

The Lord's Day

June 24, 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 “I Know that My Redeemer Lives” Michael Burkhardt

Call to WorshipHebrews 12:1-2
Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely,
and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that
was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Prayer of Adoration

***+Hymn 535**.....“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”EBENEZER

***Affirmation of Faith**..... The Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in
Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; He descended into hell[†]. The third day He rose again from the
dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, the
Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church^{††}, the communion
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.

[†]i.e., Christ remained dead for three days ^{††}i.e., the universal Christian Church

Call to Confession Psalm 61:1-3
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, a strong tower against the enemy.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 62:5-8
For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.
He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

***Hymn** Wendell Kimbrough
“I’ll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)”

For God alone, I wait in silence;
My soul is still before the Lord.
He is my rock and my salvation,
My fortress strong; I trust in Him.

Chorus:
I’ll not be shaken! I’ll not be shaken,
For all my hope is in His love.
From God alone comes my salvation;
I wait and trust His steadfast love!

Put not your hope in gain of riches;
Seek not your rest in empty wealth.
The rich are weak; the poor are mighty,
Who turn to God alone for help.
Chorus

Pour out your heart to God our refuge
And trust in Him to hear you cry.
No other hope will never fail you;
No other love will not run dry.
Chorus

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..... “Gaelic Morning” Dan Forrest

(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 AnthemCharlotte Elliot (1789-1871)/arr. Raymond Haan
“O Lamb of God, I Come”
Sanctuary Choir

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt

Fighting and fears within, without
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind
Sight, riches, healing of the mind
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve
Because Thy promise I believe
O Lamb of God, I come.

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Scripture Reading Psalm 30 Pew Bible p. 461

Sermon Rev. Ben Griffith
“Joy Comes With The Mourning”

Hymn 616 (verses 1-2) SHOWALTER
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

The Lord's Supper

***Hymn 616** (verse 3) SHOWALTER
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

***Benediction** Rev. Griffith

*Choral Response

***Postlude** “O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” Paul Manz

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

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

You are invited and are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a faithful member or adherent of this or some other congregation, recognized as belonging to the fellowship of Christian believers. If this does not describe you, we are glad you are here and commend to you this prayer for your use during this time of the Lord's Supper.

Lord Jesus, the burdens of my life are too great for me. I know that my heaviest burden is my own sin. My sin has made me estranged from God and it is too great for me to carry. You say to all sinners, including me, “Come to me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest.” These are the words my guilty conscience longs for. Help me, Lord Jesus, to understand and believe your loving promise that I can have rest for my soul. And even more, that I can know you and have eternal life.

Presiding Minister - Rev. Ben Griffith
Assisting Elder - Dr. David Jussely

Missionary of the Week - Ben & Marianna Shaw, RUF Minister at USM, moving to St. Francisville, LA.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Joint Evening Worship Service, tonight, 6 p.m., with Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church in the Sanctuary.

Middle School RYM Summer Conference, this week.

Senior High School RYM Summer Conference, July 9-14.

Church Office Closed, July 4.

Save the date: Waterslide, July 18th.

Fifth Sunday Service at Bay Street Presbyterian Church, July 29, 6 p.m.

Committees

- **Christian Ed. Exec. Committee Meeting**, today, 4:30 p.m., Library.
- **Congregation Committee Meeting**, today, 5 p.m., Parlor.
- **Administrative Committee Meeting**, Wednesday, July 11, 7:30 p.m., Loft.
- **Missions Committee Meeting**, Sunday, July 15, 4:45 p.m., Parlor.

Meetings

- **Diaconate Meeting**, Wednesday, June 27, 7:30 p.m., CH 207.
- **Book Club**, Thursday, June 28, 12 noon, Parlor. *We will be discussing "Surprised by Oxford: A Memoir" by Carolyn Weber.*
- **Fellowship Dominos**, Tuesday, July 3, 10 a.m., F. Hall.

Contribution Summary for May 31, 2018

General Fund Contributions	\$134,383.35
Building Fund Contributions	\$322.00
Year to Date Actual Revenue	\$780,861.85
Year to Date Budgeted Revenue	\$729,166.69
Difference	\$51,695.16

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
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2018 CHURCH OFFICERS

The Session

CLASS OF 2018	CLASS OF 2019	CLASS OF 2020	CLASS OF 2021
Matthew Boyd	Dan Didier	Louis Benton	Robert Jackson, Sr.
Robert T. Jackson, Jr.	Ken Gunnufsen	Wes Curry	Arrington Rhett
Bill Stanway	Wyche McMullan	Randy Henderson	
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The Diaconate

CLASS OF 2018	CLASS OF 2019	CLASS OF 2020	CLASS OF 2021
Kevin Arnold	Jeremy Cooper	Josh Bellew	Brad Bailey
Bobby Blass	Michael Griffin	Tony Claytor	Warren Flynt
Drew McMullan	Robbie Johnson	D Palermo	Rob King
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	

Church Treasurer
Schaeffer Smith

Assistant Treasurer
Rob King

Thanks to those serving today:

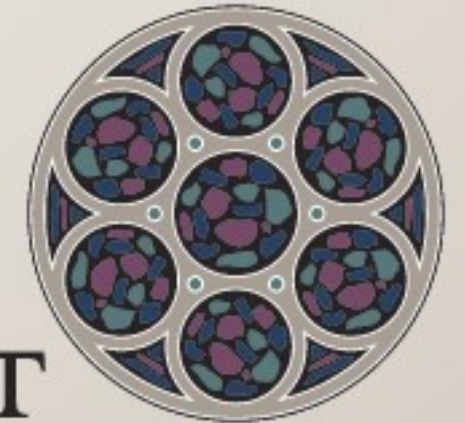
Duty Deacons for June:
Tommy Shook, Bobby Blass, Warren Flynt,
Mark Kolvites, Drew McMullan,
Joseph Tullos, Robbie Johnson

Nursery Volunteers for Today:
Brandy and Jonathan Easterling

Ushers for June:

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

Nursery Volunteers for July 1:
Becky Satcher, Jennifer Satcher



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