

The Lord's Day

November 19, 2017
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 Farlee

Call to Worship..... Psalm 92:1-4

Minister: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

People: To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

Minister: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

All: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

***Hymn 97** KREMSER
“We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator”

Call to Confession..... Psalm 86:6-7

Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.

Corporate Confession of Sin

O gracious and loving Father, your majesty is beyond full description, your glory more than our sinful eyes could stand to see, and your holiness fills the heavens. Yet your mercy pursues us in dark and guilty places, your grace unveils our faces, and your holiness reaches down to where we are, transforming us into instruments of your redeeming love. Forgive us, Lord, our sins, which are many. Have mercy on us according to your steadfast love. Purge the love of our favorite sins and grant us strength to stand when we ought and run when we ought. Enflame a single passion for your glory in our lives, through Jesus Christ, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 86:11-13

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

***Hymn 125** ASH GROVE
“Let All Things Now Living”

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 Keith Kolander
“Son of God, Our Eternal Savior”

(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 arr. Donald Moore
“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”
Sanctuary Choir

I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me. All along my pilgrim journey, I want Jesus to walk with me. In my trials, Lord, O comfort me; In my trials, Lord, O comfort me. When the shades of life are falling, I want Jesus to walk with me. Jesus, walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me. When my head's bowed down in sorrow, I want Jesus to walk with me, to walk with me, to walk with me.

Scripture Reading Mark 8:34-35 Pew Bible p. 844

Sermon..... Rev. Ben Griffith
“Following Jesus - A Matter of Life and Death”

***Hymn 562** (verses 1 and 4) SURRENDER
“All to Jesus I Surrender”

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

***Postlude** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”John Leavitt

Congregational Meeting

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

Presiding Minister - Rev. Ben Griffith
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Shea McNease

Missionary of the Week - Mission India

Flowers - The sanctuary flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God, and in honor of all Christian fathers and in memory of Howard Heiden. Serene and strong in faith of our Lord, are fathers who provide a safe harbor for their children. Thank you Christian fathers for giving us this very great gift.

***We are having a Congregational Meeting
directly after the worship service this morning.***

COMMUNITY LIFE

Congregational Meeting

This meeting is to elect church officers and to have a corporation meeting directly following this morning's worship service. Visitors and non-members are welcomed to attend.

Sunday Evening Worship, tonight, 6 p.m., Dr. David Jussely preaching.

Church Office Closed, November 23-24, for Thanksgiving holiday.

Children's Choir (2nd-6th grade) Final Rehearsal, Wednesday, November 29, 6:00- 6:45 p.m., Sanctuary. (*Please note the time change since our regular Wednesday programs ended on 11/15 for the year!)

Sanctuary Choir Schedule

- **Rehearsal**, today, 8:45 a.m., Choir Room.
- **Christmas Choir Rehearsal**, tonight, 7:15 p.m., Choir Room.

Meetings

- **Fellowship Dominos**, Tuesday, November 21, 10 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Book Club**, Thursday, November 30, 12 noon, Parlor.

DECEMBER SUNDAY SERVICES

December 3rd: AM – Rev. Ben Griffith preaching
PM – White Gift Service

December 10th: AM – Rev. Ben Griffith preaching
PM – Lessons and Carols service

December 17th: AM – Rev. Ben Griffith preaching
PM – Christmas Hymn Sing

December 24th: AM – Service at 10:30 with Dr. David Jussely preaching; No Sunday School
PM – Christmas Eve communion service

December 31st: AM – Service at 10:30 with Rev. Knox Baird preaching; No Sunday School
PM – No evening service

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 Students
Dr. David H. Jussely..... Minister of Senior Adults/Visitation
Mrs. Kathy C. Young Director of Children's Ministry

Music Ministry Staff

Dr. Larry D. Smith Choir Director
Dr. Samuel Porter Organist
Mrs. Loleeta Rhett 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

2017 CHURCH OFFICERS

The Session

<u>CLASS OF 2017</u> Grant Bennett Hugh Bolton Keith Easterling Matthew Wiggins	<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
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Elders Emeriti

Frank Aderholdt John M. Faust Robert T. Jackson, Sr. David Shull	James (Pat) Chambless Henry Hawes Richard A. Johnson	James L. Duncan II John R. Jackson Jr. William C. Scruggs
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The Diaconate

<u>CLASS OF 2017</u> Josh Blair Robert Dews Jarrod Gray Andrew Harwell Eric Jordan B.J. Null Nathan Starns Craig Thieling Wade Wicht	<u>CLASS OF 2018</u> Kevin Arnold Bobby Blass Drew McMullan Gene Smith Schaeffer Smith	<u>CLASS OF 2019</u> Jeremy Cooper Mark Kolvites Adam Pennebaker Keith Reeves	<u>CLASS OF 2020</u> Tony Claytor Brian Smith Trey Sutton Joseph Tullos
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Church Treasurer

Jarrod Gray

Assistant Treasurers

Adam Pennebaker
Ron Keller
Schaeffer Smith

Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for November:

Joseph Tullos, Robert Dews, Wade Wicht,
Drew McMullan, Bobby Blass,
Mark Kolvites, Josh Blair

Ushers for November:

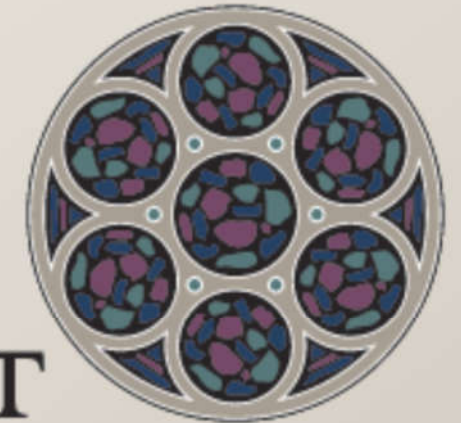
John Davis Woodward, Ed Allegretti,
Lance Mangum, John Patrick Garriga,
Charles Greer, V, Charlie Greer, VI,
Chuck Jakab, Andrew Jakab,
Russ Middleton, Alex Hudson

Nursery Volunteers for Today:

Bridgett Aehnlich, Eric & Sara Jordan

Nursery Volunteers for Nov. 26:

Renee Mangum, Teresa Mangum,
Lauren Satcher



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