

### Activities/Meetings

#### Sunday, May 6

- 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
- 2:30 p 1PSM Games and Devotions

#### Monday, May 7

- 7:00 p Miracles Happen
- 7:30 p Celebration Ringers

#### Tuesday, May 8

- 9:00 a Worship Planning
- 5:00 p LXI Bible Study and Dinner
- 7:00 p Worship Committee

#### Wednesday, May 9

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

#### Thursday, May 10

- 9:00 a Sanctuary Reserved
- 9:00 a Prayer Group
- 12:00 p Men's Lunch and Bible Study
- 5:30 p Hwy 56
- 6:00 p Girl Scouts

#### Friday, May 11

- 9:00 a Preschool 3-yr-old Program
- 7:00 p Miracles Happen

#### Saturday, May 12

- 3:00 p MECCA Spring Concert
- 6:00 p Dinners for Eight Finale - off campus
- 7:00 p Miracles Happen

#### 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 1PSM 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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Scan for on-line giving to the general fund



### 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. Rich Fifield**, Guest Pastor
- Mrs. Amber Hughes**, 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 6, 2018

### PREPARATION

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Sylvia Meredith

WELCOMING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE  
*Sonata*

Dr. David Champouillon, trumpet  
Ferdinand Tobias Richter

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: **Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

One: There is no greater love than this:

All: **To lay down one's life for one's friends. Let us worship God.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 396

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

HOLY MANNA

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. In Christ, you claim us as children, but we disobey your commands. In Christ, you even call us friends, but we have not been faithful to you. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit help us to abide in your love and share that love with others; 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)

### BAPTISM

\*UNITING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SONG OR RESPONSE # 408

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

MINISTRY MOMENT Jennifer Jacobs

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir  
Clap Your Hands Julie Knowles

\*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

PROCLAMATION

SERMON Rev. Rich Fifield

LOVE ONE ANOTHER  
John 15:9-17 (Page 764)

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 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 Dr. David Champouillon, trumpet  
Ev'ry Valley G. F. Handel

\*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!

The floral wreath around the font is given in honor of Maverick James Fannon, who is being baptized today. He is the son of Matthew and Beth Fannon of Pottstown, PA and the grandson of Cathy and Randy McIntyre of Johnson City, Marc and Susan McLean of Macon, GA, and Rick and Lori Fannon of Mosheim, TN.



FAMILY PROMISE (IHN)  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FPC will be hosting families from May 20 – 27! If you would like to help with this ministry, we need someone (or a couple of people) to prepare dinner **Sunday, May 20**. Dinner needs to be at the church that evening around 5:45 – 6:00 PM. We may need to feed up to 15 people (this includes children). We will know the actual number that week. Please contact Sandy Arner, [amer@live.com](mailto:amer@live.com), if you can help. Thanks very much!!

HOLSTON CAMP 2018 SCHOLARSHIPS

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



CHURCH OFFICER TRAINING  
Saturday, May 19 Holston Room at FPCJC  
8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

The church is hosting a workshop for church officers (elders and deacons, whether currently serving or not currently serving) on the theology and government of the Presbyterian Church. The workshop will look at Reformed theology from the Book of Confessions and our church government from the Book of Order.

Lunch and materials will be provided but you must email **Tim Meredith** ([tim@holstonit.com](mailto:tim@holstonit.com)) by **May 17 to register**. This will be excellent officer training.

Sunday Morning Preaching Schedule

Sunday, May 13 – Rev. Schaap Freeman  
Sunday, May 20 – Rev. Schaap Freeman  
Sunday, May 27– Rev. Tim Meredith  
Sunday, June 3 - Rev. Earle Barron  
Sunday, June 10 - Rev. Alan Chapman

Ladies of the church,  
you are invited to join the Presbyterian Women  
for a time of fellowship and refreshment at their

Birthday Tea



May 17  
2:00 PM

Emily Jordan's House

RSVP by Tuesday, May 15

Transportation provided from the church at 1:30 PM

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.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The total balance needed for the 2018 budget — after Sunday, April 29 contributions — is \$719,520.21. The average **undesignated funds needed** to meet the yearly budget is **\$20,557.72 per week**.

Received April 29, 2018

Undesignated \$ 16,512.00  
Designated 823.84  
TOTAL OFFERING \$ 17,335.84

Thank you for your continued faithfulness.

Attendance: 8:45 AM 70 11:00 AM 117