



**The Service of the Lord's Day
11:00 AM Worship
November 19, 2017**

PREPARATION

MUSICAL MEDITATION Bronwen Ashburn

WELCOMING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

***SONG OF FELLOWSHIP #408**
There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

PRELUDE Celebration Ringers
Now Thank We All Our God Ron Mallory

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
One: Rejoice in the Lord always! Again, I say rejoice!
All: Thank you, God, for so many wondrous gifts.
One: For our homes and families, for our church and friendship,
for food and fellowship.
All: Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, we say rejoice.
One: Thank you, God, for new life in Jesus Christ, for love, for
belonging and for this time of thanks and praise.
**All: We all now rejoice and feast in the gifts and grace of
Jesus Christ our Savior.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 367** ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Wondrous and generous God, you have blessed us with gentle rains,
glorious sunsets and sun-warmed days. You bless us with loving
families, kind friends and a caring church. Let us receive these gifts
with thankfulness and humility. We cannot earn nor do we deserve
such generosity, but we graciously open our hearts and hands to
receive. Forgive us when we are hardhearted and tight-handed, when
we don't let your goodness flow through us, when we hide our talents
and turn away from the needs of the world. Release us, Holy One,
from fear, and create a contagious spirit of giving that touches the
world with hope. Hear us, as in silence, we offer our personal prayers
of confession.

OUR GLOBAL MISSIONS IN 2017

Prayer and Financial Support

Rodney and Kina DUTRO – Mexico
Paul & Samm POTEAT – Minneapolis
Katie TAYLOR – Mexico
Haiti Education Foundation:
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St. Innocents School, Bellevue Haiti: Students,
Staff and Pere (Father) Jean Fruitho Michaud
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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

OUR STAFF

Gary Arner
Director of Facilities
Abraham Bodkins
Contemporary and Youth Music
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Organist
Janice Cunningham
Ministry Assistant and Receptionist
Linda DeLong
Kitchen Manager
Larry Dodd
*Director of Worship,
Business Administrator*
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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 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

- 5:30 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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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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
No Evening Activities

**THE WEEK FOR STUDENTS
TODAY**
Bible Study - 10:00 AM
1PSM Games and Devotions
6:00 PM
THIS WEDNESDAY
No Evening Activities

1TABLE
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
FELLOWSHIP HALL**
Dinner - 5:30 PM
Bible study - 6:15

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, November 19

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
1:00 p Miracles Happen Business Mtg
3:00 p LXI Thanksgiving Dinner
6:00 p 1PSM Games and Devotions

Monday, November 20

10:30 a Good Samaritan Lunch
11:00 a Preschool Thanksgiving Feast
1:00 p Rise Up! Pie Baking
2:00 p Sanctuary Reserved
7:00 p Miracles Happen

Tuesday, November 21

8:30 a Rise Up! Pie Baking
9:00 a Worship Planning
10:00 a Staff Meeting
4:00 p Global Missions Team
5:00 p Personnel Committee

Wednesday, November 22

**NO WEDNESDAY EVENING
ACTIVITIES**

Thursday, November 23

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, November 24

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7:00 p Miracles Happen

Saturday, November 25

11:00 a Streetside Ministry
7:00 p Miracles Happen

Sunday, November 26

7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal
8:45 a Worship Service
9:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments
10:00 a New Membership Class
10:00 a Sunday School
10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time
11:00 a Worship Service
12:00 p Lunch; Decorate for Christmas
6:00 p 1PSM Games and Devotions

**WEST MAIN PANTRY
NEEDS FOR NOVEMBER**



SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

Leader: In Jesus' name
All: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE RESPONSE # 581
Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

ANTHEM

The First Song of Isaiah

Combined Choirs

Jack Noble White

Soloists: Xander Whitlock, Sam Meredith

PROCLAMATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

LUKE 19:1-10 (PAGE 743)

SERMON

Rev. Louis Imsande

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

DEUTERONOMY 12:4-12 (PAGE 134)

*HYMN # 643

Now Thank We All Our God

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PRESENTATION

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Why We Celebrate
Prayers of the People
Celebration of Giving Thanks
Present Pledge
Bring Offering
Receive Communion

Jackie Kossin

Art Fowler, Jr.

OFFERTORY

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune

Chancel Choir

Ralph Vaughn Williams

*At the Presentation # 606

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

*Lord's Prayer

Congregation

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

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

Words and Music by Don Besig and Nancy Price

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POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Organist

J.S. Bach/Fox

*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. Thank you!

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

- Debbie Cowell, Catherine Lee's mother
- Kathy Dodd
- Beth Hodges, friend of Jan Young
- Drew Lewis
- Bill Lewis, Tree's dad
- Lee Malone
- Cathy McIntyre
- Susan O'Connor
- John and Bonnie Pederson, friends of Garrisons
- Shirley Richards
- Ed DeVault

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

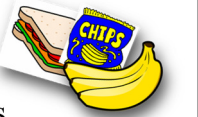
- Brad Altizer, friend of Martha Courtney
- Albert Bailey
- Leisa Bernardi
- Tiffany Boggs, Brents' daughter-in-law
- MaryLou Conant and Emily Sells
- Sandy Cox
- Zelda Frederick, Karen Frederick's mother
- Velma Fritz
- Sherry Gaskins
- Jeannette Halkowitz, friend of Garrisons
- Cathy Helsel
- Leslie Hicks, friend of Borthwicks

- Wendy Hill, Chick and Sandra Spears' daughter
- Fawn Holt and Chad
- Luvanne Hubbs
- T. Henry Jablonski
- Drew Jones, Fritz and Jane Jones' son
- Ellis Linder
- Mary Lukianoff
- Phyllis Manuel
- Rev. Charles McChesney
- Ann Mooneyhan
- Jack Neale
- Gary Onks
- Sopic Poteat, Bridgforth's granddaughter
- Lawrence Porterfield
- Jenny Reed
- Timmie Rowan
- Anne Shcoll
- Xzavier Shaw, Mary Margaret Miller's grandson
- Josh Smith-Breeden, Garrisons' grandson
- Diane Sproviero
- Dorman and Betty Stout
- Don and Audrey Wirthlin, Janet Schneider's parents
- Members battling cancer

GOOD SAMARITAN LUNCH (MELTING POT)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

10:30 AM Church Office



Bring sandwiches (individually wrapped), bananas and chips.

For further information, call Shelby Ingram (282-5856).

DECORATE OUR CHURCH HOME FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Sunday, November 26 12:00 PM

Light lunch in fellowship hall, fellowship, fun and decorating;
Come help us deck the halls!



**Looking Forward
MID-WEEK ADVENT EVENTS
and LUNCH**

Tuesdays

Organ Recitals Guest Organists
Sanctuary

Wednesdays

Advent Lessons
Under Wraps: The Gift We
Never Expected



SEVENTH ANNUAL DIFFERENT KIND OF GIFT FAIR

Sunday, December 3, 2017 Welcome Center 8:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Church members will set up "vendor" displays offering you the opportunity to support non-profit organizations near-and-dear to their hearts. You may donate in honor of those you love and the vendors will provide you gift cards noting your gifts that you can wrap and continue the string of blessings as a Christmas gift uniquely theirs:

- ♦ The gift givers are blessed
- ♦ The gift recipients are blessed
- ♦ Those supported by the work of the organizations are blessed
- ♦ And we all get to see God's work!

You may donate through check or credit card; donations can be made through the church to the organizations (must be separate checks for each organization) or directly to the organizations.

Have a snack, enjoy the music and chat with your church family. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have interest in being a vendor, please contact Pam Smith at pams@mightyspike.com or 423-483-4380.