

First Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship

June 19, 2016

Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor.

*Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.

PRELUDE "Prelude and Dance" Handbell Choir

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I saw the Lord always before me.

People: Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;

People: My body also will rest in hope.

Leader: He has made known to me the paths of life;

People: God fills me with joy in the presence of His Spirit.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 513 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed your commandments but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hear our prayers as we continue our confession in silence...

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: It is not our works that put us right with God.

People: We believe it is amazing grace.

Leader: We cannot measure up to be acceptable to God.

People: We believe in the profound mercy of God.

Leader: Some believe our salvation depends on what we do.

People: We believe God is the author and finisher of our faith.

Leader: Friends, let us celebrate the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX, 1851

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, amen.

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music Handbell Choir

*Doxology: (HYMN 591) Old Hundredth

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

*Prayer of Dedication

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Jackson Weller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S 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.

ANTHEM "Gather by the River to Pray" arr. Pepper Choplin

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts that we may receive what you have revealed and do what you have commanded. Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life. Through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven, Amen.

LESSON Acts 8:1-8, 26-40 (776/816)

SERMON "Scattered Where It Mattered" Rev. Thompson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on 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 Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

*HYMN 371 "Lift High the Cross"

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "Go With Us, Lord" Hymn 535

POSTLUDE "Sheep May Safely Graze" J. S. Bach

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and

In Celebration of our Anniversary by

Tom and Ava Barrett.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	Kim Clifton & Diane Shelton
Sunday School K-2	Karan Johnson/Susie Crews
Sunday School 3-5	Lisa and Lia Argyrakis
Elder at Front Door	Ina Ingram
Friendship Period	Harriet Beale, Susan Mathena, Barry Cutright
Deacon to Receive Offering	Marie-Louise Crane
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Kile
Flower Distribution	Seekers Bible Class
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Jackson Weller
Time for Young Disciples	Jackson Weller
Sound System	Ray Beale
Lunch Ministry June 25	Kathy Dolianitis, Gary Wimer

"Gather By the River to Pray"

As I went down to the river to pray,
studyin' about that good ole way;
and who shall wear the starry crown?

Good Lord, show me the way.

O brother, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

O brother, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

Shall we gather at the river,

where bright angel feet have trod,

with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Ere we reach the shining river,

lay we ev'ry burden down;

grace our spirits will deliver and provide a robe and crown.

Yes, we'll gather at the river,

the beautiful, the beautiful river;

gather with the saints at the river

that flows by the throne of God.

So let's go down to the river to pray,

studyin' about that good ole way

that we shall wear the starry crown,

Good Lord, show us the way.

Soon we'll reach the shining river,

soon our pilgrimage will cease;

soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

Yes, we'll gather at the river,

the beautiful, the beautiful river;

gather with the saints at the river

that flows by the throne of God.

Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance	36
Worship Attendance	72
Tithes & Offerings	\$.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We provide **nursery care** from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and **Sunday School** for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

PASTORAL CONCERNS—Anne Banks, Chuck Bolt, Pat Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Mary Ann Burton, Nelson R. Clark, Jay Covington (Jean White's nephew), Ruby Crowell, Grace Dahl, Maude Dalton, Ronnie Dinkle, Rev. Cecil Eanes, R. L. Clifton, W. J. “Buck” Collins, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Sarah Fisher (Sally Clark's Mother), Betty Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Conner Jones, Chris Kile, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Jake McGee, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alex Mitchell, A B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Greg Nunley, Richard Russell (Ina Ingram's brother), Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Diane Shelton, Alan Sweeney, Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman, the Family of Pat Tyler after her passing on June 9.

ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Robert Brooks, Reva Goss, Kelvin Gunn, Glenda Hyde, Ina Ingram, Adjowa Kassa, Grace Litzenberg, Ruth Meadors, Barbara Newnam, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Ken Obye, Jean White

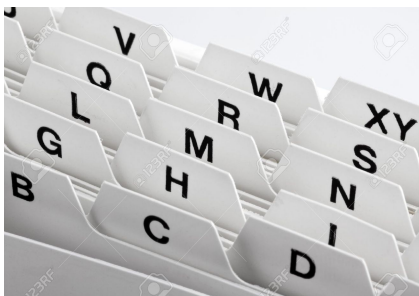
If you have additions, deletions, or other adjustments to the **church calendar**, please notify christy@fpcdanville.com in order to ensure that the calendar information stays as updated as possible. Thanks!

If you or your relatives enter the hospital, please be sure that the **church is notified directly**. You may call us at 792-7822, or email Rev. Thompson at allen@fpcdanville.com or administrative assistant Christy Edgar at christy@fpcdanville.com.

Our **Summer Ladies' Bible Study** sessions will be held at 2:00 pm, in the Westminster Room the following Mondays:

June 27	Charlotte Lowther - Miriam
July 11	Linda Copeland - The Woman of Abel Beth Maacah
July 25	Karan Johnson - The Widow with Two Coins
August 8	Carolyn Baker - Bathsheba
August 22	Nancy Wilson - Abigail

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!



In order to ensure accurate record-keeping and in preparation for the upcoming directory revision, please ensure that the church office has your correct contact information, including preferred phone number, email address and current street address. Send updates to christy@fpcdanville.com.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

www.fpcdanville.com/calendar

Monday, June 20	All Day Office Closed
Tuesday, June 21	9:30 a.m. Bovotionals
Wednesday, June 22	12:15 p.m. Chapel Service 6 p.m. Youth
Thursday, June 23	5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Friday, June 24	All Day Office Closed
Saturday, June 25	10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study 11:15 p.m. Lunch Ministry
Sunday, June 26	9:00 a.m. Missions Committee 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: Mid & High School, Rm 112 Bible Fellowship, Library Outlook Class, Rm 322 Seekers, Rm 109 10:40 a.m. Called Session Meeting 11:00 a.m. Worship, sanctuary Mid-worship K-2 Sun. Sch., Rm. 304 3-5 Sun. Sch., Rm. 306

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH THE SESSION

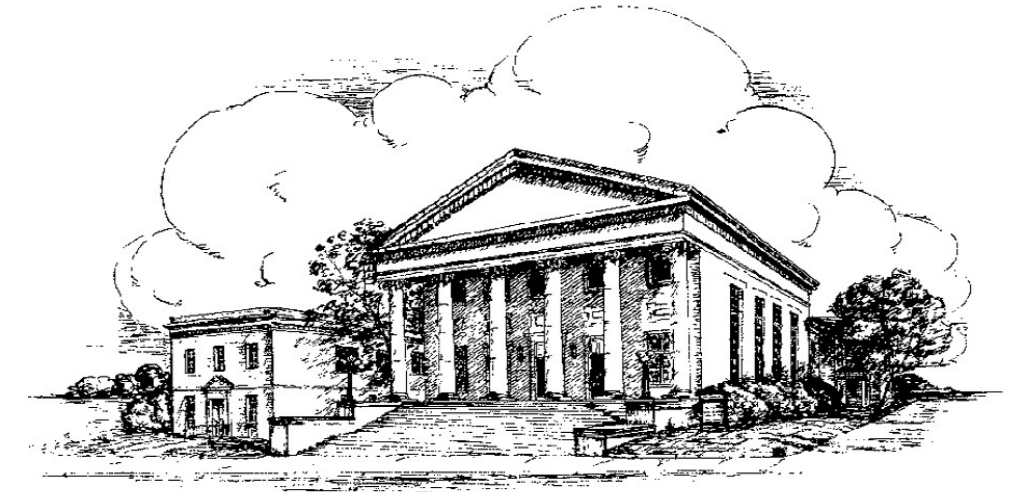
2016 Barry Cutright Ina Ingram Hampton Wilkins Thor Wright	2017 Tom Barrett Brenna Takata Gary Wimer David Zook	2018 Eddie Blount Gene Hayes Bob Newnam Joan Reynolds
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THE DIACONATE

2016 Marie-Louise Crane Susan Mathena John Parris	2017 David Parris Mike Reynolds Kent Shelton Becky Meadema	2018 Ava Barrett Harriet Beale Kathy Dolianitis David Swann
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THE COLUMNS OF THE First Presbyterian Church

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Welcome

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come—this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you are visiting, we invite you to join us for refreshments after the service in Dunglinson-Roberts Hall.