

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Marie Hayes

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.

***Sending Hymn #547** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

***Charge and Benediction**

Marie Hayes

***Congregational Response** *Threefold Amen* Hymn #601



The flowers this morning are from Don & Arthella Pollock in loving memory of their son Michael's birthday.

This Week at FPC

July 26 – 12-1:00, Sandwich ministry

Mark Your Calendars

August 16 – Blessing of the Backpacks

August 30 – Brunch Church

September 2 – 6-8:00pm, Messy Church

September 6 – 10:30am, Elementary Sunday School

September 20 – 10:30am, Outdoor Service & Potluck, Ft. St. Clair

October 4 – 2:00pm, Blessing of the Animals

Common Good Food Bank - They are in need of the following:

Spaghetti Sauce, Hygiene Items (deodorant, shampoo, feminine hygiene, toilet paper, bar soap, etc...)

Blessing Box – Pop top meals, breakfast bars, fruit cups and hygiene items.

Kroger Rewards Program –

To Use the Kroger Community Rewards Program:

Visit <http://www.kroger.com>. Once logged into their Kroger account log into your account, find payments & resources and click, you will see community rewards, search IS924 and chose First Presbyterian Church and Enroll. If you have any questions, please contact Ann in the office.

Giving QR Code



If you would like to give you can scan this QR code and will be given the option to select an amount, fund, frequency, and either credit card or ACH bank transfer. Thank you!

Prayers of First Presbyterian Church Family and Friends
“Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you”
~Jeremiah 29:12

In our continuing prayers:

Countries at War

Sarah Gregg - continuing cancer treatment, Cy Acheson's granddaughter
Cy – pray for strength and healing
Logan Eifort – stable but still needs prayers, Keith & Chris Jones grandson
Stacey Creech – prayers for breast cancer treatment, Margie's friend
Jack & Nancy Turner – recovering at home
Diane Kasten – recovery at home
Russell DeLuca – severe neuropathy, Joe DeLuca's brother
Deb Tinstman – lymphoma, Dave Tinstman's sister, Molly Hurd's aunt

Remember and Uphold:

Diane Kline – Vancrest
Alice Lindley
Dale Robertson - Greenbrier

Our at Home Shut-ins

Marge Jordan, Julia Withrow, Zoe Barnes

**For our Nation and those who serve
Church Members & Friends In The Service**

Carson Cooper, Army National Guard – Rusty & Stephanie Cooper's son
Tanner Crabtree, Army – Barb & Randy Wright's nephew
Justin McIntosh, Army National Guard – Bella Hurd McIntosh's husband
Cameron Rife, US Navy – Anne Grim's nephew
Nicholas Rife, US Navy – Anne Grim's nephew
Drew Roach, US Navy – Bonnie Smith's grandson
Ben Freytag, US Navy – Rainelle Tusing's grandson

Soldier's Prayer

Dear Lord, please bless our soldiers, protectors of our land. Servants called to battle when our country takes a stand. Our country's prayers are with them no matter where they roam. Please listen when they are lonely and return them safely home.

Please contact our prayer chain coordinator, Ann Murray, 937-336-0116, email: annmurray916@yahoo.com, call the church office, 937-456-3754, office@eatonfpc.org, or drop a note in the offering plate with updates.

Children's Message *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Beth Pool

Prayer for Illumination

Marie Hayes

Old Testament Reading *Proverbs 2:1-15, 20-22*

New Testament Scripture Reading *Colossians 1:1-12*

Response:

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Some Wise Sayings

Pat Beeghly

Interviewing:

Matt Shoemaker and Arthella Pollock

***Hymn #720** *Jesus Calls Us*

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

Marie Hayes

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 Spirit, 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 at 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 Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Our Tithes and Offerings

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Starting August 2nd, offering plates will not be passed. You may place your offering in the boxes at the back of the church, before or after the service. Thank you!

Offertory Music *Oh. How I Love Jesus*

***The Doxology #606**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

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Some Wise Sayings*

Welcome & Announcements Marie Hayes

Prelude *When the Saints*

Call to Worship *Ps. 145:10-12* Marie Hayes

Liturgist: Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

People: *And we, your faithful, bless you.*

Liturgist: We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.

People: *We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.*

Opening Prayer Marie Hayes

***Opening Hymn #625** *How Great Thou Art*

Prayer of Confession and Passing of the Peace Marie Hayes

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore, we confess our sins—both things we have done and things we have left undone—in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness and Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

***Our Response of Praise – #581** *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

WORSHIP AT HOME

Question for Reflection

There is much hunger in the world, and many people live in want. Even the earth is wounded by humans and not getting what it needs to recover. In that context, how do you receive the word of the psalmist who writes, “The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing” (Ps. 145:15–16)?

Household Prayer: Morning

God of the sunrise, ground me and root me in love today. As I move through all the different roles I play—parent, child, student, worker, church member, supervisor, volunteer—be my companion and strengthen my inner being where I live with you. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

God of the embracing darkness, thank you for dwelling in my heart. I was able to accomplish some things today and not others. Thank you for letting me rest in the promise that you are able to accomplish abundantly more in my life than all I can ask or imagine. I will sleep in peace. Amen.

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Our Mission:

*Listening to God's call, following in the way of Jesus and
serving neighbors through the Spirit.*

~Approved by Session November 2016



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