

# First Presbyterian Church

## Morning Worship

May 22, 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 in Classical Style" Gordon Young

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Friends, let us come apart from the world.

**People: Let us gather to worship God.**

Leader: In this hour let us ponder things unseen.

**People: And open our hearts to the One who redeems life.**

Leader: Let us joyfully worship God!

**\*HYMN 229** "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left you and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires. For the times we have hurt our brothers and sisters by refusing to do our share, Father, we have sinned. Forgive us. For the times we were unkind and impatient with those who needed our time and concern, Father, we have sinned. Forgive us. For the times we were too weak to stand up for what was right and allowed others to suffer because of our cowardice. Father, we have sinned. Forgive us for the times we refused to forgive others. Father, we have sinned. Forgive us. Hear our prayers as we continue our confession in silence...*

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, let not your sins make heavy your heart.

**People: Mercy abounds!**

Leader: Let not your transgressions oppress your spirit.

**People: Grace is amazing!**

Leader: Believe in the good news of the Gospel. If a person is in Christ, the past is finished and gone. Everything becomes fresh and new.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### \*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, amen.*

### OFFERING

Offertory "The Old Rugged Cross" arr. Lenny Seidel

\*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**

\*Offertory Prayer

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

### 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** "More Love to Thee, O Christ" arr. Hustad

### UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in Your light we may see light, in Your truth find freedom, and in Your will discover Your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**LESSON** Acts 2:36-47 (pages 771/811)

**SERMON** "It Takes a Montage" 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 333** "Seek Ye First"

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*RESPONSE** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Hymn 388, v. 4

**POSTLUDE** "Grand Choeur" Gordon Young

The flowers today are given in loving memory of

Homer (Bus) B. Lowther by his family.

### SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	Harriet Beale
Sunday School K-2	Rebecca Atkinson, Chris Moore
Sunday School 3-5	Sara Weller, Jennifer Stowe
Elder at Front Door	Joan Reynolds
Friendship Period	Harriet Beale, Ava Barrett, Gary Wimer
Deacon to Receive Offering	Becky Meadema
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Kile
Flower Distribution	Bible Fellowship Class
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Gail Gunn
Time for Young Disciples	Tom Gillespie
Sound System	TBA
Lunch Ministry May 28	John Parris, Brenna Takata

### "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!  
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.  
This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee;  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;  
Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best.  
This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ to Thee;  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

Through all that life may bring joy, grief or pain,  
work out thy perfect plan: true heavenly gain;  
only create in me more love, O Christ, to thee,  
more love to thee, more love to thee!

Then shall my latest breath whisper Thy praise;  
This be the parting cry my heart shall raise;  
This still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ to Thee;  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

### Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance	41
Worship Attendance	90
Tithes & Offerings	\$4382.00

## 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, Mary Ann Burton, Nelson R. Clark, Jay Covington (Jean White's nephew), Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Ronnie Dinkle, Rev. Cecil Eanes, R. L. Clifton, W. J. "Buck" Collins, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Betty Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Chris Kile, Ruth Lawton, Grace Litzenberg, Larry Mann, Jake McGee, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alex Mitchell, A B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Richard Russell (Ina Ingram's brother), Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Diane Shelton, Pat Tyler, Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman, Alan Sweeney, Conner Jones, Sarah Fisher (Sally Clark's Mother), Grace Dahl, Bill Brown, John Rodgers (Jackson Weller's Uncle), Adjowa Kassa, Greg Nunnally

**ON THE MEND**--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Robert Brooks, Reva Goss, Kelvin Gunn, Glenda Hyde, Ina Ingram, Ruth Meadors, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey

The prayer ministry group is sponsoring **prayer walks** around our block after worship each Sunday. If you would like to join, meet at the primary Sutherlin Ave. entrance following the worship service.

Please plan to join us for this year's **Low Country Boil** held on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. The cost will be \$8 per person and \$24 for the family. Chicken can be ordered also. A representative from the Membership Committee will be selling tickets in Dunglinson-Roberts Hall this morning. This year we will also have a Pie Baking Contest so there'll be great desserts available.

**Tickets will be available through the end of the day tomorrow, May 23!**

*Kelsey and Allen would like to thank the women of the church for their overwhelming generosity and hospitality at last Sunday's baby shower. We are blessed and grateful that our little girl will have so many wonderful women to lead her and help her grow!*

### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

First Presbyterian Church has scholarship funds available. For an application, call the church office (792-7822 ext. 1) or email: [office@fpcdanville.com](mailto:office@fpcdanville.com).

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION IS MAY 31, 2016.**

Late applications will not be considered.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, stipulations of the will, and availability of funds.

Emailed, completed applications are preferred.

*Please note: Selection will be limited to active members in the congregation.*

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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<b>Monday, May 23</b>	9:00 a.m. Day School 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
<b>Tuesday, May 24</b>	9:00 a.m. Day School 6:15 p.m. Handbells 7:00 p.m. Good News Choir
<b>Wednesday, May 25</b>	9:00 a.m. Day School 12:15 p.m. Chapel Service 6:00 p.m. Low Country Boil
<b>Thursday, May 26</b>	9:00 a.m. Day School 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 6:00 p.m. Day School Graduation
<b>Friday, May 27</b>	All Day Office Closed
<b>Saturday, May 28</b>	10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study 11:15 p.m. Lunch Ministry
<b>Sunday, May 29</b>	9:00 a.m. Missions Committee 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: Mid & High School, Rm 112 Bible Fellowship, Rm 314 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
<b>Monday, May 30</b>	All Day Office Closed

### 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

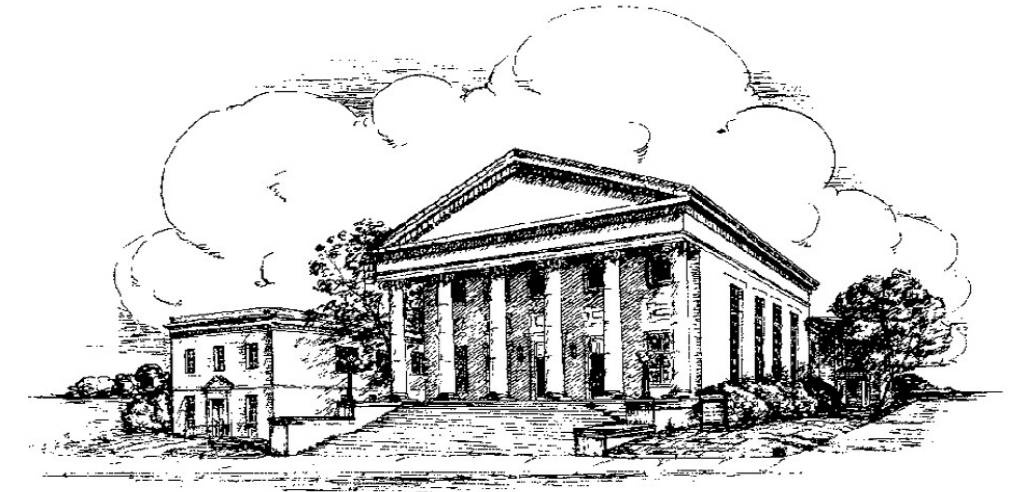
2016 Marie-Louise Crane David Hyde Susan Mathena John Parris	2017 David Parris Mike Reynolds Kent Shelton Becky Meadema	2018 Ava Barrett Harriet Beale Kathy Dolianitis David Swann
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## THE COLUMNS OF THE First Presbyterian Church

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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.*