

## Activities/Meetings

### Sunday, May 13

- 7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal
- 8:45 a Worship Service
- 9:45 a Fellowship and refreshments
- 9:50 a Officers' Prayer Time
- 10:00 a Sunday School
- 10:30 a Choir Warm-Up
- 10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time
- 11:00 a Worship Service
- 6:00 p NO IPSM Games and Devotions

### Monday, May 14

- 11:00 a Preschool Graduation
- 5:30 p Property and Maintenance Com
- 7:00 p Miracles Happen
- 7:30 p Celebration Ringers

### Tuesday, May 15

- 9:00 a Worship Planning
- 10:00 a Staff Meeting
- 3:15 p Global Team
- 5:00 p LXI Bible Study and Dinner
- 5:00 p Personnel Committee
- 7:00 p Worship Committee

### Wednesday, May 16

- 5:30 p Dinner
- 6:15 p Adult Bible Study, 1st Street, IPSM Elevate
- 7:00 p Chancel Choir

### Thursday, May 17

- 9:00 a Sanctuary Reserved
- 9:00 a Prayer Group
- 12:00 p Men's Lunch and Bible Study
- 2:00 p PW Birthday Tea - Jordan's
- 5:30 p Hwy 56
- 5:30 p Deacons' Meeting
- 6:00 p Girl Scouts
- 7:00 p Civic Chorale Rehearsal

### Friday, May 18

- 7:00 p Miracles Happen
- 7:00 p Civic Chorale Rehearsal

### Saturday, May 19

- 8:30 a Officer Training
- 7:00 p Civic Chorale Concert
- 7:00 p Miracles Happen

### Sunday, May 20

- IHN (Family Promise) 20-27
- 7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal
- 8:45 a Worship Service
- 9:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments
- 9:50 a Officers' Prayer Time
- 10:00 a Sunday School
- 10:30 a Choir Warm-Up
- 10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time
- 11:00 a Worship Service
- 1:00 p Miracles Happen Business Meeting
- 6:00 p IPSM Games and Devotions

## GRADUATION RECOGNITION

### SUNDAY, MAY 20

If you are graduating from high school or college, or if you have graduated since last June, Please email [janice@fpcjc.org](mailto:janice@fpcjc.org) or call the church office.

Please give full name of graduate, parents' names, school name, degree received (if a college graduate).

This information is needed by Monday, May 14.



#### 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](mailto: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.



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## 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, Church Business Administrator*  
**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*

## OUR GLOBAL MISSIONS IN 2018

### Prayer and Financial Support

**Rodney and Kina DUTRO** – Mexico  
**Paul & Samm POTEAT** – Campus Outreach, 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: Exec. Director, Keith Logan  
**Doug and Ruth BAUGHMAN** – \*MAF, North Carolina  
**Robert & Lynette** – Central Asia  
**Lisa FORBES** – Intersivity Fellowship, ETSU  
**Zablon KURIA** – ROCKbridge Ministries, Kenya  
**Brian and Connie SHEPSON** – \*MAF, Idaho  
Rev. Dr. Fred Foy & Dr. Cecily STRANG – The Antioch Partners, Kenya  
**FLOR** – Germany  
*\*Mission Aviation Fellowship Prayer Support*  
**Allison ALLRED** – AZ State U., Intersivity 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)
- 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 and Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Rev. Schaap Freeman**, Guest 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



A Service of the Lord's Day  
11:00 AM Worship  
May 13, 2018

## PREPARATION

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

### WELCOMING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### PRELUDE

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Organist  
arr. Joel Raney

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

One: The Lord Jesus Christ has risen to reign;

All: His is the name above all names. Let us worship God.

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 268

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. While Jesus was with us on earth, we dismissed him as a heavenly dreamer. Now that he reigns in heaven we forget that he is Lord of all the earth. Forgive us, God of grace. Be the sovereign of our lives and make us always ready to welcome your return in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, Whose Goodness Shines On Me*

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

### ANTHEM

*God Be In My Head*

Chancel Choir  
John Rutter

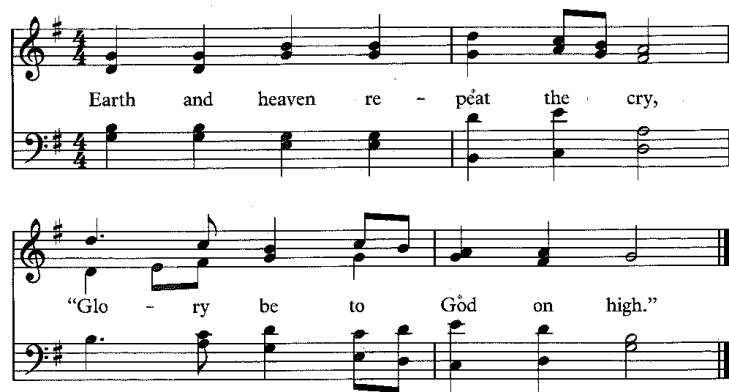
### MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

### \*UNITING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### SONG OF FELLOWSHIP # 408

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT



**R** Psalm 47  
 One: Clap your hands, all peoples!  
**All: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**  
 One: For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,  
**All: a great Ruler over all the earth,**  
 One: who subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet,  
**All: who chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom God loves.**  
 One: God has gone up with a shout,  
**All: the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**  
 One: Sing praises to God, sing praises!  
**All: Sing praises to our Ruler, sing praises!**  
 One: For God is the Ruler of all the earth;  
**All: sing praises with a psalm!**  
 One: God reigns over the nations;  
**All: God sits on his holy throne.**  
 One: The princes of the people gather as the people of the God of Abraham.  
**All: For the shields of the earth belong to God, who is highly exalted!** **R**

**PROCLAMATION**

**SERMON** Rev. Schaap Freeman  
 ONE OF THESE MUST BECOME A WITNESS  
 Acts 1: 15-26 (Page 770)

**\*HYMN # 462** HANKEY  
*I Love to Tell the Story*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** Organist  
*Reflection on Psalm 72:3* Douglas Wagner

**\*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*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**  
**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Art Fowler

**\*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.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN # 451** OPEN MY EYES  
*Open My Eyes*

**\*BENEDICTION** Congregation  
*Go Now In Peace* 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** Organist  
*Toccata* Douglas Wagner

\*Let those who are able stand.

*Welcome Church Family and Guests! We want to sincerely thank you for being with us today, because you are welcome here! Please take a moment to sign the attendance book, or a blue card provided in your pew, so that we may have a record of your attendance. You may also share prayer requests or comments on the blue card. Thank you!*

**Sunday Morning Preaching Schedule**  
 May 20 – Rev. Schaap Freeman  
 May 27– Rev. Tim Meredith  
 June 3 - Rev. Earle Barron  
 June 10 - Rev. Alan Chapman

**HOLSTON CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS**  
 A limited number of scholarships are available to active members' children or grandchildren. Contact Mike McCalmont, [mikemccalmont@comcast.net](mailto:mikemccalmont@comcast.net).



**MINISTRY TO THE AGING AT FPCJC**  
 Just as our church has recognized its call to assist our youth in their growth in the Christian faith as they transition from dependent children to independent adults, we also recognize our call to assist the older population as they transition through significant stages of life from retirement and grand parenting to loss of family, friends, and health. We are called to encourage and enable them to remain vital members of the congregation while helping to nurture their spiritual growth as they pass through these stages of life.

Session has tasked this new committee with analyzing the current effectiveness of the ministry to the aging at First Presbyterian Church JC. We ask you to pray for the work of this committee and for guidance on whether you are called to join us in discerning God's vision for this ministry. If you feel led to be part of this committee or have input for the team, please contact Gladys Courtney, 737-5257 or Becky Cummings, 735-0134.

**FAMILY PROMISE (IHN) EVENING HOST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
 of Greater Johnson City FPC will be hosting families from May

20 – 27! If you would like to help with this ministry, we need folks to serve as evening hosts **Tuesday, May 22** and **Wednesday, May 23**. Evening hosts come to the church at 5:30 and stay until 8:30 to visit with the families and help serve dinner. The dinner is provided. Please contact Sandy Arner, [arner@live.com](mailto:arner@live.com), if you can help. Thanks very much!!

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT**  
 The total balance needed for the 2018 budget — after Sunday, May 6 contributions — is \$704,695.60. The average **undesignated funds needed** to meet the yearly budget is **\$20,726.34 per week**.

**Received May 6, 2018**

<b>Undesignated</b>	<b>\$ 14,824.61</b>
<b>Designated</b>	<b>241.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b>	<b>\$ 15,065.61</b>

Thank you for your continued faithfulness.

**Attendance:** 8:45 AM **63** 11:00 AM **154**