

# The Lord's Day

July 15, 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**..... Michael Burkhardt  
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

**Call to Worship**..... Psalm 146

Minister: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

**People: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free.**

Minister: The Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**All: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!**

## Prayer of Adoration

**\*+Hymn 57**..... RIPLEY  
“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

**Call to Confession**..... 1 John 1:5-9

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## Private Confession of Sin

**Assurance of Pardon** .....1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

**\*Hymn** .....Stuart Townend  
“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

How deep the Father’s love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss -  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life -  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart -  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

## 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** ..... “Offertory on Holy Manna” ..... Dale Wood

**(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** .... “My Song in the Night” ..... Tom Fettke  
*Sanctuary Choir*

Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night,  
Come with Thy tender love,  
My soul's delight.  
Unto Thee, O Lord, in affliction I call,  
My comfort by day and my song in the night.

Oh, why should I wander, an alien from Thee,  
Or cry in the desert, Thy face to see,  
My comfort and joy, My soul's delight,  
My song in the night.

Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night,  
Come with Thy tender love,  
My soul's delight.  
Unto Thee, O Lord, in affliction I call,  
My comfort by day and my song in the night.

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**Scripture Reading** ..... 1 John 5:21 ..... Pew Bible p. 1023

**Sermon**..... “Idolatry” ..... Dr. Michael McKelvey

**\*Hymn 642** (verses 1 and 5) ..... SLANE  
“Be Thou My Vision”

**\*Benediction** ..... Dr. McKelvey

## \*Choral Response

**\*Postlude** ..... “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” .... David Cherwien

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

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Presiding Minister - Rev. Ben Griffith  
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Wes Curry

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Savannah Anne Smith by her family.

Missionaries of the Week - Scott and Kathy Craig with MTW in Cuidad Juarez, Mexico.

# COMMUNITY LIFE

**Evening Worship Service**, tonight, 6 p.m., with Dr. David Jussely, in the Fellowship Hall.

**Save the date:** Waterslide, July 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Inquirer's Class**, July 21-22. If you're interested in church membership here at FPC, we'd love for you to come and learn more about who we are, what we believe, and what church membership involves. Nursery will be provided on Saturday morning. Please see our website for more information and to sign-up.

**Movie Night**, July 26, Fellowship Hall. *We will be watching "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe"*.

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

## Committees

- **Missions Committee Meeting**, today, 4:30 p.m., Parlor.

## Meetings

- **Fellowship Dominos**, Tuesday, July 17, 10 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting**, Wednesday, July 18, 7:30 p.m., CH 206.

If you would like a copy of today's service, visit our website, [www.fpcpca.net/sermons](http://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  
 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

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<i>Church Treasurer</i> Schaeffer Smith	<i>Assistant Treasurer</i> Rob King
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### Thanks to those serving today:

**Duty Deacons for July:**  
 Jeremy Cooper, Kevin Arnold, Josh Bellew,  
 Quentin Parsons, Troy Russell, Brian  
 Smith, Charles Wilson

**Nursery Volunteers for Today:**  
 Lucy Jussely, Rachel Jussely

**Ushers for July:**  
 Bob Satcher, Ed Allegretti, Doug Munn,  
 Jeremy Van Slyke, Wes Crider,  
 Bennett Smith, Jay Richardson,  
 Jimmy Alston, Andrew Rogers

**Nursery Volunteers for July 22:**  
 Mary Ann Scruggs, Pam Bolton,  
 Caden Zaremba



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