



**The Service of the Lord's Day
11:00 AM Worship
October 1, 2017**

PREPARATION

MUSICAL MEDITATION Sylvia Meredith

WELCOMING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE Dr. David Champouillon, Trumpet
Charles Callahan
Festival Fanfare

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: All around the world,
All: People rise to greet the morning and sing praise to the Creator.

One: All over the earth,
All: People hold hands around a table and offer thanks.

One: All around the globe,
All: Some cry for food, some are filled with laughter, all search for truth.

One: All around the world,
All: Hearts hear a sacred melody and yearn for peace.

One: Throughout this day, across many lands,
All: Sisters and brothers touch the bread of life and drink the cup of joy.

One: All around the world,
All: People sing, and we join the unending chorus of praise.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #409** ABBOT'S LEIGH
God Is Here

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Risen Savior, you call us to your table of grace to enjoy your presence, to experience your healing, to be made one with your people of every time and place. But we dare not come to the table with dirty hands and sin-stained hearts. Only your forgiveness can make us clean within. We confess we have edged you to the fringes of our lives as we

Activities/Meetings

- Sunday, October 1**
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
6:00 p IPSM Games and Devotions
- Monday, October 2**
2:00 p Sanctuary Reserved
7:30 p Celebration Ringers
7:00 p Miracles Happen
- Tuesday, October 3**
9:00 a Worship Planning
10:00 a Staff Meeting
5:00 p LXI Bible Study and Dinner
5:30p Stewardship Committee
- Wednesday, October 4**
5:30 p Dinner
6:15 p Adult Bible Study, 1st Street Kids,
1 PSM Elevate
7:00 p Chancel Choir
- Thursday, October 5**
9:00 a Sanctuary Reserved
12:00 p Men's Lunch and Bible Study
5:30 p Hwy 56
6:00 p Girl Scouts
- Friday, October 6**
7:00 p Miracles Happen
- Saturday, October 7**
12:00 p Fellowship Junction/Hall Reserved
7:00 p Miracles Happen
- Sunday, October 8**
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 New Membership Class
10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time
11:00 a Worship Service
6:00 p IPSM Games and Devotions

**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 - 6:15 PM

**THE WEEK FOR OUR
STUDENTS
TODAY**
Bible Study - 10:00 AM
Guys
Pathfinders Camp - 2:00 PM
Girls' Night Out
Benefit Concert - 6:30 PM
THIS WEDNESDAY
IPSM Elevate - 6:15 PM

**1TABLE
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
FELLOWSHIP HALL
NEW HOURS**
Dinner - 5:30 PM
Bible study - 6:15
Call the church office
926-5108
1 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.

OUR STAFF

Gary Arner
Director of Facilities

Abraham Bodkins
Contemporary and Youth Music

Laura Champouillon
Organist

Janice Cunningham
Ministry Assistant and Receptionist

Linda DeLong
Kitchen Manager

Larry Dodd
*Director of Worship,
Business Administrator*

Louis Imsande
Senior Pastor

Jennifer Jacobs
Director of Children's Ministries

Tim Jones
Director of Student Ministries

Stacy Larsen
Director of The River

Terry "Tree" Lewis
Maintenance

Amy Sentell
Director of the Preschool

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,
Robert & Lynette – Central Asia
Lisa FORBES – ETSU
Zablon KURIA – Kenya
Brian & Connie SHEPSON – Idaho
Rev. Dr. Fred Foy & Dr. Cecily STRANG – Kenya
FLOR – Germany
Prayer Support

Allison ALLRED – AZ State U., Intervarsity CF
Frank & Nancy DIMMOCK - Louisville, KY
Wade & Sara PAQUETTE – NC, Wycliffe HQ
David & Heidi PITTS – Oregon
Valerie SCHNEIDER
Kathryn TAYLOR – U of SC Medical School
Greenville, Medical Missionary Preparation

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

- 5:30 PM - Fellowship Dinner - \$7, adults; children eat free
- 6:15 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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have become occupied with countless so-called "urgent" matters. We confess we have fooled ourselves into believing we are too busy to pray and too exhausted to serve. We have devised clever justifications for ignoring the poor and avoiding those in despair. Forgive us, dear Lord, and help us do better. Help us order our days and our deeds according to your will. Open our hearts to the needs of those who cannot return our favors. Grant us pardon, and comfort us with the assurance of your Spirit. Then shall we be free to celebrate your feast of love with the saints of this and every time and place. Hear us now, as in silence, we offer our personal prayers of confession.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

Leader: In Jesus' name
All: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

*HYMN #515 DOVE OF PEACE
I Come With Joy

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir
Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen David Cherwien

*At the Presentation Congregation Mallote
*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 ISAIAH 57:1-2 (PAGE525)
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Rev. Louis Imsande

BARN BENEDICTIONS
LEANING?
EPHESIANS 5:15-21 (PAGE 829)

*BENEDICTION
Go Now In Peace

Congregation
Don Besig

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
Voluntary No. 1

Dr. David Champouillon
William Boyce

*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!

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

- Ed DeVault
- Mickey Onks

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Brad Altizer, friend of Martha Courtney
- Albert Bailey
- Leisa Bernardi
- Tiffany Boggs, Brents' daughter-in-law
- Brown Family and baby J. Walter
- MaryLou Conant
- Sandy Cox
- Zelda Frederick, Karen Frederick's mother
- Velma Fritz
- Sherry Gaskins
- Patsy Grinstead, Jeanne Zucker's sister-in-law
- Jeannette Halkowitz, friend of Garrisons
- Cathy Helsel
- Leslie Hicks, friend of Borthwicks
- Wendy Hill, Chick & Sandra Spears' daughter
- Fawn Holt
- 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

ADORATION 2017
1,000 churches /one location ETSU

October 1

3-5 PM - prayer initiative 5-5:45 PM - check in
6-8:30 PM - Adoration 2017

East Tennessee State University Athletics Center (Mini-Dome)

One-thousand churches are invited to gather to worship Jesus Christ, and engage in a vision to RESTORE APPALACHIA from our prescription drug abuse epidemic.

For more information, visit adorationlife.com.



WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
will meet
Monday, October 9 - 9:30 AM
in the Fellowship Hall
for a work session on
Christmas ornaments.

Haiti Mission
November 8-13
Be in Prayer!

Hello Friends,

We thank you so much for caring about these children and remind you that the Haiti Team will be taking 150 bags to the 150 children of the St. Innocents school. If not all bags are returned, some poor children will be without. That would be terrible! **Please fill your bags with the noted items and return them to the church office no later than October 15!**

The Global Missions Team



October 13
5:30 PM
For More Information
Jennie Fowler
282-4362
Marsha Grindstaff
292-3623
Jenny Fowler
929-9666

bits 'n pieces
Family Hayride - October 15
Trunk or Treat - October 28
See
October Newsletter
for details.