

May 20, 2018
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..... “Prelude on ST. ANNE”Gordon Young

Call to Worship..... Psalm 63:1-4

Minister: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

People: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Minister: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

All: So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn 363** KREMSER
“We Gather Together”

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon..... Micah 7:18-20

Minister: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

People: He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depth of the sea.

All: You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

***Hymn 701** ADA
“Redeemed How I Love to Proclaim It”

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 Gordon Young
“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

(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 John Carter
“Christians All, Come Sing His Praises”
Sanctuary Choir

Christians all, come sing his praises,
He who saved and made you whole;
Let the sound of glad rejoicing
Echo from your grateful soul.

Praise the One who formed and freed you,
Praise His most amazing grace;
Praise the One who'll love and lead you
'Till you meet Him face to face.

All things good He gives His children,
Life and health and joy and peace;
Strength to meet the trials before us,
From our bondage, sweet release.

Feel His presence! feel His power!
Rock and refuge he will be;
In your dark and troubled hour
He will give you victory.

If you love Him, come and serve Him,
Lay your life before Him now;
Can you count how much you owe Him?
All that heaven will allow!

Tell the world the wondrous story,
How He loved us everyone;
How He'll take us home to glory
When our race on earth is run.

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Scripture Reading Luke 18:9-14..... Pew Bible p. 877

Sermon.....Dr. Steve Jussely
“The Presbyterian and the Publican”

***Hymn 460** AMAZING GRACE
“Amazing Grace!”

***Benediction** Dr. Jussely

*Choral Response

***Postlude** “Postlude on HYFRYDOL” Gordon Young

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

We welcome back to our pulpit Dr. Steve Jussely. Steve is pastor of the Lakeland Presbyterian Church in Flowood. Steve was a former youth director here at FPC, and a dear friend of our congregation.

Presiding Minister - Rev. Knox Baird
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Wes Curry

Missionaries of the Week - Donald and Claire-Lise Cobb with MTW in France

COMMUNITY LIFE

Sunday Night Worship Service with Rev. Ben Griffith preaching, tonight, 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

CAMP NARNIA, VBS, June 4-8! Register now at www.fpcpca.net. Camp Narnia is still in great need of volunteers. If you can help with all or part of the week, please contact Blair 601-953-2244. This is a wonderful opportunity to share Christ's love with lots of precious children!

Welcome, Todd and Carla Robinson! Todd begins this week as our Director of Student Ministry. Please extend a warm welcome to Todd, Carla, and baby Lucas!

Memorial Day—Church Office Closed, Monday, May 28.

Committees

- **Missions Committee Meeting**, today, 4:45 p.m., Parlor.

Meetings

- **Session Meeting**, Wednesday, May 23, 7:30 p.m., CH 205.
- **Diaconate Meeting**, Wednesday, May 30, 7:30 p.m., CH 207.

Contribution Summary for April 30, 2018

General Fund Contributions	\$166,606.97
Building Fund Contributions	\$103.50
Year to Date Actual Revenue	\$546,445.98
Year to Date Budgeted Revenue	\$583,333.36
Difference	\$(35,887.38)

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 Discipleship
 Dr. David H. Jussely..... Minister of Senior Adults/Visitation
 Mrs. Kathy C. Young Director of Children's Ministry
 Mr. Todd Robinson Director of Student Ministry

Music Ministry Staff

Mr. Jesse Noote Director of Music Ministries
 Mrs. Loleeta Rhett Organist, 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

2018 CHURCH OFFICERS

The Session

<u>CLASS OF 2018</u> Matthew Boyd Robert T. Jackson, Jr. Bill Stanway	<u>CLASS OF 2019</u> Dan Didier Ken Gunnufsen Wyche McMullan Shea McNease	<u>CLASS OF 2020</u> Louis Benton Wes Curry Randy Henderson John Kosko	<u>CLASS OF 2021</u> Robert Jackson, Sr. Arrington Rhett
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Frank Aderholdt John M. Faust Richard A. Johnson	James (Pat) Chambless Henry Hawes William C. Scruggs	James L. Duncan II John R. Jackson Jr. David Shull
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The Diaconate

<u>CLASS OF 2018</u> Kevin Arnold Bobby Blass Drew McMullan Gene Smith Schaeffer Smith	<u>CLASS OF 2019</u> Jeremy Cooper Michael Griffin Robbie Johnson Mark Kolvites Drew Middleton Adam Pennebaker Keith Reeves Stuart Rich	<u>CLASS OF 2020</u> Josh Bellew Tony Claytor D Palermo Troy Russell Tommy Shook Brian Smith Trey Sutton Joseph Tullos	<u>CLASS OF 2021</u> Brad Bailey Warren Flynt Rob King Quentin Parsons Rob Robertson Charles Wilson
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Church Treasurer
Schaeffer Smith

Assistant Treasurer
Rob King

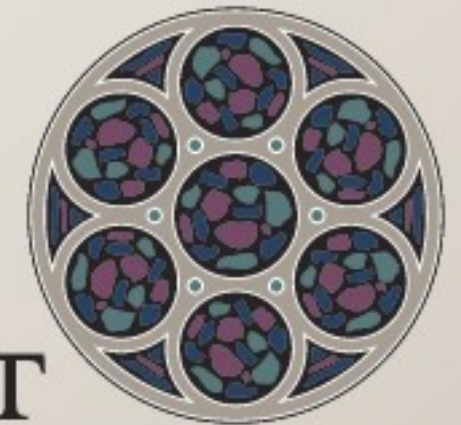
Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for May:
Tony Claytor, Adam Pennebaker,
Keith Reeves, Gene Smith,
Schaeffer Smith, Trey Sutton

Nursery Volunteers for Today:
Olivia Shook, Lauren Satcher

Nursery Volunteers for May 27:
TBA

Ushers for May:
Sam Powell, Caden Zaremba,
Dennis McLaughran, Carter Smith,
Andrew Rogers, John White, Jody Norris,
Ethan Bolton, Gunnar Bolton



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