

The Lord’s Day

June 3, 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..... “Holy, Holy, Holy” Robert Hobby

Corporate Call to Worship Psalm 111:1-10

Minister: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
People: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.
Minister: Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.
People: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.
Minister: He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.
People: He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.
Minister: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;
People: They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
Minister: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!
All: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn 170** “Fairest Lord Jesus”CRUSADER’S HYMN

Call to Confession..... Psalm 28:1-2

To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, lest,
if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.
Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 28:6-8

Blessed be the Lord!
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.
The Lord is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to him.
The Lord is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

***Hymn 94**..... FOUNDATION
“How Firm a 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 Robert Hobby
“How Great Thou Art”

(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 “Restore My Joy” Cindy Berry
(From Psalm 51)
Sanctuary Choir

Have mercy on me, O God,
According to Thy love.
Wash me from my iniquity;
Cleanse me from my sin and make me whole again.
Accept the sacrifices that I bring,
A broken spirit, a contrite heart.

Cleanse me with hyssop and I will be clean.
Wash me and I will be whiter than snow.
Hide Thy face from my sin, let me once again hear joy.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Restore to me the joy of Thy salvation.
Restore my joy.

Then will I sing of Thy mercy.
Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways.
I will sing of Thy righteousness,
And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.
O Lord, have mercy.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And restore my joy.

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Scripture ReadingPsalm 16 Pew Bible p. 453

Sermon..... Rev. Ben Griffith
“A Refugee With Everything”

***Hymn 647** ST. PETER
“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

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

*Choral Response

***Postlude** “Jesus Shall Reign”Robert Hobby

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

Presiding Minister - Rev. Ben Griffith
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Bill Stanway

Missionary of the Week - Cheryl Crocker, an R.N. serving as a team leader for MTW Medical Mission teams

COMMUNITY LIFE

No Evening Worship Service tonight, June 3.

CAMP NARNIA, VBS, June 4-8. On-site registration for Camp Narnia VBS begins tomorrow at 8:00 a.m. Please come join us!

Welcome aboard, Summer Interns! We are thrilled to have Kelley Murphree and Cam Whitehurst join our youth ministry staff this summer as interns. Please welcome and encourage them as they begin their summer with our junior and senior high students.

Committees

- Administrative Committee Meeting, Wednesday, June 13, 7:30 p.m., Loft.
- Missions Committee Meeting, Sunday, June 17, 4:45 p.m., Parlor.

Meetings

- Fellowship Dominos, Tuesday, June 19, 10 a.m., F. Hall.
- Session Meeting, Wednesday, June 20, 7:30 p.m., CH 205.
- Diaconate Meeting, Wednesday, June 27, 7:30 p.m., CH 207.

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 RobinsonDirector of Student Ministry
Cam Whitehurst.....Youth Intern
Kelley Murphree Youth Intern

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> | <u>CLASS OF 2019</u> | <u>CLASS OF 2020</u> | <u>CLASS OF 2021</u> |
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| Bill Stanway | Wyche McMullan | Randy Henderson | |
| | Shea McNease | John Kosko | |

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| Frank Aderholdt | James (Pat) Chambless | James L. Duncan II |
| John M. Faust | Henry Hawes | John R. Jackson Jr. |
| Richard A. Johnson | William C. Scruggs | David Shull |

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| Bobby Blass | Michael Griffin | Tony Claytor | Warren Flynt |
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| Gene Smith | Mark Kolvites | Troy Russell | Quentin Parsons |
| Schaeffer Smith | Drew Middleton | Tommy Shook | Rob Robertson |
| | Adam Pennebaker | Brian Smith | Charles Wilson |
| | Keith Reeves | Trey Sutton | |
| | Stuart Rich | Joseph Tullos | |

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| <i>Church Treasurer</i> | <i>Assistant Treasurer</i> |
| Schaeffer Smith | Rob King |

Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for June:

Tommy Shook, Bobby Blass, Warren Flynt,
Mark Kolvites, Drew McMullan,
Joseph Tullos, Robbie Johnson

Nursery Volunteers for Today:

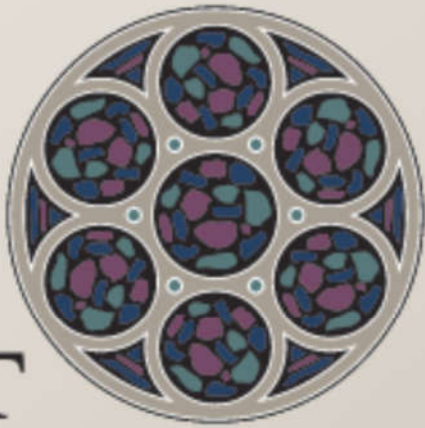
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Nursery Volunteers for June 10:

Karnes family

Ushers for June:

Chris Leonard, Andrew Leonard,
Rob Acord, Edward Wallace,
Thomas Bellew, Ben Bellew, Mitchell Cox,
Stephen Brown, William Cain



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