



**The Service of the Lord's Day  
11:00 AM Worship  
Baptism of the Lord Sunday  
January 7, 2018**

**PREPARATION**

**MUSICAL MEDITATION** Sylvia Meredith

**WELCOMING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**PRELUDE** Organist  
*Sicilienne* Teresa Maria von Paradis

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  
One: Today the Spirit makes us one,  
**All: United for life by the water and the Word.**  
One: Reborn in one Spirit,  
**All: Reborn in one hope,**  
One: Drenched in grace, bathed in love.  
**All: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,**  
One: One God and Father of us all,  
**All: One who is above all, and through all, and in all.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #475** NETTLETON  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
**Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving-kindness have mercy on us and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace. 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  
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**Doug and Ruth BAUGHMAN** – North Carolina,  
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*Prayer Support*

**Allison ALLRED** – AZ State U., Intersivity CF  
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**David & Heidi PITTS** – Oregon  
**Valerie SCHNEIDER**  
**Kathryn TAYLOR** – U of SC Medical School Greenville, Medical Missionary Preparation

**OUR STAFF**

**Gary Arner**  
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*Contemporary and Youth Music*  
**Laura Champouillon**  
*Organist*  
**Janice Cunningham**  
*Ministry Assistant and Receptionist*  
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*Kitchen Manager*  
**Larry Dodd**  
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**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)
  - Mary Wood Discussion Class, 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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**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 STUDENTS TODAY**  
**Bible Study - 10:00 AM**  
**1PSM Games and Devotions 6:00 PM**  
**THIS WEDNESDAY**  
**1PSM Elevate - 6:15 PM**

**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, January 7**  
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 1PSM Games and Devotions

**Monday, January 8**  
5:30 p Property and Maint. Committee  
7:00 p Miracles Happen

**Tuesday, January 9**  
9:00 a Worship Planning  
5:00 p LXI Bible Study and Dinner

**Wednesday, January 10**  
5:30 p Dinner  
6:15 p Adult Bible Study, 1st Street and 1PSM Elevate  
7:00 p Chancel Choir

**Thursday, January 11**  
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, January 12**  
7:00 p Miracles Happen

**Saturday, January 13**  
7:00 p Miracles Happen

**Sunday, January 14**  
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  
5:00 p MLK Service  
6:00 p 1PSM Games and Devotions

**Monday, January 15**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

**WEST MAIN PANTRY NEEDS JANUARY**  
**disposable razors**  
**dish detergent**  
**laundry detergent**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*THE RESPONSE #581**  
*Glory Be to the Father*

GLORY PATRI (Greatorex)

**MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN**

**\*HYMN #724**  
*O Jesus I Have Promised*

ANGEL'S STORY

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** Chancel Choir  
*At the River* Aaron Copland

**\*At the Presentation #606**  
*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* 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**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** ACTS 2:14-21 (PAGE 771)  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God**

**SERMON** Rev. Louis Imsande

VISION QUEST  
**GOD'S VISION FOR HIS PEOPLE**  
PROVERBS 29:17-19 (PAGE 470)

**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 Mallotte  
**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*  
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**POSTLUDE**

*Postludium*

Michael Praetorius

\*Let those who are able stand.

Jean Matherly  
United with this church on February 18, 1951  
Translated to the Church Triumphant on December 27, 2017  
"Well done, good and faithful servant." Matthew 25:21

**OUR SYMPATHY TO** Cathy Huff and family in the loss of her brother Peter Lynn Huff of Sulphur Springs, on December 27.

**RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Linda Carr, Jim Carr's Mother
- Mimi Parker, US Navy 1/17
- Brayden DeVault-Smith, DeVaults' grandson

**ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Brad Altizer, friend of Martha Courtney
- Albert Bailey
- Betty Baker
- Leisa Bernardi
- Tiffany Boggs, Brents' daughter-in-law
- Tyler Boggs, Brents grandson
- MaryLou Conant
- Sandy Cox
- Ed DeVault
- Kathy Dodd
- Zelda Frederick, Karen Frederick's mother
- Velma Fritz
- Sherry Gaskins
- Jeannette Halkowitz, friend of Garrisons
- Cathy Helsel
- Wendy Hill, Spears' daughter
- Jim Hillman

- Fawn Holt and Chad
- Luvanne Hubbs
- Glenn Hypes
- Drew Jones, Fritz and Jane Jones' son
- Ellis Linder
- Bill and Geraldine Lewis, Tree's parents
- Mary Lukianoff
- Phyllis Manuel
- Rev. Charles McChesney
- Ann Mooneyhan
- Susan O'Connor
- Gary Onks
- Lawrence Porterfield
- Jenny Reed
- Timmie Rowan
- Anne Scholl
- Xzaiver Shaw, Mary Margaret Miller's grandson
- Josh Smith-Breeden, Garrisons' grandson
- Diane Sproviero
- Dorman and Betty Stout
- Don & Audrey Wirthlin, Janet Schneider's parents
- Members battling cancer

*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!*

**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

**The 11:00 AM service** will meet regardless of weather conditions. This will be the only service held on those occasions with inclement weather events (no early service, and/or Sunday School). **During the week**, we will continue following the schedule announced by the Johnson City School System. **Special Worship Service Exception;** if the Johnson City Schools are closed, and there is a worship service scheduled on that day, the Pastor will make the final decision.

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

The **needed each week** figure, is the figure that is needed each remaining week of the year to meet our budgetary obligations. The amount listed in the **received this Sunday** is the total donations that were received, minus any designated giving to ministry line-items outside the budget. Please contact any member of the Stewardship Committee with any questions you might have.

**Amount Needed Each Week** through December 31 \$107,976.71  
**Amount Received Sunday, December 31, 2017** \$ 7,198.55

Thank you for your continued faithfulness and best wishes for the New Year.

**AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEK IN 2018 \$17,809.85**



**DINNERS FOR EIGHT**

Sign up by January 14.

This is a wonderful way to enjoy fellowship with others at First Presbyterian and get to know our new members and visitors.

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact  
Jenny Fowler at 929-9666  
Natalie Bailey at 767-2547  
Betty Gehre at 926-9936.

