First Presbyterian Church

June 16, 2013
10:00 a.m.

God’s spirit, given by Christ, flows through us as living water to wash, heal, and satisfy. As a congregation we become a fountain, sharing this living water with others.

Blessed with God’s love and grace, we celebrate gifts of diversity. By Jesus Christ’s example, we welcome, in love, all who rejoice and worship with us.
Prelude
Chiming of the Hour
Welcome

Introit
Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face,
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon thee lean.

Call to Worship
In the morning, O God, you hear our prayers.
In the light of this day we praise your name.
Through the abundance of your steadfast love you have gathered us into your house.
In the holiness of your presence, we bow down to worship and adore you.
Let us worship God.

Hymn 483
Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
God of justice and mercy, we confess that we disobey your will. We show little to no justice or mercy to others. We take your love for granted. We hold back from giving of ourselves, and we fail to rejoice in all the blessings we receive from you. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to turn from our sins, so that we may love you by joyfully caring for others; through Christ our Lord we pray.
(time for silent confession)
And let God's people say: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri
Hymn 577
Avery & Marsh

The Peace of Christ
Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.
Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.
Anthem  
*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*  
Richard Horn

Time with the Children 

Children, **five years and younger**, are invited to activity time in the Children’s Library, upstairs in the Education Building.

*Hymn (sampler) 36  
*To My Precious Lord*  
Hopson

First Reading  
1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a

Psalm 5  
Hopson

Refrain

O hear the words I speak, my God, to my unuttered sighs attend;  
And from your overwhelming throne to my frail spirit, grace extend.

Refrain

For early shall my prayers ascend like incense rising to the sky;  
In confidence, I make my plea, and in your love and truth rely.

Refrain

Your heart delights in all things good, and evil flees if you are there;  
Your truth will over pride prevail, and justice shall be brought to bear.

Refrain

But through your boundless truth and love among your chosen I am cast,  
O lead me forth in your true way, and bring me safely home at last.

Refrain

Second Reading  
Luke 7:36-8:3

Sermon  
Sour Grapes  
Sharon Youngs

*Affirmation of Faith adapted by members of FPC*

*We believe in God, the Father Almighty, and in Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord, and in the Holy Spirit. We seek to know God's will, to walk in God's ways, and to proclaim the Gospel to all people, by our lives as well as by our words. We work and pray for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human unity in our time. And we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness in our community and in our world. Amen.*
Prayers of the People - with The Lord’s Prayer (Traditional, p. 16, Hymnal)

Offering of God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

*Doxology Hymn 592

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 420 God of Grace and God of Glory

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back, May the sun shine warmly on your face; May the rain fall softly on your field; And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen.

Postlude

Today's flowers are given by Jack Russell to the glory of God, and in memory of his wife Betty and their daughter, Becky Carrico.
WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad you are here! If you have questions about this church or the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), please speak with the pastor or contact us at 483-1318. You are invited to join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall (behind the sanctuary) following worship.

Things to know—The nursery is located on the first floor of the Education Building. Hearing assistance units and children’s bulletins are available from the ushers. Sunday worship services can be accessed online at fpcor.org. For recordings of the worship service, contact the church office.

Today’s Worship Volunteers

Liturgists: Dave Mullins
Time with Children: Mike Hilliard
Sound Guild: Carolyn Krause
Ushers: Teresa Brittain, Mary Ann Davidson, Jon Markley, Anna Robinson, Matt Stone, Dennis Strickler, Rebekah Young
Flowers: Jack Russell
Counters: Jim Campbell, Matt Stone
Fellowship hosts: Louise Dunlap, Shirley Sauls
Opening & Closing: Chuck Hadden, Trygve Myhre

It's a boy! Ashley and Ryan Johnson are new parents to their third child born this afternoon -- 8 pounds and 14 ounces, 21.5 inches long. Ashley reports that he is "very healthy!" As of “press time” we are still waiting on a name. Congratulations to the new parents, siblings Serenity and Cyrus, and to grandpa Pete!

Sunday School at
First Presbyterian Church

Early Bird Class (Adults)
Sanctuary Rm. 6 at 9 a.m.
Led by Sherrie Fairchild-Keyes

11:15 a.m. (following worship):

Eco-Social Justice Class
Activities Bldg., Rm. 102.
Led by Rosalyn McKeown-Ice

Other classes are taking a break for the summer.

Special offering—Today, in honor of Father’s Day, a special offering for Living Waters for the World will be received. Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate “LWW” on the memo line.
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK
June 16-23, 2013

Sunday 6/16  Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m.  Sunday School (Early Bird Class)
9:29 a.m.  Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m.  Worship
5:00 p.m.  Finance Committee

Monday 6/17
12:00 p.m.  Men’s Lunch (Shoney’s)
6:00 p.m.  Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday 6/18
10:00 a.m.  Book Discussion Forum (Rm. 102)
5:30 p.m.  AA (Rm. 100)
6:30 p.m.  Guitar Workshop (Randy Pietrzak’s home)
8:00 p.m.  College Swing Class (Rm. 102)

Wednesday 6/19
11:30 a.m.  Al Anon (Rm. 100)
12:00 p.m.  Health Luncheon (Rm. 102)
1:30 p.m.  Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m.  Secret City Sustainability (Rm. 102)
7:00 p.m.  Session (Rm. 6)

Thursday 6/20
10:00 a.m.  Elderwatch (Rm. 102)
6:00 p.m.  Coffeehouse (Rm. 102)
7:00 p.m.  Choir Rehearsal

Friday 6/21
11:00 a.m.  Fabulous Friday (see announcements)
7:30 p.m.  Chinese Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday 6/22
8:00 p.m.  College Swing Class (Rm. 102)

Sunday 6/23  Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m.  Sunday School (Early Bird Class)
9:29 a.m.  Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m.  Worship
3:00 p.m.  Middle School Movie

Celebrations this week:

Birthdays
6/16  Ashley Hadden
6/18  Margaret Phares
6/19  Sharon Youngs

Anniversaries
6/16  Pat & Wayne Clark
6/17  Gene Ice & Ros McKeown-Ice
6/18  Janet & Richard Alexander
6/20  Jean & Lee Trowbridge

Remember those who are . . .
In health care and retirement communities:
Anna Kathryn Atkinson
Oris Bullock
Katherine Dillon
Margaret Hunt
Lois Lacy
Bill Marshall
Ruth Reeve

Homebound:
Boyd & Carol Coker
Oakley Crawford
Sandra Edwards
Lillian Lafferty
Dick & Kay Lord
Marvin Randolph
Jo Rennich

Looking Ahead . . .
College Swing Classes on Tues. & Sat. through July 13.
6/23  Montreat Worship & Music conference begins
6/23 & 6/28  Middle School Movies
7/2  Centering Prayer (sanctuary)

Announcements for the Sunday bulletin should be submitted by Wed. afternoon.
Coming Events—

Health Luncheon this Wednesday, June 19, at noon, in Room 102 of the Activities Building. Roger Brookbank, M.D., formerly TeamHealth Regional Medical Director of Emergency Services in East Tennessee, will present “Your Emergency Room Visit.” The program is free and open to the community. Lunch costs $5. Please call (865) 483-1318 to make reservations.

Fabulous Fridays begin this Friday, June 21. All youth are invited. Check your email for specifics on the activity. Plan to bring a lunch, sunscreen, and towel.

Camping trip to Frozen Head! This Saturday, June 22 the youth are invited to meet up with Colin and Sherith Colverson at the church to head for an afternoon of hiking and camping at nearby Frozen Head Park. The cost is $15 and further details will be in your inbox.

Middle school movie next Sunday, June 23 at 3:00 p.m. in Rm. 102 of the Activities Building. The movie will be Monsters, Inc. Pizza, popcorn, and drinks available ($3 donation). Bring friends!

Worship and Music Conference at Montreat is the week of June 23 through 28. Church staffers Anna Thomas, Meg Tonne, and Sharon Youngs will be attending, along with choir members Carolyn & Herb Krause, Peggy Terpstra, Susan Sharp, and Richard Ward. All are welcome to come visit for a day. There is no fee for visiting classes, rehearsals, or attending daily worship at 11:00 a.m. You can also swim, hike, and enjoy the beauty of the surrounding mountains.

An invitation to attend Big Tent, August 1-3, in Louisville, KY

The Big Tent is a national PC(USA) event that combines ten national conferences under one roof, gathering thousands of Presbyterian leaders and members of all ages to study, share, worship, and fellowship together. Big Tent will inspire you and make you proud to be a Presbyterian.

The ten conferences are:
- compassion, peace, and justice
- healthy ministry (for staff/committees in roles of support to seminarians)
- evangelism and church growth
- national elders
- national multicultural
- Presbyterian communicators
- Racial ethnic and immigrants
- seminary support (all about theological education)
- theology worship and education
- world mission

You can follow one particular conference or mix-and-match to make your own. Over 90 workshops are offered.

The event begins Thursday afternoon and runs through Saturday afternoon. It’s only 250 miles from FPC. Sharon will be working as the stage manager for all of the joint events (worship and plenaries). Hope you’ll consider attending all or part of the Big Tent! For more info, go to presbyterianmission.org/ministries/big-tent.

Next Coffeehouse
Thursday, June 20
7-10 p.m.
Please note the change of date. Admission is $3 at the door. If you can bake cupcakes or work the event, please see Sue Byrne.

If you wish to donate flowers for a particular Sun., please contact Margaret Phares at 483-1048. The cost for the flowers is $30.
Camp Creation coming soon! First Presbyterian Church’s first ever mini-day camp for ages two years through rising fifth graders, will be held July 11-12 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Drop off will be from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and pick up from 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. Contact Hannah for more information.

More needs for summer children & youth ministry events:
For VBS:   Volunteers!!!    Plastic milk jugs (clean)
           Paper grocery bags    Old wrapping paper
           Paper towel tubes    Egg cartons
           Herb seeds    Magazines—especially with pictures of plants and/or animals

Youth events/VBS (items will be returned):
   Tents (2)
   Sleeping bags

Youth, please check your email inbox for the Summer calendar and registration forms. If you did not receive these, please contact Hannah at fpcyouthdirector@comcast.net.

Presbytery of East Tennessee
School of the Laity
Summer 2013
“Bible Study for Interpretation and Application”
Taught by the Rev. Les Rust, at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church in Athens on Saturdays, July 13 and 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is $65, including lunch. The study is for all who are interested – you don’t need to be an elder or deacon. Bible study is considered one of the essential spiritual disciplines for all Christians. This course will explore several interpretive Bible study approaches and explore ways to take what is learned in Bible study and express it within the context of our congregation, class, or fellowship group. We look forward to a time of lively conversation, insights, food and fellowship.

Register on the PET website: presbyteryeasttn.org.
Questions? Please call Corita Swanson at (865) 681-4710.

First Presbyterian Church—A PC(USA) Congregation

Rev. Sharon Youngs    Pastor    Anna Thomas    Dir. of Music
Jim Allen    Organist    Hannah Norris    Dir. of Children & Youth Ministry
Adrienne Pyle    Office Manager    Bobbie Peters    Nursery
Meg Tonne    Parish Nurse    Meghan Cadmus    Nursery
Omer Breeden    Sexton

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