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.**
Pastor: …And with the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:
All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Breaking of the Bread
Communion
Prayer After Communion

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Melick
Response: Eternal God, ***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 #498** *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

***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 8 – Session Meeting
November 10 – 7:00pm, AA
November 11 – 10:00am, Miriam Circle
November 11 – 7:00pm, Choir Practice
November 12 – 6:30pm, Men's Bible Study

Mark Your Calendars

November 14 – church reserved for piano recital
November 17 – 7:00pm, AA
November 18 – 7:00pm, Choir Practice
November 19 – 6:30pm, Men's Bible Study
November 22 – Sandwich Ministry
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

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



We will be receiving tags soon. Be on the look out for the Angel tree.
Tags will be due back by November 30th.

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.

Prayer for Illumination *John 6:68* Molly Hurd
Old Testament Scripture Reading *Psalm 104:14-15*
New Testament Scripture Reading *1 Corinthians 11:17-33*
New Testament Gospel Reading *Mark 2:15-17*
New Testament Scripture Reading *Acts 2:42-47*

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

Sermon Communion:What We Believe and How it Restores Us Rev. Melick

***Reflection Hymn #519** *You Are My All In All*

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

Communion Hymn #525 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

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Welcome & Announcements Rev. Melick

Prelude

Introit

Call to Worship Molly Hurd

***Opening Hymn #509** *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

Litany of Confession and Passing of the Peace Molly Hurd

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Holy and gracious God, you are all light and wonder and glory. You are our strength and our delight; you give us all we need to live. Yet we are distracted by all that glitters, continually grasping for more. Rather than trust in your provision, we chase after our own happiness. Forgive us, Lord, and turn us back to you. Overwhelm us with your goodness and cover us with grace, for we know that you are the source of life, the fount of all that is good. In the name of Jesus 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.

Special Music *Bless This House* Choir

Children's Message *Lord's Supper* Rev. Melick

WORSHIP AT HOME

Question for Reflection

In our fast-paced world, daily encounters with delay are sometimes difficult to accept. How can we be intentional in practicing the presence of God, cultivating steadiness and peace in our lives and the world while extending God's hospitality and love? How can such spiritual attributes empower us to be better advocates in working to create a more just and equitable world?

Household Prayer: Morning

I give thanks for the gift of life this day and for the privilege of loving you by serving others. Give me an opportunity to grow in right relationship with you by promoting justice in the world today though my life, my choices, and my witness. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

It is evening, and it is time to sleep. Throughout this day, I have endeavored to serve you by making a difference in the world. Thank you for all caregivers and workers who devote themselves tonight to the well-being of so many. Help me to rest in peace this night and rise tomorrow ready to serve your justice. 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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