



**A Service of the Lord's Day
11:00 AM Worship
August 6, 2017**

PREPARATION

MUSICAL MEDITATION Sylvia Meredith

WELCOMING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE Organist
If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee arr. Craig Phillips

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,
All: And so we mix our worship and our work, our faith and our life.
 One: We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,
All: We gather as people who have been called to see the world from a different viewpoint.
 One: God has called us together, God has called us to be part of a community.
All: God challenges us to consider questions of priority as we engage with the world.
 One: In this time together,
All: May God open our hearts, minds and eyes,
 One: allowing us to see deeper, helping us to live in the world while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world.
All: Let us worship God.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 463** FOUNDATION
How Firm A Foundation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom. Hear us now, as in silence, we offer our personal prayers of confession.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

Leader: In Jesus' name
All: Amen.

OUR GLOBAL MISSIONS IN 2017

Prayer and Financial Support

Rodney and Kina DUTRO – Mexico
Paul & Samm POTEAT – Minneapolis
Katie TAYLOR – Mexico
Haiti Education Foundation:
 Exec. Director Susan Turbeville
St. Innocents School, Bellevue Haiti: Students, Staff and Pere (Father) Jean Fruitho Michaud of Ascension Parish
Trinity Hope (Lebanon, TN) Haitian School
 Feeding Program: John Hall and Keith Logan
Doug and Ruth BAUGHMAN – North Carolina,
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Brian & Connie SHEPSON – Idaho
 Rev. Dr. Fred Foy & Dr. Cecily STRANG – Kenya
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Prayer Support

Allison ALLRED – AZ State U., Intervarsity CF
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 Greenville, Medical Missionary Preparation

OUR STAFF

Gary Arner
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Tim Jones
Director of Student Ministries
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Director of The River
Terry "Tree" Lewis
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Director of the Preschool

ADULT CLASSES and BIBLE STUDY

- Sunday, 10:00 AM**
- Mosaic Class, Shepherd's Classroom (Upper Level)
 - Discussion Class, Mary Wood Classroom (Upper Level)
 - Wisdom Class, Hospitality Room (Upper Level)
 - Sermon Discussion Class, DuBose Conference Room (Main Level)
- Wednesday**
- 5:45 PM - Fellowship Dinner - \$7, adults; children eat free
 - 6:30 PM - Bible Studies
- Thursday**
- 12:00 PM - Men's Lunch & Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- Second Sunday of the Month, 10:00 AM**
- New Membership Class, Library (Upper Level)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Louis Imsande, Senior Pastor
Mr. Larry Dodd, Director of Music
Mr. Tim Jones, Director of Student Ministries
Mrs. Laura Champouillon, Organist

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, 8:45 AM, Worship Center Service
Sunday, 10:00 AM, Sunday School
Sunday, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary Service



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 105 South Boone Street
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THIS WEEK FOR CHILDREN TODAY
Children's Church - 8:45 AM
1st Street Kids - 10:00 AM
Children's Church - 11:00 AM
THIS WEDNESDAY
1st Street Kids - 6:30 PM

THE WEEK FOR OUR STUDENTS TODAY
Bible Study - 10:00 AM
Sliding Rock - 2:30 PM
THIS WEDNESDAY
1PSM Elevate - 6:30 PM

1TABLE
WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP HALL
Dinner - 5:45 PM
Bible study - 6:30
 Call the church office
 926-5108
 for reservations
1TABLE



PLEASE NOTE:

Announcements for the Sunday bulletins should be submitted to Janice by the end of the day on Tuesday. You may submit your announcements by phone or by sending an email to janice@fpcjc.org. Submissions that arrive following that deadline may be included on a space-available basis. Late submissions will be added to the message board in the Welcome Center.

Activities/Meetings

- Sunday, August 6**
 7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal
 8:45 a Worship Service
 9:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments
 10:00 a Sunday School
 10:00 a Summer Choir
 10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time
 11:00 a Worship Service
 2:30 p 1PSM Sliding Rock
- Monday, August 7**
 2:00 p Sanctuary Reserved
 5:00 p Gideon Picnic
 7:00 p Miracles Happen
- Tuesday, August 8**
 9:00 a Worship Planning
 10:00 a Staff Meeting
 4:00 p LXI Van/Bus Use
- Wednesday, August 9**
 5:45 p Dinner
 6:30 p 1st Street Kids and 1PSM Elevate
 6:30 p Hymn Hootenanny
- Thursday, August 10**
 9:00 a Sanctuary Reserved
 12:00 p Men's Lunch and Bible Study
- Friday, August 11**
 7:00 p Miracles Happen
- Saturday, August 12**
 7:00 p Miracles Happen
- Sunday, August 13**
 7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal
 8:45 a Worship Service
 9:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments
 10:00 a Sunday School
 10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time
 11:00 a Worship Service

***THE RESPONSE # 582** GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

***HYMN #829** OLIVET
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Summer Choir
I Will Joyfully Sing Mary McDonald

*At the Presentation Doxology OLD HUNDRETH
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

PROCLAMATION

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Judges 7:1-8 (Page 175)
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Rev. Louis Imsande
THE GREATEST SERIES
FAITH
ROMANS 3:27-31 (PAGE 797)

PRESENTATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to Table
Words of Institution
Communion of the People
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

**Lord's Prayer* Congregation Malotte
**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.**

***BENEDICTION** Congregation Don Besig
Go Now in Peace
Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

Go Now in Peace
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POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

Organist
Gordon Young

*Let those who are able stand.

Welcome visitors! We want to sincerely thank you for being with us today. Please join us again, because you are welcome here! And, take a moment to sign the attendance book provided in your pew so that we may have a record of your attendance. For those interested in becoming members of this fellowship of believers, classes are held on the second Sunday of each month following the 8:45 and 11 AM worship services. Thank you!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS this morning are given in memory of the parents and families of a Sunday School class and Youth Group of this Church who have joined us today for worship as part of their reunion week-end. The deceased members being honored include Elders, Deacons, Sunday School Teachers, Ladies' Circle Leaders, Choir Members, and an Organist. As they honor their loved ones, they also express their thankfulness for the Spiritual Heritage which they have received from this Church.

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

- MaryLou Conant
- Debbie Cowell, Catherine Lee's mother
- Sherry Gaskins
- Patsy Grinstead, Jeanne Zucker's sister-in-law
- Trish Kyte, friend of Cindy Gibbs
- Randy Lewis, friend of Beesons
- Susan O'Connor
- Von Walker
- Luvanne Hubbs
- T. Henry Jablonski
- Drew Jones, Fritz and Jane Jones' son
- Ellis Linder
- Mary Lukianoff
- Phyllis Manuel
- Rev. Charles McChesney
- David Miller
- Ann Mooneyhan
- Gary Onks
- Sophie Poteat, Bill & Betsy Bridgforth's granddaughter
- Lawrence Porterfield
- Jenny Reed
- Timmie Rowan
- Beulah Sells
- Anne Scholl
- Xzaiver Shaw, Mary Margaret Miller's grandson
- Everly Smalling, John and Lisa's granddaughter
- Josh Smith-Breeden, Garrisons' grandson
- Diane Sproviero
- Dorman and Betty Stout
- Don & Audrey Wirthlin, Janet Schneider's parents
- Herbert Wodtke - Joann Miller's brother
- Members battling cancer

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Brad Altizer, friend of Martha Courtney
- Albert Bailey
- Leisa Bernardi
- Tiffany Boggs, Brents' daughter-in-law
- Neil Brewer, Brenda's husband
- Brown Family and baby J. Walter
- Sandy Cox
- Velma Fritz
- Jeannette Halkowitz, friend of Garrisons
- Cathy Helsel
- Ryan and Chris Hendricks, Kevin and Perry Grace Young, nephews and nieces of JanYoung; Jacki Y
- Leslie Hicks, friend of Borthwicks
- Wendy Hill, Chick & Sandra Spears' daughter

WELCOME TO

Aurora Claire Hopson, daughter of Josh and Vitoria Hopson, born July 20.
Grandparents are Tonya Nucci and John Sommers.

Harrison Garrick Self, son of Josh and Alyssa Self, born July 30.



FRIDAY FRIENDS

Looking to build your church family through friends, food, and fellowship? Sign up for one or more small group gatherings at a local eatery. Childcare (dinner also provided) will be at the church. Singles, young couples, families, and guests are invited. Sign-up sheets are available outside the contemporary worship center.

Call Jennie Fowler (282-4362) Marsha Grindstaff (292-3623), or Jenny Fowler (929-9666) for more information. **The first date is August 25, 5:30 PM.** Come join us!

Coming up...

Hymn Hootenanny
Wednesday, August 9 5:45 pm (dinner)

Movie Night
Wednesday, August 16
5:45 pm (dinner)

Praise-A-Palooza
Wednesday, August 23
5:45 pm (dinner)

Game Night
Wednesday, August 30 5:45 pm

The graphic contains four event announcements with corresponding icons: a red curtain for Hymn Hootenanny, a movie screen for Movie Night, musical notes for Praise-A-Palooza, and a bingo card for Game Night.