

Communion

Rev. Melick

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Our Tithes and Offerings

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*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

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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Response: Lord in your mercy, *hear our 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.***

***Sending Hymn #353** *My Hope is Built On Nothing Less*

*Charge and Benediction

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



The flowers this morning are from Don & Arthella Pollock in honor of their 68th wedding anniversary.

This Week at FPC

August 9 – Session Meeting following service
August 10-11 – 8am-4pm, Fellowship Hall Reserved
August 11 – 7:00pm, AA meeting

Mark Your Calendars

August 16 – Blessing of the Backpacks
August 18 – 7:00pm, AA meeting
August 25 – 7:00pm, AA meeting
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

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.

*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.

Children's Message

Jesus Walks on the Water

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Prayer for Illumination

Jake Schaurer

New Testament Reading *Romans 10:5-15*

Old Testament Reading from the Psalms *Psalms 105:1-6*

New Testament Gospel Reading *Matthew 14:22-33*

Response:

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Jesus Takes Us On An Adventure

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*Reflection Hymn #840

When Peace Like a River/ It is Well

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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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.

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Who is Jesus? Jesus Sees You*

Welcome & Announcements

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Prelude

Call to Worship

Jake Schaurer

Liturgist: Children of God, come to the waters.

All: *We gather to be restored and renewed.*

Liturgist: Come, with your faith and your doubt.

All: *We respond to the one who claims and calls us.*

Liturgist: Come, Christ summons us to draw near.

All: *Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!*

Opening Prayer

Jake Schaurer

***Opening Hymn #835** *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

Litany of Confession and Passing of the Peace

Jake Schaurer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we long to draw close to you, but we are afraid.

We are afraid to heed your summons for we do not know what awaits us when we step out in faith. We are wary of taking risks for your sake because the forces of chaos seem stronger than your assurances to us. We worry that we will not have enough faith in you or in the gifts you've given us to do the things you ask. Forgive us Lord, and save us.

Reach out your hand, and lift us from our fear that we might follow you faithfully. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness and Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

WORSHIP AT HOME

Question for Reflection

Why did Jesus send the disciples ahead while he stayed to pray alone? How do times of turmoil and anxiety affect your trust in God?

Household Prayer: Morning

God of my destiny, thank you for a new day in which your purpose will unfold. Send me now as your servant to succor the suffering and as your disciple to declare the good news of your Son. Help me to remember during times of testing that your word goes ahead of me and upholds me. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Son of God, this day has been crowded with work and service. This evening, bring me alone with you to the mountain to pray. Help me to know your reassuring presence with me through the night hours. May I come to you and rest in you. Amen.

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First Presbyterian Church



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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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