Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Melick

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 #757** *Today We All Are Called to be Disciples*

***Charge and Benediction** Rev. Melick
***Congregational Response** *Threefold Amen* Hymn #601

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.

This Week at FPC

November 17 – 7:00pm, AA
November 18 – 6:00pm, Dinner and "Panel of Experts Program" for you in Middle School and High School
November 18 – 7:00pm, Choir Practice
November 19 – 6:30pm, Men's Bible Study
November 22 – Sandwich Ministry

Mark Your Calendars

November 24 – 7:00pm, AA
November 25 – 7:00pm, Choir Practice
November 30 – Ann Murray out of office
December 1 & 2 – Ann Murray out of office
December 2 – 6:00pm, Messy Church and Christmas Pageant – No rehearsal pageant. Everyone is welcome to participate or be in the audience.

Poinsettias – Order forms are on the Information table. Deadline for orders is November 22. Please place orders in the offering boxes.

Common Good – November & December we are challenged with adopting the Protein Shelf. Some items include peanut butter, beans, canned tuna, chef Boyardee, canned chicken, chili. Let's fill the baskets.

Christmas For Kids



Angel tree tags have arrived. Grab yours now while supplies last.
Tags will be due back by November 30th. You can bring them back to the church or deliver yourself to address on back of tag.

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

Remember and Uphold:

Diane Kline – Vancrest
Alice Lindley
Dale Robertson - Greenbrier
Beth Mickelson – Friends Fellowship Community

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.

Special Music Matt Shoemaker

Children's Message *The Church Calendar* Rev. Melick

Prayer for Illumination Bob Beeghly
Old Testament Scripture Reading *Psalm 123:1-4*
Gospel Scripture Reading *Matthew 15:14-30*

Response:
Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Parable of the Talents; Being Faithful In What We've Been Given
Rev. Melick

***Reflection Hymn #716** *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Affirmation of Faith** ***The Apostles' Creed Rev. Melick
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** Rev. Melick
Offerings may be placed in the offering boxes at the back of the sanctuary or on the Information Table. You may also give online.

***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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Welcome & Announcements Rev. Melick

Call to Worship Bob Beeghly

Liturgist: We lift up our eyes to the Lord!
All: Knowing our creator meets us in this time of worship.
Liturgist: We lift up our eyes to the Lord!
All: Trusting our redeemer to meet us with forgiveness and renewal.
Liturgist: We lift up our eyes to the Lord!
All: Relying on our sustainer to build us up for lives of love and service.
Liturgist: Let us worship together this day!

***Hymn #687** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

***Litany of Confession and Passing of the Peace** Bob Beeghly

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*
Loving God, you are generous in the many ways you have gifted us. We have so many blessings be grateful for. Yet we are often motivated by fear, rather than our trust in you. We hold onto what we have, afraid we will never have enough. We become focused on protection rather than your call to welcome and love others. We see our blessings as our own, rather than seeing your care in each gift. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and restore us to your vision for the world we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon 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

Human beings have been graced with the gift of persistence, imagination, and the capacity for extraordinary accomplishment. We have even been given life-giving gifts. Yet, as the psalmist reminds us, we are finite beings. When is our refusal to accept human limits productive, and when does this hinder our creaturely stance before God? Is knowing that God is God, and we are not, a message of eternal grace that we can hear? And in the face of tragedy and death, can we bear that grace in confidence and peace?

Household Prayer: Morning

I give thanks this day for the gift of Christ and the privilege to follow in his way. This is the greatest life-giving treasure that I am called to steward; may I share this as freely as I have received it from the One who gave himself for the life of the world. May I be continually awakened to your love this day. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

God, I do not like to confront what I cannot control; I shrink before my own limitations and human frailty. Help me to trust in your steadfast constancy and know that your sovereign goodness is all that I need. Teach me to number my days so that I may grow wise in heart, knowing that, no matter their length, I dwell in you eternally. Amen.

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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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