

The Lord’s Day

June 17, 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**..... “Praise to the Lord”Gordon Young

Call to Worship.....Micah 7:18-20

Minister: Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance?
People: He does not retain his anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love.
Minister: He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.
All: You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as You have shown to our fathers from the days of old.

Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn 100** NICAEA
“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon.....Romans 5:6-8

“For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”
Thanks be to God who turns His enemies into His beloved children.

***Hymn**Getty & Townend
“Speak, O Lord”

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness; That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord and fulfill in us all your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes; in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail; let the truth prevail, over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged for the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises; and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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

Choral Anthemby Hawkes-Lowry/arr. by Sally DeFord
“I Need Thee Every Hour”
Sanctuary Choir

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

Refrain:
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow’r when Thou art nigh.

Refrain

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.

I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;
Oh, make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.

Refrain
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(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.

Scripture ReadingIsaiah 6:1-8Pew Bible p. 571

Sermon..... Rev. Jim McCarthy
“Christ the Bridge”

***Hymn 455**..... SAGINA
“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

***Benediction**Rev. McCarthy

*Choral Response

***Postlude**“Lift High the Cross”Charles Callahan

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

Presiding Ministers - Dr. David Jussely and Rev. Ben Griffith

Missionaries of the Week - Christian Services

COMMUNITY LIFE

We welcome to our pulpit Rev. Jim McCarthy, who is currently Senior Pastor at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville, Florida. Jim has been nominated by our pastor search committee to be the next Senior Pastor at FPC. We will vote on the recommendation after our worship service this morning.

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

Save the date: Waterslide, July 18th.

Committees

- **Missions Committee Meeting**, today, 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

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2018 CHURCH OFFICERS

The Session

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	Adam Pennebaker	Brian Smith	Charles Wilson
	Keith Reeves	Trey Sutton	
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<i>Church Treasurer</i>	<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>
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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: Talia Null, Julia Null, Jonathan Null
Ushers for June: Chris Leonard, Andrew Leonard, Rob Acord, Edward Wallace, Thomas Bellew, Ben Bellew, Mitchell Cox, Stephen Brown, William Cain	Nursery Volunteers for June 24: Brandy and Jonathan Easterling



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